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[Assented to 23 June 2009]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Tax Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy
and Medicare Levy Surcharge) Act 2009*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

3 Schedule(s)

Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.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—Medicare levy and Medicare levy surcharge income thresholds

A New Tax System (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) Act 1999

1 Paragraphs 15(1)(c) and 16(2)(c)

Omit “\$17,309”, substitute “\$17,794”.

Medicare Levy Act 1986

2 Subsection 3(1) (paragraph (b) of the definition of *phase-in limit*)

Omit “\$26,967”, substitute “\$29,763”.

3 Subsection 3(1) (paragraph (c) of the definition of *phase-in limit*)

Omit “\$20,363”, substitute “\$20,934”.

4 Subsection 3(1) (paragraph (b) of the definition of *threshold amount*)

Omit “\$22,922”, substitute “\$25,299”.

5 Subsection 3(1) (paragraph (c) of the definition of *threshold amount*)

Omit “\$17,309”, substitute “\$17,794”.

6 Subsection 8(5) (definition of *family income threshold*)

Omit “\$29,207”, substitute “\$30,025”.

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Omit “\$2,682”, substitute “\$2,757”.

8 Subsections 8(6) and (7)

Omit “\$29,207”, substitute “\$30,025”.

9 Paragraph 8D(3)(c)

Omit “\$17,309”, substitute “\$17,794”.

10 Subparagraph 8D(4)(a)(ii)

Omit “\$17,309”, substitute “\$17,794”.

11 Paragraph 8G(2)(c)

Omit “\$17,309”, substitute “\$17,794”.

12 Subparagraph 8G(3)(a)(ii)

Omit “\$17,309”, substitute “\$17,794”.

13 Application of amendments

The amendments made by this Schedule apply to assessments for the 2008-09 year of income and later years of income.

*[Minister’s second reading speech made in—
House of Representatives on 28 May 2009
Senate on 15 June 2009]*