

BILL NO. 27 OF 2020

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT 2008

ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Telecommunications (Budget Amendment) Act 2020.

(2) This Act comes into force on 1 August 2020.

(3) In this Act, the Telecommunications Act 2008 is referred to as the “Principal Act”.

Part 3 amended

2. The Principal Act is amended in Part 3 by deleting Division 4A.

Section 82 amended

3. Section 82(1) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting paragraph (ga).

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS (BUDGET AMENDMENT) BILL 2020

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Bill and is intended only to indicate its general effect)

1.0 BACKGROUND

1.1 The Telecommunications (Budget Amendment) Bill 2020 (**‘Bill’**) seeks to amend the Telecommunications Act 2008 (**‘Act’**) to remove the levy charged on data services.

2.0 CLAUSES

2.1 Clause 1 of the Bill provides for the short title and commencement. If passed by Parliament, the amending legislation will come into force on 1 August 2020.

2.2 Clause 2 of the Bill amends Part 3 of the Act to delete Division 4A.

2.3 Clause 3 of the Bill amends section 82(1) of the Act to delete paragraph (*ga*) to facilitate the amendment proposed by clause 2.

3.0 MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY

3.1 The Act comes under the responsibility of the Minister responsible for communications.

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