



## **Family Tax Benefit (Meeting the Health Check Requirement) Determination 2018**

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I, Dan Tehan, Minister for Social Services, make the following instrument.

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Dan Tehan  
Minister for Social Services

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Family Tax Benefit (Meeting the Health Check Requirement) Determination 2018*.

## 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 July 2018.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under paragraphs 61A(9)(a) and (c) of the *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999*.

## 4 Definitions

In this instrument:

*Act* means the *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999*.

*Social Security Act* means the *Social Security Act 1991*.

## 5 Specified period

For the purposes of section 6 and paragraph 8(c), the *specified period* is the period that commences on the day the child turns 3 and ends on the day before the child turns 5 or, if the Secretary has determined a later day under subsection 61A(5) of the Act, that later day.

## 6 Health check requirement

The health check requirement for a child is that the child meets one of the following requirements:

- (a) the child has undergone, within the specified period, an age appropriate health check provided under a State or Territory program and conducted by a suitably qualified health professional;
- (b) the child has undergone, within the specified period, a health check that:
  - (i) took place in another country; and
  - (ii) was conducted by a suitably qualified health professional; and
  - (iii) included the required assessments and examinations set out in section 7.

## 7 Required examinations and assessments for overseas health checks

For paragraph 6(b), the required assessments and examinations are:

- (a) height and weight (plot and interpret growth curve and calculate Body Mass Index); and

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- (b) eyesight; and
  - (c) hearing; and
  - (d) oral health (teeth and gums); and
  - (e) toileting; and
  - (f) allergies.

## **8 Classes of children taken to meet the health check requirement**

A child who is a member of one of the following classes is taken to meet the health check requirement:

- (a) the class of children, each member of which is a child in respect of whom another person was receiving a carer payment or carer allowance under the Social Security Act at any time from the beginning of the income year in which the child turned 4 to the day before the child turns 5 or, if the Secretary has determined a later day under subsection 61A(5) of the Act, that later day;
- (b) the class of children, each member of which is a child qualified for a health care card under subsection 1061ZK(3) of the Social Security Act at any time from the beginning of the income year in which the child turned 4 to the day before the child turns 5 or, if the Secretary has determined a later day under subsection 61A(5) of the Act, that later day;
- (c) the class of children, each member of which is a child who:
  - (i) has been assessed by a medical practitioner as having a severe disability or a severe medical condition; and
  - (ii) has undergone, within the specified period, a health assessment suitable to their needs, conducted by a suitably qualified health professional.