

Commonwealth of Australia

Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act 1999

**Telecommunications (Overall Levy Target Amount)
Statement 2024**

I, LISA LA RANCE, delegate of the Secretary of the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, make the following Statement under section 42 of the *Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act 1999*.

Dated:

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1 Name of Statement

This Statement is the *Telecommunications (Overall Levy Target Amount) Statement 2024*.

2 Commencement

This Statement commences on the day after it is made.

3 Application

This Statement applies in relation to the relevant period.

4 Definitions

In this Statement:

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

relevant period means the eligible levy period that is the 2023–24 financial year.

Note: The terms *Appropriation Act*, *eligible administrative costs*, *eligible levy period*, *overall levy target amount* and *Secretary* have the same meanings as in 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 \$214,548,696.
- (2) The amount specified in subsection (1) is the sum of the components specified in subsection (3), reduced by the amount specified in subsection (4).

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 \$311,220,696;
 - (b) subsection 42(3) of the Act – the total amount paid by the Secretary on behalf of the Commonwealth during the relevant period by way of grants made under section 14 of the Act was \$0; and
 - (c) subsection 42(4) of the Act – the total amount of the eligible administrative costs of the Commonwealth incurred during the relevant period was \$3,328,000.

Amounts appropriated by Appropriation Acts

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