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High Speed Rail Investment Bill 2022

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**A Bill for an Act to mandate the allocation of
government funds towards the creation of a High
Speed Rail network along the eastern seaboard of
Australia and for related purposes**

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The Parliament of Australia enacts:

Part 1—Preliminary

1 Short title

This Act is the *High Speed Rail Investment Act 2022*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

| Commencement information | | |
|--------------------------|---|--------------|
| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
| Provision(s) | Commencement | Date/Details |
| 1. The whole of this Act | The day this Act receives the Presidential Assent | |

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this Act.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this Act. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this Act.

4 Objects of this Act

The objects of this act are:

- (a) To legally mandate any and all governments in power over the next 5 years to allocate spending to the creation of a High Speed Rail network.

5 Definitions

In this Act:

High Speed Rail refers to a railway running trains which exceed 350 km/h.

6 Commonwealth to be bound

(1) This Act binds the Commonwealth in all its capabilities.

7 Extension to external Territories

This Act extends to all external Territories.