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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted.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Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.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

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

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