Radio Licence Fees Amendment Bill 1987

Date Introduced: 25 February 1987
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. Michael Duffy, M.P., Minister for Communications

Digest of Bill

Purpose
To alter the definition of gross earnings and to allow for the alteration of accounting periods.

Background
Refer to the Digest for the Broadcasting Amendment Bill (No.2) 1987 (No. 87/7).

Main Provisions
Clause 3 will amend section 4 of the Radio Licence Fees Act 1964 (the Principal Act) to insert a simplified definition of gross earnings. Gross earnings will be the money earned from the broadcasting of advertisements or other material.

Clause 6 will insert a new section 6A into the Principal Act. The proposed section contains the formulas that will be used to calculate the amount of fee payable where the accounting period is changed from the anniversary of the licence coming into force. The rate of fee will not be affected.

The amendments will apply to all anniversaries of the issue of a licence that occur after the Bill commences operation (clause 8).

For further information, if required, contact the Education and Welfare Group.

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