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Copyright Amendment (Shorter Copyright Duration) Bill 2021

No. , 2021

(the Hon. NGSpy MP)

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**A Bill for an Act to amend the *Copyright Act 1968*, and
for related purposes**

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The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act is the *Copyright Amendment (Shorter Copyright
Duration) Act 2021*.

Section 1

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. Sections 1 to 3 and anything else not covered by this table	The day this Act receives the Presidential Assent.	
2. Schedule 1	1 September 2021	1 September 2021

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted.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.

3 Schedules

Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Copyright Act 1968

1 Subsection 33(2)

Omit “70 years”, substitute “1 year”.

2 Subsection 33(3)

Omit “70 years”, substitute “1 year”.

3 Subsection 33(5)

Omit “70 years”, substitute “1 year”.

4 Subsection 34(1)

Omit “70 years”, substitute “1 year”.

5 Section 93

Omit “70 years”, substitute “1 year”.

6 Subsection 94(1)

Omit “70 years”, substitute “1 year”.

7 Subsection 94(2)

Omit “70 years”, substitute “1 year”.

8 Subsection 95(1)

Omit “50 years”, substitute “1 year”.

9 Paragraph 95(2)(a)

Omit “50 years”, substitute “1 year”.

9A Section 96

Omit “25 years, substitute “1 year”.

10 Subsection 128(a)

Omit “70 years”, substitute “1 year”.

11 Paragraph 187(2)(b)

Omit “70 years”, substitute “1 year”.

12 Paragraph 188(2)(b)

Omit “70 years”, substitute “1 year”.

13 Paragraph 188(3)(b)

Omit “25 years”, substitute “1 year”.