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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Presented and read a first time, 22 September 1983

*(Minister for Communications)*

**A BILL**

FOR

**An Act to impose a tax on the grant of a receiver licence under  
the *Radiocommunications Act 1983***

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

**Short title**

- 5     **1.** This Act may be cited as the *Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Act 1983*.

**Commencement**

- 2.** This Act shall come into operation on the date fixed for the purposes of sub-section 2 (1) of the *Radiocommunications Act 1983*.

**Collection Act**

- 10     **3.** The *Radiocommunications Taxes Collection Act 1983* is incorporated and shall be read as one with this Act.

**Interpretation**

- 4.** In this Act, “tax” means the tax imposed by this Act.

**Application of Radiocommunications Act**

5. Sections 4 and 6 of the *Radiocommunications Act 1983* apply in relation to this Act in like manner as they apply in relation to that Act.

**Imposition of tax**

6. Tax is imposed on the grant of a receiver licence. 5

**Amount of tax**

7. (1) The amount of tax in respect of the grant of a receiver licence is such amount as is ascertained in accordance with the regulations.

(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1), different amounts of tax may be prescribed in respect of receiver licences included in different classes of receiver licences or in respect of persons included in different classes of persons, or both. 10

**Transitional**

8. Notwithstanding anything in section 7, where a receiver licence is granted before the date fixed for the purposes of sub-section 2 (2) of the *Radiocommunications Act 1983* (in this section referred to as the “commencing date”), the amount of the tax imposed on that grant is an amount ascertained in accordance with the formula— 15

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where—

- a is the amount that, but for this section, would be the amount of that tax; 20
- b is the number of days after the commencing date and before the day specified in the licence as the day of expiration of the licence; and
- c is the number of days after the day on which the licence is granted and before the day so specified.

**Regulations** 25

9. The Governor-General may make regulations for the purposes of section 7.