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No. 143, 2020

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[Assented to 17 December 2020]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act is the *Civil Aviation Amendment (Unmanned Aircraft Levy Collection and Payment) 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	At the same time as the <i>Civil Aviation (Unmanned Aircraft Levy) Act 2020</i> commences. However, the provisions do not commence at all if that Act does not commence.	18 December 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted.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Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.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

Civil Aviation Act 1988

1 Section 3

Insert:

unmanned aircraft levy means the levy imposed by the *Civil Aviation (Unmanned Aircraft Levy) Act 2020*.

2 After section 46

Insert:

46A Payment of amounts of levy to CASA

- (1) The Commonwealth must pay to CASA amounts equal to amounts of unmanned aircraft levy received by CASA on behalf of the Commonwealth.
- (2) If an amount of the levy is refunded, CASA must pay to the Commonwealth an amount equal to the refund.
- (3) The Minister may, on behalf of the Commonwealth, set off an amount payable by CASA under subsection (2) against an amount that is payable to CASA under subsection (1).
- (4) Amounts payable under subsection (1) are to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is appropriated accordingly.

3 After section 95A

Insert:

95B Delegation by Minister

- (1) The Minister may, in writing, delegate the Minister's power under subsection 46A(3) to:
 - (a) the Secretary of the Department; or
 - (b) an SES employee, or acting SES employee, in the Department.

