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BROADCASTING STATIONS LICENCE FEES AMENDMENT BILL, 1977

Date Introduced: 18 August 1977
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: The Honourable E.L. Robinson, Minister for Post and Telecommunications

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose
This Bill amends section 6 of the Broadcasting Stations Licence Fees Act 1964 to provide for increases to certain licence fees for broadcasting stations.

Provisions
Section 6 of the Act is amended:

a) by substituting numbers for words

b) by inserting paragraphs in subsection (2) which extend the range of per centum annual payments for those broadcasting stations whose gross earnings exceed $4,000,000. Such stations will pay:

5% of such part of those gross earnings as exceeds $4,000,000 but not $4,500,000.
5½% of such part of those gross earnings as exceeds $4,500,000 but not $5,000,000.
6% of such part of those gross earnings as exceeds $5,000,000.

The new rates will apply from 1 September 1977.