



# **Dental Benefits Amendment Act 2021**

**No. 118, 2021**

**An Act to amend the *Dental Benefits Act 2008*, and  
for related purposes**

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[Assented to 2 December 2021]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

### 1 Short title

This Act is the *Dental Benefits Amendment Act 2021*.

### 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

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column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

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<b>Commencement information</b>		
<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Provisions</b>	<b>Commencement</b>	<b>Date/Details</b>
1. The whole of this Act	1 January 2022.	1 January 2022

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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted.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Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.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

### ***Dental Benefits Act 2008***

#### **1 Section 22 (paragraph beginning “A person qualifies”)**

Omit “he or she is aged between 2 and 18 years”, substitute “the person is aged under 18 years”.

#### **2 Subsection 23(1)**

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

*Persons to whom this section applies*

- (1) This section applies to a person, in relation to a calendar year, if the person is aged under 18 years on 1 January in the calendar year.

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*[Minister’s second reading speech made in—  
House of Representatives on 4 August 2021  
Senate on 31 August 2021]*

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