

Treasury Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) Act 2018

No. 69, 2018

An Act to amend the law relating to taxation, and for related purposes

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[*Assented to 29 June 2018*]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act is the *Treasury Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy and Medicare Levy Surcharge) Act 2018*.

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 | | |
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| 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. | 30 June 2018 |

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted.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Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.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

A New Tax System (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) Act 1999

1 Paragraphs 15(1)(c) and 16(2)(c)

Omit “$21,655”, substitute “$21,980”.

Medicare Levy Act 1986

2 Subsection 3(1) (paragraph (a) of the definition of *phase­‑in limit*)

Omit “$42,805”, substitute “$43,447”.

3 Subsection 3(1) (paragraph (c) of the definition of *phase‑in limit*)

Omit “$27,068”, substitute “$27,475”.

4 Subsection 3(1) (paragraph (a) of the definition of *threshold amount*)

Omit “$34,244”, substitute “$34,758”.

5 Subsection 3(1) (paragraph (c) of the definition of *threshold amount*)

Omit “$21,655”, substitute “$21,980”.

6 Subsection 8(5) (definition of *family income threshold*)

Omit “$36,541”, substitute “$37,089”.

7 Subsection 8(5) (definition of *family income threshold*)

Omit “$3,356”, substitute “$3,406”.

8 Subsections 8(6) and (7)

Omit “$36,541”, substitute “$37,089”.

9 Subsection 8(7)

Omit “$47,670”, substitute “$48,385”.

10 Paragraph 8D(3)(c)

Omit “$21,655”, substitute “$21,980”.

11 Subparagraph 8D(4)(a)(ii)

Omit “$21,655”, substitute “$21,980”.

12 Paragraph 8G(2)(c)

Omit “$21,655”, substitute “$21,980”.

13 Subparagraph 8G(3)(a)(ii)

Omit “$21,655”, substitute “$21,980”.

14 Application of amendments

The amendments made by this Schedule apply to assessments for the 2017‑18 year of income and later years of income.

[*Minister’s second reading speech made in—*

*House of Representatives on 24 May 2018*

*Senate on 18 June 2018*]

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