

Private Health Insurance (Levy Administration) Rules 2015

I, SHANE PORTER, delegate of the Minister for Health, make these Rules under item 14 of the table to section 333-20 of the Private Health Insurance Act 2007.

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# Name of Rules

These Rules are the *Private Health Insurance (Levy Administration) Rules 2015*.

# Commencement

These Rules commence on 1 July 2015.

# Revocation

These Rules revoke the *Private Health Insurance (Levy Administration) Rules 2010.*

# Authority

These Rules are made under the *Private Health Insurance Act 2007*.

# Definitions

In these Rules:

***Act*** means the *Private Health Insurance Act 2007*.

Note: Terms used in these Rules have the same meaning as in the Act—see section 13 of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*. These terms include:

 complaints levy
late payment penalty
national joint replacement register levy

 risk equalisation levy

# Complaints levy

For paragraph 307-1 (1) (b) of the Act, the paymentday for complaints levy imposed on a day (the ***imposition day***) under section 5 of the *Private Health Insurance (Complaints Levy) Act 1995* is 31 December each year.

# Risk equalisation levy

For paragraph 307-1 (1) (b) of the Act, the paymentday for risk equalisation levy imposed on a day (the ***imposition day***) under section 6 of the *Private Health Insurance (Risk Equalisation Levy)* *Act 2003* is 14 days after the imposition day.

Note: The imposition day for the risk equalisation levy is the 21st day of the second month of each quarter ending on the last day of March, June, September or December in a financial year.

# Rate of late payment penalty

For paragraph 307-5 (2) (a) of the Act, the rate of late payment penalty is specified as 15% per year.

# National joint replacement register levy

For paragraph 307-1 (1) (b) of the Act, the paymentday for national joint replacement register levy imposed on a day (the ***imposition day***) under paragraph 6 (1) (a) of the *Private Health Insurance (National Joint Replacement Register Levy) Act 2009*is 21 days after the imposition day.

Note: The imposition day for the national joint replacement register levy is 31 October and 30 April of each financial year.