



# **Broadcasting Services (Hours of Local Content) Regulations 2017**

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I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 10 August 2017

Peter Cosgrove  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Mitch Fifield  
Minister for Communications

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Broadcasting Services (Hours of Local Content) Regulations 2017*.

## 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument 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 instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	12 August 2017

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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

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

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*.

## 4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

## 5 Definitions

In these Regulations:

*Act* means the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*.

## 6 Prescribed daytime hours

- (1) For the purposes of paragraph (a) of the definition of *daytime hours* in subsection 43C(8) of the Act, 5 am is prescribed.
- (2) For the purposes of paragraph (b) of the definition of *daytime hours* in subsection 43C(8) of the Act, 8 pm is prescribed.

**7 Prescribed prime-time hours**

- (1) For the purposes of paragraph (a) of the definition of *prime-time hours* in section 61CA of the Act, 5 am is prescribed.
- (2) For the purposes of paragraph (b) of the definition of *prime-time hours* in section 61CA of the Act, 8 pm is prescribed.

## **Schedule 1—Repeals**

### ***Broadcasting Services (Hours of Local Content) Regulations 2007***

#### **1 The whole of the Regulations**

Repeal the Regulations.