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*[Assented to 12 November 2015]*

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

## **1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Social Services Legislation  
Amendment (Cost of Living Concession) Act 2015*.

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## 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.

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<b>Commencement information</b>		
<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Provisions</b>	<b>Commencement</b>	<b>Date/Details</b>
1. The whole of this Act	The day this Act receives the Royal Assent.	12 November 2015

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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted.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Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.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**

### ***Social Security Act 1991***

#### **1 After paragraph 8(8)(zab)**

Insert:

(zac) a payment, known as the Cost of Living Concession, made by the Government of South Australia;

### ***Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986***

#### **2 After paragraph 5H(8)(zeb)**

Insert:

(zec) a payment, known as the Cost of Living Concession, made by the Government of South Australia;

#### **3 Application provision**

The amendments made by this Schedule apply in relation to payments made before, on or after the commencement of this item.

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*[Minister's second reading speech made in—  
House of Representatives on 16 September 2015  
Senate on 14 October 2015]*

(161/15)

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