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**Water (Consequential Amendments) Bill
2007**

No. , 2007

(Environment and Water Resources)

**A Bill for an Act to deal with consequential matters
in connection with the *Water Act 2007*, and for
related purposes**

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1 **A Bill for an Act to deal with consequential matters**
2 **in connection with the *Water Act 2007*, and for**
3 **related purposes**

4 The Parliament of Australia enacts:

5 **1 Short title**

6 This Act may be cited as the *Water (Consequential Amendments)*
7 *Act 2007*.

8 **2 Commencement**

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

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provision(s)	Commencement	Date/Details
1. Sections 1 to 3 and anything in this Act not elsewhere covered by this table	The day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.	
2. Schedule 1	At the same time as section 3 of the <i>Water Act 2007</i> commences.	

1 Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally
2 passed by both Houses of the Parliament and assented to. It will not be
3 expanded to deal with provisions inserted in this Act after assent.

4 (2) Column 3 of the table contains additional information that is not
5 part of this Act. Information in this column may be added to or
6 edited in any published version of this Act.

7 **3 Schedule(s)**

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9 repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule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

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Schedule 1—Amendments

Meteorology Act 1955

1 At the end of paragraphs 6(1)(a) to (g)

Add “and”.

2 At the end of subsection 6(1)

Add:

; and (j) such other functions as are conferred on the Bureau by any other Act.

3 Subsection 7(1)

Omit “the last preceding section”, substitute “section 6 (including any of its functions under Part 7 of the *Water Act 2007*)”.

4 Section 8

Omit “in pursuance of this Act”, substitute “pursuant to this Act or Part 7 of the *Water Act 2007*”.

National Water Commission Act 2004

5 Paragraph 7(1)(f)

After “function”, insert “conferred by another law of the Commonwealth or”.

Trade Practices Act 1974

6 Subsection 25(1)

After “*Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act 1999*”, insert “the *Water Act 2007*”.

7 Subsection 155(1)

After “(as defined by subsection (9))”, insert “or a designated water matter (as defined by subsection (9A))”.

8 After subsection 155(9)

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Insert:

- (9A) A reference in this section to a *designated water matter* is a reference to the performance of a function, or the exercise of a power, conferred on the Commission by or under:
- (a) Part 4 of the *Water Act 2007*; or
 - (b) regulations made under that Act for the purposes of that Part; or
 - (c) water charge rules, or water market rules, made under that Part.