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[Assented to 12 December 2019]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

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1 Short title

This Act is the *Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment (Assistance and Access Amendments Review) Act 2019*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this Act	The day after this Act receives the Royal Assent.	13 December 2019

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this Act.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this Act. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this Act.

3 Schedules

Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Intelligence Services Act 2001

1 After paragraph 29(1)(bc)

Insert:

(bca) to review, by 30 September 2020, the operation of the amendments made by the *Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Assistance and Access) Act 2018* and to give a written report of the review to the Minister administering the *Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979*; and

Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979

2 Section 187N (heading)

Omit “and the amendments made by the *Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Assistance and Access) Act 2018*”.

3 Subsection 187N(1)

Omit “and the amendments made by the *Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Assistance and Access) Act 2018*”.

4 Transitional—review

A review of the operation of the amendments made by the *Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment (Assistance and Access) Act 2018* that was started under section 187N of the *Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979*, as in force before the commencement of this item, must be continued after this item commences and concluded in accordance with paragraph 29(1)(bca) of the *Intelligence Services Act 2001* as inserted by this Schedule.

*[Minister's second reading speech made in—
House of Representatives on 17 October 2019
Senate on 27 November 2019]*

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