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No. 73, 2016

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[Assented to 23 November 2016]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act is the *Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Television and Radio Licence Fees) Act 2016*.

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2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this Act	The day after this Act receives the Royal Assent.	24 November 2016

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this Act.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this Act. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this Act.

3 Schedules

Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.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

Part 1—Amendments

Radio Licence Fees Act 1964

1 Section 5

Before “There”, insert “(1)”.

2 At the end of section 5

Add:

- (2) The regulations may make provision for rebates of fees payable by licensees.

3 Subsection 6(2)

After “amount”, insert “that is 75% of the amount”.

Television Licence Fees Act 1964

4 Subsection 6(2)

After “amount”, insert “that is 75% of the amount”.

Part 2—Application and transitional provisions

5 Application

The amendments made by Part 1 of this Schedule apply to a fee payable by a licensee after the commencement of this item.

6 Transitional—licence fee rebate scheme

A licensee is not entitled to a rebate under Part 4 of the *Television Licence Fees Regulations 1990* for an accounting period (within the meaning of that Part) if the fee for the accounting period is payable after the commencement of this item.

*[Minister's second reading speech made in—
House of Representatives on 15 September 2016
Senate on 7 November 2016]*

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