

**Telecommunications (Public Mobile Licence**

**Charge) Act 1992**

**No. 72 of 1992**

**An Act to impose a charge in the nature of a tax on the grant of certain public mobile licences under the *Telecommunications Act 1991***

[*Assented to 26 June 1992*]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

**Short title**

**1.** This Act may be cited as the *Telecommunications (Public Mobile Licence Charge) Act 1992.*

**Commencement**

**2.** This Act commences on:

1. the day on which it receives the Royal Assent; or
2. the day on which Part 10 of the *Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1992* commences;

whichever is later.

**Interpretation**

**3.** In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears:

**“allocation system”** means an allocation system determined under section 57A of the *Telecommunications Act 1991*;

**“public mobile licence”** means a public mobile licence granted under section 57A of the *Telecommunications Act 1991.*

**Imposition of charge**

**4.** Charge is imposed on the grant of a public mobile licence.

**Amount of charge**

**5.** The amount of the charge payable in respect of the grant of a public mobile licence is such amount as is equal to:

(a) in a case in which tenders were called in respect of the grant of the licence—the amount of the bid:

(i) submitted by the grantee of the licence under the allocation system relating to the licence; and

(ii) accepted under that system; or

(b) in any other case—such amount as is calculated in accordance with the regulations.

**By whom is charge payable?**

**6.** Charge is payable by the grantee of the licence.

**Regulations**

**7.** The Governor-General may make regulations prescribing all matters:

1. required or permitted by this Act to be prescribed; or
2. necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Act.

[*Minister’s second reading speech made in*—

*House of Representatives on 26 May 1992*

*Senate on 1 June 1992*]