

SUNSHINE 101 KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE WITH THE PROGRESS OF BROADCAST LEGISLATION.

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday 8th June 1988 the Radio and Television Act 1987 and the Broadcast and Wireless Telegraphy Act 1987 passed the final stage in Dail Eireann.

The Radio and Television Act 1987 makes provision for the establishment of the Independent Radio and Television Commission. The Commission will deal with the process of granting contracts and broadcast licenses to successful applicants and establish and administrate codes of practice for both Independent Radio and Television in future. It is expected that the Commission will be appointed by the Government within weeks, thus giving the Commission 6 months to invite and process applications for license before the Broadcast and Wireless Telegraphy Act 1987 is to be enforced.

The Broadcast and Wireless Telegraphy Act 1987 which comes into force on 31st December 1988, will ensure that un-licensed broadcasting will cease, as the act provides substantial penalties to be imposed upon any person or corporate body who continues to operate un-licensed radio stations after 31st December 1988. In essence, this bill will bring un-licensed broadcasting to and end from the enforcement date.

The Board of Directors, Management and Staff of Sunshine 101 will not contravene the Broadcast and Wireless Telegraphy Act 1987.

Sunshine 101 will not in any way compromise it's application for a contract and license with the Independent Radio and Television Commission.

Sunshine 101 will not expose it's clients, suppliers and staff to any form of prosecution under the terms of the Broadcast and Wireless Telegraphy Act 1987, which will come into force on December 31st 1988. Sunshine 101 will as required by and in compliance with the Broadcast and Wireless Telegraphy Act 1987 cease to broadcast not later than 23.39 hours (11.59 p.m.) on 30th December 1988 and will not recommence broadcast operations unless Sunshine 101 is authorised to do so under contract from the Independent Radio and Television Commission and licensed by the Minister for Communications under the terms of the Radio and Television Act 1987 and the Broadcast and Wireless Telegraphy Act 1987.

Sunshine 101 will continue to trade as usual and give the high standards of service to all listeners and clients and will take bookings for advertising to be included in programmes up to and including December 30th 1988.

On behalf of Sunshine 101 I will personally ensure that all business transactions will be dealt with in a responsible and professional manner, and I will make myself available to you should you have any questions regarding our future relationship.

Yours sincerely,

ROBBIE ROBINSON.

MANAGING DIRECTOR.