

# **Singapore Broadcasting Corporation Bill**

## **Table of Contents**

**Bill No: 31/1979**

***Read the first time: 7th September 1979***

**Long Title**

**Enacting Formula**

### **Part I PRELIMINARY**

**1 Short title and commencement**

**2 Interpretation**

### **Part II ESTABLISHMENT AND CONSTITUTION OF THE CORPORATION**

**3 Establishment of the Singapore Broadcasting Corporation**

**4 Constitution of the Corporation**

### **Part III FUNCTIONS, DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE CORPORATION**

**5 Functions and duties of the Corporation**

**6 Powers of the Corporation**

**7 External radio service**

**8 Directions by the Minister**

### **Part IV PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE STAFF OF THE CORPORATION**

**9 General Manager of Broadcasting**

**10 List of posts and appointment of employees, etc.**

**11 Pension schemes, provident fund, etc.**

**12 Remuneration not to be related to profits**

**13 Personal immunity of members and employees of the Corporation**

**14 Members and employees of the Corporation deemed to be public servants**

## **Part V FINANCIAL PROVISIONS**

**15 Corporation's financial year**

**16 Expenses**

**17 Estimates**

**18 Grants**

**19 Loans**

**20 Bank accounts and application of moneys**

**21 Accounts**

**22 Audit**

**23 Auditor's report**

**24 Annual statement of accounts**

**25 Annual report**

## **Part VI TRANSFER TO THE CORPORATION OF TELEVISION AND SOUND BROADCASTING UNDERTAKINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT**

**26 Television and sound broadcasting undertakings of the Government**

**27 Transfer to the Corporation of television and sound broadcasting undertakings of the Government**

**28 Transfer of Government employees**

**29 Pension rights, etc., of Government employees transferred to the Corporation to be preserved**

**30 No benefits for abolition or re-organisation of office**

**31 Existing contracts**

**32 Pending proceedings**

**33 Continuation and completion of disciplinary proceedings**

**34 Misconduct or neglect of duty whilst in the employment of the Government**

## **Part VII MISCELLANEOUS**

**35 Prohibitions**

**36 Penalties**

**37 Corporation and employee not liable for loss or damage**

**38 When copyright in musical works not infringed by Corporation**

**39 Accidents happening in connection with training provided or approved by the Corporation**

**40 Obstructing officers of the Corporation**

**41 Proceedings conducted by officers of the Corporation**

**42 Sanction of Public Prosecutor**

**43 Offence by body corporate**

**44 Corporation's symbol**

**45 Returns and information**

**46 Intrusion, trespass or obstruction**

**47 General penalties**

**48 Savings of prosecutions under other written laws**

**49 Regulations**

**50 Amendments of the Broadcasting and Television Act**

**51 Transitional provision**

**FIRST SCHEDULE**

**SECOND SCHEDULE**

**Explanatory Statement**

**Expenditure of Public Money**

**Singapore Broadcasting Corporation Bill**

**Bill No. 31/1979**

*Read the first time on 7th September 1979.*

An Act to establish a corporation to be known as the Singapore Broadcasting Corporation and to provide for the transfer to the Corporation of the functions, services, staff, assets and liabilities of the Government in respect of, or appertaining to, television and sound broadcasting, and for matters connected therewith, and to amend the Broadcasting and Television Act (Chapter 83 of the Revised Edition).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows: —

## PART I

### PRELIMINARY

#### Short title and commencement

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Singapore Broadcasting Corporation Act, 1979, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

(2) The Minister may appoint different dates for the coming into operation of the different Parts or provisions of this Act.

#### Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“broadcasting apparatus” means any apparatus capable of or designed or constructed for the transmission or reception of broadcast matter by radio waves, wire or cable;

“broadcast matter” means any signs or signals transmitted by a broadcasting station, whether for aural or visual reception or both, and includes any music, theatrical or other entertainment, concert, lecture, speech, address, parade, sports event, rally, advertisement, news and information of any kind so transmitted;

“broadcasting service” means a service whereby sounds or visual images are transmitted by the person operating the service to listeners or viewers of the service by means of radio waves, wire or cable;

“broadcasting station” means a station which transmits broadcast matter by radio waves, wire or cable for reception by the general public and includes the studio, transmitting station and technical equipment used for transmitting broadcast matter;