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The Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia

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Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment Bill 2006

No. , 2006

(Communications, Information Technology and the Arts)

A Bill for an Act to amend the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Act 1983, and for related purposes
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Schedule 1—Amendments

*Australian Broadcasting Corporation Act 1983*
A Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Broadcasting Corporation Act 1983*, and for related purposes

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 **Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment Act 2006*.

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

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### Note:

This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally passed by the Parliament and assented to. It will not be expanded to deal with provisions inserted in this Act after assent.

### (2) Column 3 of the table contains additional information that is not part of this Act. Information in this column may be added to or edited in any published version of this Act.

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Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.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

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Act 1983

1 At the end of paragraph 12(1)(a)
   Add “and”.

2 Paragraph 12(1)(b)
   Repeal the paragraph.

3 Subsection 12(4)
   Omit “or staff-elected Director”.

4 Subsection 12(4A)
   Repeal the subsection.

5 Sections 13A and 13B
   Repeal the sections.

6 Subsection 17(1A)
   Repeal the subsection.

7 At the end of subparagraph 18(2)(a)(ii)
   Add “or”.

8 Paragraph 18(2)(aa)
   Repeal the paragraph.

9 Subsection 18(3)
   Repeal the subsection.

10 Subsection 21(7)
   Repeal the subsection.

11 Cessation of staff-elected Director and deputy
Amendments Schedule 1

1. Any person who is the staff-elected Director immediately before the commencement of item 2 of this Schedule ceases, by force of this subitem, to be a member of the Board on the commencement of that item.

2. Any person who is the deputy of the staff-elected Director immediately before the commencement of item 5 of this Schedule ceases, by force of this subitem, to be the deputy of the staff-elected Director on the commencement of that item.