





# **Medicare Levy Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Act 2018**

**No. 100, 2018**

**An Act to amend the *Medicare Levy Act 1986*, and for related purposes**

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[Assented to 21 September 2018]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

### 1 Short title

This Act is the *Medicare Levy Amendment (Excess Levels for Private Health Insurance Policies) Act 2018*.

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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. Sections 1 to 3 and anything in this Act not elsewhere covered by this table	The day this Act receives the Royal Assent.	21 September 2018
2. Schedule 1	1 April 2019.	1 April 2019

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted.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Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.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

### *Medicare Levy Act 1986*

#### **1 Paragraph 3(5)(b)**

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

- (b) any excess payable in respect of benefits under the policy is no more than the applicable amount set out in section 45-1 of that Act in any 12 month period.

#### **2 Subsections 3(5A), (6) and (7)**

Repeal the subsections.

#### **3 Application**

The amendments made by items 1 and 2 of this Schedule apply in relation to the 2018-19 income year and later income years.

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*[Minister's second reading speech made in—  
House of Representatives on 28 March 2018  
Senate on 18 June 2018]*

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