



# **A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) (Child care benefit — when enrolment ceases (number of weeks)) Specification 2007**

*A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999*

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I, JEFF HARMER, Secretary of the Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, make this Specification under subsection 219AD (3) of the *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999*.

Dated 17 October 2007

JEFF HARMER

Secretary

Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

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## **1 Name of Specification**

This Specification is the *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) (Child care benefit — when enrolment ceases (number of weeks)) Specification 2007*.

## 2 Commencement

This Specification commences on the day after it is registered.

*Note* This Specification is made under section 219AD of the *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999*. Section 219AD and this Specification apply to an enrolment of a child for care by an approved child care service that occurs on or after the application day for the service — see items 91 and 93 of Schedule 1 to the *Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care Management System and Other Measures) Act 2007*.

## 3 Number of weeks

For subsection 219AD (3) of the *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999* (the *Act*), the number of weeks is:

- (a) for the enrolment of a child for care by an approved centre based long day care service, an approved family day care service or an approved in-home care service:
  - (i) if an enrolment advance was paid to the service under section 219RA of the Act for the enrolment — 6 weeks; or
  - (ii) in any other case — 26 weeks; and
- (b) for the enrolment of a child for care by an approved occasional care service — 26 weeks; and
- (c) for the enrolment of a child for care by an approved outside school hours care service:
  - (i) if the enrolment is not for a school holiday session and an enrolment advance was paid to the service under section 219RA of the Act for the enrolment — 10 weeks; or
  - (ii) in any other case — 26 weeks.

*Note* **Approved centre based long day care service**, **approved family day care service**, **approved in-home care service**, **approved occasional care service** and **approved outside school hours care service** are defined in subsection 3 (1) of the *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999*. **School holiday session** is defined in the *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999* and has the same meaning in this Specification as in that Act — see subsection 3 (2) of the *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999* and paragraph 13 (1) (b) of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*.