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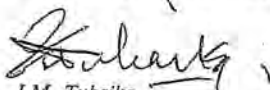


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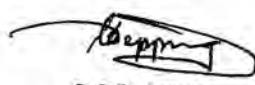
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Passed by the National Parliament this third day of December 1992.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill passed by Parliament and found by me to be a true and correct copy of the said Bill.


J.M. Tuhaika
Clerk to National Parliament

Assented to in Her Majesty's name and on Her Majesty's behalf this seventeenth day of December 1992.


G.G.D. Lepping
Governor-General

Date of commencement: date of publication in the Gazette.

AN ACT To Amend the Telecommunications Act.

ENACTED by the National Parliament of Solomon Islands.

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the Telecommunications (Amendment) Act 1992.

Insertion
of new
section 10A
in Act No.
11 of 1971.

2. The Telecommunications Act is hereby amended by inserting therein next after section 10 the following new section as section 10A.

“Standards to be observed in broadcasts and transmissions. 10A.(1) The holder of a telecommunication licence shall ensure that, as far as practicable, broadcasts and transmissions intended for public reception comply with the following requirements -

- (a) that nothing is included in any such programme which offends against good taste or decency or is likely to incite to crime or to lead to disorder or to offend any racial or religious susceptibilities or to be offensive to public feeling;
- (b) that the programmes maintain a proper balance in their subject matter and a high general standard of quality; and
- (c) that any news given in the programme (in whatever form) is presented with due accuracy and impartiality and with due regard to the public interest.”