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BROADCASTING (RETRANSMISSION PERMITS AND TEMPORARY  
TRANSMISSION PERMITS) FEES BILL 1988

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(Circulated by authority of the Minister for Transport and  
Communications, the Hon. Ralph Willis MP.)

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OUTLINE

The Broadcasting (Retransmission Permits and Temporary Transmission Permits) Fees Bill 1988 provides for the payment of fees by way of tax in respect of the grant or renewal of a retransmission or temporary transmission permit under the Broadcasting Act 1942 as proposed to be amended by the Broadcasting Legislation Amendment Bill 1988.

The amount of grant and renewal fees will be fixed in accordance with the regulations.

Financial Impact Statement

It is not expected that significant revenue will be generated by the Bill. The precise amounts will depend on the demand for permits.

## NOTES ON CLAUSES

- Clause 1 Short Title - Formal
- Clause 2 Commencement - On 1 March 1989
- Clause 3 Incorporates the Bill with the Broadcasting Act 1942 thereby allowing terms defined in the Act to be used in the Bill and any regulations without further definition.
- Clause 4 Imposes an obligation on the holder of a retransmission or temporary transmission permit to pay fees in respect of the grant or renewal of the permit. The amount of the fee in individual cases will be ascertained in accordance with the regulations.
- Clause 5 Enables regulations to be made fixing fees for the grant of permits.
- Clause 6 Regulation making power.

