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**Telecommunications (Industry Levy)
Amendment Bill 2014**

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(Communications)

**A Bill for an Act to amend the *Telecommunications
(Industry Levy) Act 2012*, and for related purposes**

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A Bill for an Act to amend the *Telecommunications (Industry Levy) Act 2012*, and for related purposes

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Telecommunications (Industry Levy) Amendment Act 2014*.

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	At the same time as Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the <i>Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Deregulation) Act 2014</i> commences.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted.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Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.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

Telecommunications (Industry Levy) Act 2012

1 Before section 1

Insert:

Part 1—Preliminary

2 Section 3

Repeal the section.

3 After section 4

Insert:

Part 2—Levy for the 2014-15 financial year and later financial years

4A Definitions

In this Part:

eligible levy period has the same meaning as in the *Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act 1999*.

levy amount has the same meaning as in the *Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act 1999*.

person has the same meaning as in the *Telecommunications Act 1997*.

Note: See also subsection 5(1) of the *Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act 1999*.

4B Extension to external Territories

This Part extends to each external Territory referred to in section 10 of the *Telecommunications Act 1997*.

Note: See also section 7 of the *Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act 1999*.

4C Imposition of levy

If a person has a levy amount for an eligible levy period because of section 50 of the *Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act 1999*, levy is imposed on that amount.

4D Amount of levy

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

4E Person liable to pay levy

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

4 Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8

Repeal the sections.

5 Transitional—levy for the 2012-13 financial year or the 2013-14 financial year

Despite the repeal of sections 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the *Telecommunications (Industry Levy) Act 2012* by this Schedule, those sections continue in force, in relation to a levy amount for:

- (a) the eligible levy period that began on 1 July 2012; or
- (b) the eligible levy period that began on 1 July 2013;

as if those repeals had not happened.