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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Presented and read a first time, 24 August 1983

(*Minister for Communications*)

A BILL

FOR

An Act to amend the *Broadcasting Stations Licence Fees Act 1964*, and for related purposes

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen, and the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:

Short title, &c.

5 1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Broadcasting Stations Licence Fees Amendment Act 1983*.

(2) The *Broadcasting Stations Licence Fees Act 1964*¹ is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Commencement

10 2. This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 September 1983.

Amount of fees

3. (1) Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended—
(a) by omitting from paragraph (2A) (c) “or”; and

2 *Broadcasting Stations Licence Fees Amendment No. , 1983*

(b) by omitting paragraph (2A) (d) and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(d) where those gross earnings are not less than \$7,000,000 but are less than \$10,000,000—the percentage ascertained in accordance with the formula—

$$4.4 + \left\{ 0.3 \times \frac{A - 7,000,000}{1,000,000} \right\}; \text{ or}$$

“(e) where those gross earnings are not less than \$10,000,000—whichever is the lesser of 5.5% or the percentage ascertained in accordance with the formula—

$$5.3 + \left\{ 0.11 \times \frac{A - 10,000,000}{1,000,000} \right\}, ”.$$

(2) The amendments made by sub-section (1) shall be deemed to have applied or apply, as the case may be, in relation to each anniversary of the date of commencement of a licence, being an anniversary that occurred or occurs, as the case may be, on or after 1 September 1983.

NOTE

1. No. 119, 1964, as amended. For previous amendments, see No. 93, 1966; No. 148, 1973; No. 188, 1976; No. 94, 1977; No. 50, 1978; Nos. 114 and 168, 1981; and No. 155, 1982.