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[Assented to 17 April 1998]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Ballast Water Research and
Development Funding Levy Act 1998*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on 1 July 1998.

3 Definitions

(1) In this Act:

bulk carrier means a ship that:

- (a) is constructed generally with a single deck, top-side tanks and hopper side tanks in cargo spaces; and
- (b) is intended primarily to carry dry cargo in bulk (for example, grain or ore).

(2) In this Act, expressions have the same meaning as in the *Ballast Water Research and Development Funding Levy Collection Act 1998*.

4 Application to Crown

This Act binds the Crown in right of each of the States, of the Australian Capital Territory, of the Northern Territory and of Norfolk Island.

5 Imposition of levy

Levy payable in respect of a ship in accordance with the *Ballast Water Research and Development Funding Levy Collection Act 1998* is imposed.

6 Amount of levy

If levy is payable in respect of a ship, the amount of the levy is:

- (a) if the ship is a bulk carrier—\$210; or
- (b) otherwise—\$140.

*[Minister's second reading speech made in—
House of Representatives on 24 September 1997
Senate on 25 November 1997]*

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