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**Australian Broadcasting Corporation
Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Bill
2017**

No. , 2017

(Communications and the Arts)

**A Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to the
duties of the Board of the Australian Broadcasting
Corporation, and for other purposes**

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A Bill for an Act to amend legislation relating to the duties of the Board of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, and for other purposes

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act is the *Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Fair and Balanced) Act 2017*.

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.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted.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Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.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—Duties of the Board of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Act 1983

1 Paragraph 8(1)(c)

After “information is”, insert “fair, balanced,”.