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(Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy)

**A Bill for an Act to impose a levy to support the
provision of public interest telecommunications
services, and for related purposes**

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1 **A Bill for an Act to impose a levy to support the**
2 **provision of public interest telecommunications**
3 **services, and for related purposes**

4 The Parliament of Australia enacts:

5 **1 Short title**

6 This Act may be cited as the *Telecommunications (Industry Levy)*
7 *Act 2011*.

8 **2 Commencement**

9 (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table
10 commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with

Section 3

1 column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect
2 according to its terms.

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Commencement information

| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
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| Provision(s) | Commencement | Date/Details |
| 1. Sections 1 and 2 and anything in this Act not elsewhere covered by this table | The day this Act receives the Royal Assent. | |
| 2. Sections 3 to 8 | At the same time as section 3 of the <i>Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency Act 2011</i> commences. | |

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

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

10 3 Definitions

11 In this Act:

12 *eligible levy period* has the same meaning as in the
13 *Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency Act*
14 *2011*.

15 *levy amount* has the same meaning as in the *Telecommunications*
16 *Universal Service Management Agency Act 2011*.

17 *person* has the same meaning as in the *Telecommunications*
18 *Universal Service Management Agency Act 2011*.

19 4 Act to bind Crown

20 This Act binds the Crown in right of each of the States, of the
21 Australian Capital Territory, of the Northern Territory and of

1 Norfolk Island. However, it does not bind the Crown in right of the
2 Commonwealth.

3 **5 Extension to external Territories**

4 This Act extends to each external Territory referred to in section 9
5 of the *Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency*
6 *Act 2011*.

7 **6 Imposition of levy**

8 If a person has a levy amount for an eligible levy period because of
9 section 99 of the *Telecommunications Universal Service*
10 *Management Agency Act 2011*, levy is imposed on that amount.

11 **7 Amount of levy**

12 The amount of a levy that this Act imposes on a levy amount for an
13 eligible levy period is equal to that levy amount.

14 **8 Person liable to pay levy**

15 Levy imposed on a person's levy amount for an eligible levy
16 period is payable by the person.