

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Presented and read a first time, 13 April 1989

*(Minister for Telecommunications and Aviation Support)*

## A BILL

FOR

### **An Act to provide for the payment of fees in respect of applications made under the *Telecommunications Act 1989***

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 *Telecommunications (Application Fees) Act 1989*.

#### **Commencement**

2. (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Act commences on a day to be fixed by Proclamation.

10       (2) If this Act does not commence under subsection (1) within the period of 6 months beginning on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent, it commences on the first day after the end of that period.

#### **Interpretation**

3. Expressions used in this Act have the same meaning as in the *Telecommunications Act 1989*.

**Application fees**

4. (1) There is payable to the Commonwealth by a person who makes an application of a kind referred to in subsection (2) a fee fixed by the regulations in respect of applications of that kind.

(2) The following applications made to AUSTEL under the *Telecommunications Act 1989* are applications in respect of which fees are payable: 5

- (a) an application for variation of a class licence under section 80 of that Act;
- (b) an application for registration of a value added service or private network service under section 88 of that Act; 10
- (c) an application for a permit under section 117 of that Act;
- (d) an application for variation of a permit under section 121 of that Act;
- (e) where regulations made for the purposes of section 127 of the *Telecommunications Act 1989* provide for the payment of a fee for an application for the accreditation of a test house—an application for accreditation under regulations made for the purposes of that section of that Act; 15
- (f) an application for a cabling licence under section 130 of that Act; 20
- (g) an application for variation of a cabling licence under section 134 of that Act.

**Regulations**

5. (1) The Governor-General may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Act fixing fees for the purposes of subsection 4 (1). 25

(2) The regulations may fix different fees for different categories of applications (specified in the regulations) even though all those applications are applications referred to in the same paragraph in subsection 4 (2).

(3) The regulations shall not fix a fee exceeding \$500.