Telecommunications (Application Fees) Bill 1989

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House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. Ralph Willis, M.P., Minister for Transport and Communications

Digest of Bill

Purpose
To provide for fees to be payable in respect of certain applications to the Australian Telecommunications Authority (AUSTEL).

Background
Refer to the Digest for the Telecommunications Bill 1989.

Main Provisions
Clause 4 provides that a prescribed fee will be payable by a person who makes an application to AUSTEL for:

- variation of a licence to provide a value added service or a private network service
- for registration of a value added service or private network service
- a permit for the connection or variation of customer equipment
- accreditation as a testing house
- a cabling licence or variation of a cabling licence.

The Governor-General may make regulations setting the rate of application fees. The regulations are not to set an application fee greater than $500 (clause 5).

For further information, if required, contact the Law and Government Group.

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