





# **Australian Immunisation Register and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2017**

**No. 81, 2017**

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and family assistance, and for related purposes**

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[Assented to 16 August 2017]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

### 1 Short title

This Act is the *Australian Immunisation Register and Other  
Legislation Amendment Act 2017*.

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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.

<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 after this Act receives the Royal Assent.	17 August 2017

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted.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Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.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

### *Australian Immunisation Register Act 2015*

#### **1 Paragraph 9(b)**

Omit “about each of those vaccinations”, substitute “provided by a recognised vaccination provider about each relevant vaccination”.

#### **2 Paragraph 9(c)**

After “general practitioner”, insert “, a paediatrician, a public health physician, an infectious diseases physician or a clinical immunologist”.

#### **3 Subparagraph 9(d)(iii)**

After “general practitioner”, insert “, paediatrician, public health physician, infectious diseases physician or clinical immunologist”.

#### **4 Application provisions**

- (1) The amendment made by item 1 applies in relation to relevant vaccinations that take place on or after the commencement of that item.
- (2) The amendments made by items 2 and 3 apply in relation to assessments made on or after the commencement of those items.

## Schedule 2—Family assistance amendments

### *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999*

#### **1 Paragraphs 6(3)(a) and (b)**

After “general practitioner”, insert “, a paediatrician, a public health physician, an infectious diseases physician or a clinical immunologist”.

#### **2 Application provision**

The amendment made by this Schedule applies in relation to certifications given on or after the commencement of this item.

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*[Minister’s second reading speech made in—  
House of Representatives on 23 March 2017  
Senate on 9 August 2017]*

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