

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Instrument number PB 5 of 2008

Amendment special arrangements under subsection 100(1) of the National Health Act 1953

I, TONY ABBOTT, Minister for Health and Ageing make this instrument under subsection 100(1) of the *National Health Act 1953*.

Dated 19/11/2007

TONY ABBOTT Minister for Health and Ageing

<u>Amendment Special Arrangements — Chemotherapy Pharmaceuticals</u> <u>Access Program</u>

1 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 January 2008.

2 Amendment of PB 93 of 2007

Schedule 1 amends PB 93 of 2007.

Schedule 1 Amendments

[1] Schedule 1, item dealing with Pemetrexed

insert in the column headed "Circumstances" immediately before the existing circumstance:

| | In compliance with authority procedures set out in paragraph 14: | |
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| | Pleural mesothelioma in combination with cisplatin | |

[2] Schedule 3, before item dealing with Pemetrexed, Powder for I.V. infusion 500 mg (as disodium heptahydrate)

insert in the columns in the order indicated:

| Pemetrexed | Powder for I.V. | In compliance with authority procedures set out | Injection | 2 | 3 | Alimta |
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| | infusion 500 mg | in paragraph 14: | | | | |
| (as disodium heptahydrate) | | Pleural mesothelioma in combination with cisplatin | | | | |