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No. 96, 2020

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and for related purposes***

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[Assented to 13 November 2020]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act is the *Economic Recovery Package (JobMaker Hiring Credit) Amendment Act 2020*.

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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.	14 November 2020

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted.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Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.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

Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Payments and Benefits) Act 2020

1 Section 3

Omit “to is to provide financial support to entities”, substitute “is to provide financial support directly or indirectly to entities that are”.

2 Section 6

Insert:

relevant period means the period between 7 October 2020 and 6 October 2022.

3 After subsection 7(1)

Insert:

(1A) The rules may also make provision for and in relation to:

- (a) one or more kinds of payments by the Commonwealth to an entity in respect of a time that occurs during the relevant period, being payments that are primarily for the purpose of:
 - (i) improving the prospects of individuals getting employment in Australia; or
 - (ii) increasing workforce participation in Australia; and
- (b) the establishment of a scheme providing for matters relating to one or more those payments, and matters relating to such a scheme.

Paragraphs (a) and (b) do not limit each other.

4 Subsection 7(2)

Omit “subsection (1)”, substitute “subsections (1) and (1A)”.

5 At the end of the Act

Add:

21 Constitutional basis for this Act

Principal constitutional basis

- (1) This Act relies on the legislative power that the Parliament has under the Constitution with respect to matters that are peculiarly adapted to the government of a nation and cannot otherwise be carried on for the benefit of the nation.

Additional constitutional basis

- (2) This Act also relies on all other legislative powers that the Parliament has under the Constitution relevant to a kind of Coronavirus economic response payment.

[Minister's second reading speech made in—
House of Representatives on 7 October 2020
Senate on 9 November 2020]

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