



Government Circular No. 74/89

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**THE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ACT 1987
THE STATUTORY BOARDS ACT 1987**

THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION ORDER 1989

This Order, a copy of which is attached, was made by the Governor in Council on the 31st January, 1989, was approved by Tynwald on the 22nd February, 1989, and will come into operation on the 1st April, 1989.

This Order renames the Telecommunications Commission the "Communications Commission" and increases the maximum number of members (other than the chairman) from 3 to 5.

Government Secretary

Government Office,
Isle of Man.

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In exercise of the powers conferred on the Governor in Council by paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 2 to the Government Departments Act 1987(a), as applied by section 5 of the Statutory Boards Act 1987(b), and of all other enabling powers, the following Order is hereby made :-

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Communications Commission Order 1989 and, subject to paragraph 4(4) of Schedule 2 to the Government Departments Act 1987, shall come into operation on the 1st April 1989.

(2) In this Order "the Commission" means the Communications Commission.

Renaming of Commission

2. The Telecommunications Commission is renamed the Communications Commission.

Constitution of Commission

3. (1) The Commission shall consist of the following members -

(a) the Minister for Home Affairs, who shall be the chairman of the Commission;

(b) not less than 3 and not more than 5 other members, who shall be appointed by the Governor in Council subject to the approval of Tynwald.

(2) In appointing members of the Commission the Governor in Council shall have regard to the need for the Commission to include members who are appropriately qualified, by experience or otherwise, to participate in the exercise of the Commission's functions.

(3) A member of the Commission appointed under paragraph (1)(b) shall hold office for a term of 3 years from the date on which he was appointed, but may be removed from office by the Governor in Council.

(4) Section 3 of the Statutory Boards Act 1987 does not apply to the Commission.

(a) 1987 c.13 (b) 1987 c.14

Proceedings etc. of Commission

4. (1) Paragraphs 1, 6 and 7 of Schedule 2 to the Statutory Boards Act 1987 do not apply to the Commission.

(2) Paragraph 2(3)(d) of the said Schedule 2 applies to the Commission with the substitution for "the vice-chairman" of "a member appointed by the members present".

(3) The Commission is not a Statutory Board for the purposes of the Payment of Members' Expenses Act 1975(c).

Transitional provision, amendments etc.

5. (1) The members of the Commission (other than the chairman) holding office immediately before the date on which this Order comes into operation shall be deemed to have been appointed on that date under article 3(1)(b).

(2) The enactments specified in Schedule 1 are amended in accordance with that Schedule.

(3) The enactments specified in Schedule 2 are repealed or, as the case may be, revoked to the extent specified in column 3 of that Schedule.

MADE this 31st day of January 1989



Government Secretary

Article 5(2).

SCHEDULE 1

AMENDMENT OF ENACTMENTS

The Telecommunications Act 1984 (c.11)

1. In section 1(4), for "Telecommunications" substitute "Communications".
2. In section 46(1), after the definition of "the appointed day" insert -
""the Commission" means the Communications Commission;".

The Telecommunications Commission Order 1985 (GC 57/85)

3. In articles 1(2) and 2(1), for "Telecommunications" substitute "Communications".

The Statutory Boards Act 1987 (c.14)

4. In Schedule 1, for "Telecommunications" substitute "Communications".

Article 5(3).

SCHEDULE 2

REPEALS AND REVOCATIONS

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Short title</i>	<i>Extent of repeal or revocation</i>
GC 57/85	The Telecommunications Commission Order 1985.	Article 2(2) to (6).
GC 120/86	The Department of Home Affairs Order 1986.	In Schedule 2, paragraph 5.
1987 c.14	The Statutory Boards Act 1987.	In Schedule 3, paragraph 12.