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## ComReg consults on its draft Strategy Statement for 2012-2014

The Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg) today published its draft Strategy Statement for regulating the communications sector for the period until 30 June 2014, as required under the 2002 Communications Regulation Act.

This fifth Strategy Statement, which is a forward-looking document that serves as a framework for action by the organisation over the next two years, is aimed at the successful delivery of identified key priorities. It is published, in draft, as part of ComReg's commitment to open consultation and to obtain feedback from consumer interests, the communications industry, and other key stakeholders.

Introducing the draft Strategy Statement, ComReg Chairperson, Alex Chisholm said: "The formulation of a Strategy Statement is invaluable in that it facilitates stock-taking and forward-planning and helps ComReg prepare for near-term change, enhancing our regulatory agility and flexibility. In the current period of dynamic change, both in Ireland and globally, it is vital that regulation is predictable, consistent and transparent, thus promoting competition and encouraging investment. In that respect, ComReg seeks to balance the needs of the consumer with the long term aim of ensuring, as far as possible, that there is a sustainable industry capable of delivering innovative services, alternative technologies and ultimately effective choice to end users."

The draft Strategy Statement (ComReg Document 12/37) is available to download on the ComReg website at <a href="www.comreg.ie">www.comreg.ie</a> and ComReg encourages all stakeholders to read it and provide their considered feedback by **Friday 25 May 2012**.

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