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[Assented to 3 August 2000]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

### **1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Datacasting Charge (Imposition)  
Amendment Act 2000*.

### **2 Commencement**

This Act commences at the same time as Schedule 6 to the  
*Broadcasting Services Act 1992*.

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### **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Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.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—Amendment of the Datacasting Charge (Imposition) Act 1998**

### **1 Section 3**

Insert:

*BSA datacasting licence* means a datacasting licence under Schedule 6 to the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*.

### **2 Section 3 (definition of *datacasting service*)**

Omit “Schedule 4 to”.

### **3 Section 3**

Insert:

*designated teletext service* has the same meaning as in Schedule 4 to the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*.

### **3A Section 3 (definition of *national broadcaster*)**

Repeal the definition.

### **3B Paragraph 6(b)**

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

- (b) the transmitter licence is held by the holder of a commercial television broadcasting licence; and

### **4 After paragraph 6(d)**

Insert:

- (da) at least one of those datacasting services:
  - (i) was provided under the authority of a BSA datacasting licence; and
  - (ii) was not a designated teletext service; and

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[Minister’s second reading speech made in—  
*House of Representatives on 9 May 2000*  
*Senate on 19 June 2000*]

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