

BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION AMENDMENT ACT 1978

No. 52 of 1978

An Act to amend the *Broadcasting and Television Amendment Act 1977*.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen, and the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:

- Short title 1. This Act may be cited as the *Broadcasting and Television Amendment Act 1978*.¹
- Commence-
ment 2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.¹
- Transitional
provisions—
renewal of
licences 3. Section 33 of the *Broadcasting and Television Amendment Act 1977*² is amended by omitting sub-section (11) and substituting the following sub-sections:
- “(11) A licence renewed under this section continues in force—
- (a) in the case of a licence renewed following the holding of an inquiry into the renewal—for 3 years or such lesser period (being not less than 12 months) as is specified in the licence, but the Tribunal shall not specify a period of less than 3 years unless it is satisfied that the circumstances justify its so doing; or
- (b) in any other case—for such period (not exceeding one year) as is specified in the licence.
- “(12) Section 119A of the Principal Act as amended by this Act has effect as if—
- (a) the reference in paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of that section to section 86 included a reference to sub-section (10) of this section; and
- (b) the reference in paragraph (d) of sub-section (1) of that section to sub-section (2) of section 87 included a reference to paragraph (a) of sub-section (11) of this section.”.

NOTES

1. Act No. 52, 1978; assented to 12 June 1978.
2. Act No. 160, 1977.