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**Security of Critical Infrastructure
(Consequential and Transitional
Provisions) Bill 2017**

No. , 2017

(Attorney-General)

A Bill for an Act to deal with consequential and transitional matters in connection with the *Security of Critical Infrastructure Act 2017*, to amend the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975*, and for related purposes

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The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act is the *Security of Critical Infrastructure (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) 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. Sections 1 to 3 and anything in this Act not elsewhere covered by this table	The day this Act receives the Royal Assent.	
2. Schedule 1	Immediately after the commencement of section 32 of the <i>Security of Critical Infrastructure Act 2017</i> .	
3. Schedule 2	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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted.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Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.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—Amendments consequential on the Security of Critical Infrastructure Act 2017

Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979

1 Subsection 35(1) (after paragraph (d) of the definition of *prescribed administrative action*)

Insert:

; or (e) the exercise of a power under subsection 32(2) of the
Security of Critical Infrastructure Act 2017.

Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975

2 After paragraph 122(1)(o)

Insert:

(oa) the *Security of Critical Infrastructure Act 2017*;

3 At the end of subsections 122(2) and (3)

Add:

; (g) national security.

Schedule 2—Other amendments

Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975

1 After paragraph 122(1)(g)

Insert:

(ga) the *Defence Act 1903*;

2 At the end of subsections 122(2) and (3)

Add:

; (f) defence.