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RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND
CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 1983

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(Circulated by the Minister for Communications,
the Honourable Michael Duffy, MP)

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AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL 1983
OUTLINE OF BILL

The Bill makes transitional provisions and consequential amendments to bring the general scheme of the Radiocommunications Act 1983 into force.

The Bill repeals the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1905 as amended and the Radiocommunications Licence Fees Act 1982 and substitutes references in Commonwealth legislation to the Wireless Telegraphy Act with references to the Radiocommunications Act 1983.

The Bill provides for existing licences under the Wireless Telegraphy Act to be continued in force but not renewed.

NOTES ON THE CLAUSES OF THE BILL

Clause 1 - Short title

Citation

Clause 2 - Commencement

Clause 2 provides that this Act shall come into operation on the same date as the general scheme of the Radiocommunications Act 1983.

Clause 3 - Consequential Amendments

Clause 3 provides that various Acts specified in the Schedule are amended as set out in the Schedule, omitting words and phrases referring to the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1905 and substituting ones referring to the Radiocommunications Act 1983.

Clause 4 - Repeals

Clause 4 repeals the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1905 as amended and the Radiocommunications Licence Fees Act 1982.

Clause 5 - Transitional

Clause 5 provides that licences and associated matters under the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1905 shall be continued in force but shall not be renewed.

