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[Assented to 5 July 1999]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

### **1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Telecommunications (Universal Service Levy) Amendment Act 1999*.

### **2 Commencement**

This Act commences on 1 July 1999.

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### **3 Schedule(s)**

Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

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## **Schedule 1—Amendment of the Telecommunications (Universal Service Levy) Act 1997**

### **1 Title**

Omit “payphones and prescribed carriage services”, substitute  
“payphones, prescribed carriage services and digital data services”.

### **2 Section 4**

Omit “section 139 of the *Telecommunications Act 1997*”, substitute  
“section 10 of the *Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and  
Service Standards) Act 1999*”.

### **3 Section 5 (definition of participating carrier)**

Omit “section 146 of the *Telecommunications Act 1997*”, substitute  
“section 16 of the *Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and  
Service Standards) Act 1999*”.

### **4 Section 6**

Omit “section 197 of the *Telecommunications Act 1997*”, substitute  
“section 68 of the *Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and  
Service Standards) Act 1999*”.

### **5 Application**

Despite:

- (a) the amendments made by this Schedule; and
- (b) the repeal of Part 7 of the *Telecommunications Act 1997* by  
the *Telecommunications Legislation Amendment Act 1999*;

the *Telecommunications (Universal Service Levy) Act 1997* continues to  
apply, after the commencement of this item, in relation to levy for a  
financial year that ended on or before 30 June 1999, as if those  
amendments had not been made and that repeal had not happened.

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*[Minister's second reading speech made in—  
House of Representatives on 12 November 1998  
Senate on 30 November 1998]*

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