



# Telecommunications (Public Mobile Licence Charge) Act 1992

No. 72 of 1992

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**An Act to impose a charge in the nature of a tax on the grant of certain public mobile licences under the *Telecommunications Act 1991***

[Assented to 26 June 1992]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

## Short title

5     **1.** This Act may be cited as the *Telecommunications (Public Mobile Licence Charge) Act 1992*.

## Commencement

10     **2.** This Act commences on:  
      (a) the day on which it receives the Royal Assent; or  
      (b) the day on which Part 10 of the *Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1992* commences;  
whichever is later.

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**Interpretation**

3. In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears:  
“**allocation system**” means an allocation system determined under section 57A of the *Telecommunications Act 1991*;  
“**public mobile licence**” means a public mobile licence granted under section 57A of the *Telecommunications Act 1991*. 5

**Imposition of charge**

4. Charge is imposed on the grant of a public mobile licence.

**Amount of charge**

5. The amount of the charge payable in respect of the grant of a public mobile licence is such amount as is equal to: 10
- (a) in a case in which tenders were called in respect of the grant of the licence—the amount of the bid:
    - (i) submitted by the grantee of the licence under the allocation system relating to the licence; and 15
    - (ii) accepted under that system; or
  - (b) in any other case—such amount as is calculated in accordance with the regulations.

**By whom is charge payable?**

6. Charge is payable by the grantee of the licence. 20

**Regulations**

7. The Governor-General may make regulations prescribing all matters:  
(a) required or permitted by this Act to be prescribed; or  
(b) necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Act. 25

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[*Minister's second reading speech made in—  
House of Representatives on 26 May 1992  
Senate on 1 June 1992*]