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No. 100, 2018

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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.

| Commencement information | | |
|---|---|---------------------|
| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
| Provisions | Commencement | Date/Details |
| 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted.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Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.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.

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

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