



# Broadcasting Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 55

### PART V

#### THE BROADCASTING STANDARDS COMMISSION

##### *Complaints*

#### **120 Reports on action taken voluntarily in response to findings on complaints.**

- (1) This section applies where the BSC have given a direction under section 119(1) in relation to a fairness complaint or a standards complaint.
- (2) Where the relevant programme was included in a licensed service, the appropriate regulatory body shall send to the BSC a report of any supplementary action taken by—
  - (a) the regulatory body,
  - (b) the licence holder, or
  - (c) any other person appearing to the regulatory body to be responsible for the making or provision of the relevant programme.
- (3) Where the relevant programme was broadcast by a broadcasting body, that body shall send to the BSC a report of any supplementary action taken by—
  - (a) the broadcasting body, or
  - (b) any other person appearing to that body to be responsible for the making or provision of the relevant programme.
- (4) The BSC may include, in any report under section 119(8), a summary of any report received by them under subsection (2) or (3) in relation to the complaint.
- (5) In this section “supplementary action”, in relation to a complaint, means action which, although not taken in pursuance of a direction under section 119(1), is taken in consequence of the findings of the BSC on the complaint.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/04/1997. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Broadcasting Act 1996, Section 120 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 12 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.