



Social Security (Waiver of Debts — Bereavement Period) Specification 2017

Social Security Act 1991

I, Christian Porter, Minister for Social Services, make this legislative instrument under subsection 1237AB (1) of the *Social Security Act 1991*.

Dated: 19 December 2017

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Minister for Social Services

1 Name of legislative instrument

This legislative instrument is the *Social Security (Waiver of Debts — Bereavement Period) Specification 2017*

2 Commencement

This legislative instrument commences on the day after the end of the period for disallowing it.

Note: For that period, see section 42 of the *Legislation Act 2003*.

3 Definitions

Note: Other definitions in the Act also apply. For example, *bereavement period* and *income stream*.

In this legislative instrument:

Act means the *Social Security Act 1991*.

4 Specification of class of debts

For subsection 1237AB (1) of the Act, a debt in the following class of debts is specified:

- (a) a debt of a person that arises because the person receives a lump sum payment in arrears for an income stream that:
 - (i) relates to a bereavement period or part of that period; and
 - (ii) reverted to the person on the death of a primary beneficiary with whom the person was a member of a couple; and
- (b) the debt did not arise because the person knowingly made a false or misleading statement, or knowingly provided false information to the Commonwealth.