

Commonwealth of Australia

*Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act 1999*

**Telecommunications (Overall Levy Target Amount)  
Statement 2016**

I, HEATHER SMITH, Secretary of the Department of Communications and the Arts, make the following Statement under section 42 of the *Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act 1999*.

Dated: 13 October 2016



HEATHER SMITH

Secretary of the Department of Communications and the Arts

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**1 Name of Statement**

This Statement is the *Telecommunications (Overall Levy Target Amount) Statement 2016*.

**2 Commencement**

This Statement commences on the day it is made.

**3 Application**

This Statement only applies in relation to the eligible levy period for the 2015–16 financial year.

**4 Definitions**

In this Statement:

*Act* means the *Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act 1999*.

*relevant period* means the 2015–16 eligible levy period.

Note: The terms *Appropriation Act*, *eligible administrative costs*, *eligible levy period* and *overall levy target amount* have the meanings given by section 5 of the Act.

## 5 Statement

### *Overall levy target amount*

- (1) For the purposes of subsection 42(1) of the Act, the overall levy target amount for the relevant period is \$217,744,000.
- (2) The amount specified in subsection 5(1) of this Statement is the sum of the components specified in subsection 5(3) of this Statement, reduced by the amount specified in subsection 5(4) of this Statement.

### *Components of overall levy target amount*

- (3) For the purposes of:
  - (a) subsection 42(2) of the Act – the total amount paid by the Secretary on behalf of the Commonwealth during the relevant period under contracts made under section 14 of the Act was \$315,328,000;
  - (b) subsection 42(3) of the Act – the total amount paid by the Secretary on behalf of the Commonwealth during the relevant period under grants made under section 14 of the Act was \$0; and
  - (c) subsection 42(4) of the Act – the total amount of eligible administrative costs incurred by the Commonwealth during the relevant period was \$2,416,000.

### *Amounts appropriated by Appropriation Acts*

- (4) The total of the amounts appropriated by Appropriation Acts for the purposes of paragraphs 41(1)(d), (e) and (f) of the Act for the relevant period was \$100,000,000.