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No. 43, 2013

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for related purposes**

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[Assented to 28 May 2013]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Medicare Levy Amendment
(DisabilityCare Australia) Act 2013*.

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Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.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

Medicare Levy Act 1986

1 Subsection 6(1)

Omit “1.5%”, substitute “2%”.

2 Subsection 6(2)

Omit “1.5%”, substitute “2%”.

3 Subsection 6(3)

Omit “1.5%”, substitute “2%”.

4 Subsection 7(4)

Omit “\$490”, substitute “\$520”.

5 Subsection 8(2) (formula)

Repeal the formula, substitute:

$$2\% \text{ of the family income threshold in relation to the relevant person} - \left(0.08 \times \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{The family income in relation to the relevant person} \\ \text{The family income threshold in relation to the relevant person} \end{array} \right) \right)$$

6 Subsection 8(2)

Omit all the words after the formula.

7 Application of amendments

The amendments made by this Schedule apply to assessments for the 2014-15 year of income and later years of income.

*[Minister's second reading speech made in—
House of Representatives on 15 May 2013
Senate on 16 May 2013]*

(113/13)

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