



# Telecommunications (Interception—Carriers) Act 1992

No. 107 of 1992

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**An Act to delay the commencement of certain changes to  
the *Telecommunications (Interception) Act 1979***

[Assented to 9 July 1992]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Telecommunications (Interception—Carriers) Act 1992*.

**5 Commencement**

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

**Definitions of “carrier” and “Corporation” in subsection 5(1) of the  
*Telecommunications (Interception) Act 1979***

10 3.(1) Despite section 25 of the *Telecommunications (Transitional  
Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1991*, the definitions of  
“carrier” and “Corporation” in subsection 5(1) of the  
15 *Telecommunications (Interception) Act 1979*, as in force on 30 June  
1991, are taken to have continued in operation until immediately  
before the licensing time.

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(2) Despite subsection 2(2) of the *Telecommunications (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1991*, the definition of “carrier” inserted in subsection 5(1) of the *Telecommunications (Interception) Act 1979* by section 25 of, and Schedule 1 to, the first-mentioned Act is taken to have commenced at the licensing time instead of on 1 July 1991. 5

(3) In this section:  
“licensing time” means the latest time when a general telecommunications licence granted under section 57 of the *Telecommunications Act 1991* on 22 November 1991 came into force. 10

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[*Minister’s second reading speech made in—*  
*Senate on 24 June 1992*  
*House of Representatives on 25 June 1992*]