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and for related purposes**

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[Assented to 25 June 2010]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Ministers of State Amendment Act 2010*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day this Act 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Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.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—Amendments

Ministers of State Act 1952

1 Section 5

Repeal the section, substitute:

5 Salaries of Ministers

The annual sum payable under section 66 of the Constitution for the salaries of the Ministers of State must not exceed the following amount in a financial year:

- (a) \$3,500,000;
- (b) if a higher amount is prescribed by the regulations—that higher amount.

2 At the end of the Act

Add:

7 Regulations

The Governor-General may make regulations prescribing matters:

- (a) required or permitted by this Act to be prescribed; or
- (b) necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Act.

3 Application

The amendment made by item 1 of this Schedule applies to the financial year that started on 1 July 2009 and to later financial years.

*[Minister's second reading speech made in—
House of Representatives on 17 March 2010
Senate on 15 June 2010]*

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