

cause it represents the line of least resistance; that is, MCS is the more conservative approach especially in its maintenance of regional monopolies.

Furthermore, MCS does not overcome the structural weaknesses associated with a large number of small regional markets. Although the FDU recognises that revenue projections will be critical in any assessment of viability, it does little more than summarise the widely varying estimates of its consultants and does not offer an independent analysis of the results.

In short, the FDU, mindful of the political priority, but with a longer term interest in securing a competitive and more efficient industry, suggests that the equalisation program proceed by means of a "migratory path" from MCS to aggregation. The mechanics of this path are as yet unannounced. Nevertheless, the recently announced study into ownership and control provisions of the Broadcasting and Television Act, which the FDU is now undertaking, is sure to provide a key to this process.

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Bill of Rights...

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- (c) convicted children shall be segregated from convicted adults, and shall be treated in a manner appropriate to their age and legal status.

Article 31/1

No torture or inhuman treatment and no experimentation without consent

1. No person shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.
2. No person shall be subjected to medical or scientific experimentation without that person's free consent."

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