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[Assented to 13 October 1999]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Television Licence Fees Amendment Act 1999*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

3 Schedule(s)

Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Television Licence Fees Act 1964

1 Subsection 5(1)

Omit “6 and 6A”, substitute “6, 6A and 6B”.

2 After section 6A

Insert:

6B Additional licence fees for 1999, 2000 and 2001

- (1) On 31 December 1999, a licensee must pay a fee that is calculated in accordance with the formula in this subsection:

$$\$1,210,000 \times \frac{\text{Licensee's fee}}{\text{Total licensees' fees}}$$

where:

licensee's fee means the amount of fee payable by the licensee under section 6 or 6A on 31 December 1998.

total licensees' fees means the sum of all fees payable under section 6 and all fees payable under section 6A (if any), on 31 December 1998.

- (2) On 31 December 2000, a licensee must pay a fee that is calculated in accordance with the formula in this subsection:

$$\$1,210,000 \times \frac{\text{Licensee's fee}}{\text{Total licensees' fees}}$$

where:

licensee's fee means the amount of fee payable by the licensee under section 6 or 6A on 31 December 1999.

total licensees' fees means the sum of all fees payable under section 6 and all fees payable under section 6A (if any), on 31 December 1999.

- (3) On 31 December 2001, a licensee must pay a fee that is calculated in accordance with the formula in this subsection:

$$\$990,000 \times \frac{\text{Licensee's fee}}{\text{Total licensees' fees}}$$

where:

licensee's fee means the amount of fee payable by the licensee under section 6 or 6A on 31 December 2000.

total licensees' fees means the sum of all fees payable under section 6 and all fees payable under section 6A (if any), on 31 December 2000.

- (4) A fee payable under this section is in addition to a fee payable under section 6 or 6A.
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[*Minister's second reading speech made in—
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