SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Health Insurance Act 1973

Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (2022 Measures No. 3) Regulations 2022

Purpose of supplementary explanatory statement

The purpose of this supplementary explanatory statement is to clarify that the retrospective commencement of Schedule 5 of the *Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (2022 Measures No. 3) Regulations 2022* does not disadvantage the rights of any person, in accordance with subsection 12(2) of the *Legislation Act 2003*.

Amendments to the explanatory statement

After paragraph 1 under the heading Schedule 5 - Amendments commencing 1 July 2022, insert:

These changes increase the benefits paid to patients under the specified services in alignment with indexation. The changes do not disadvantage or impose liabilities on the rights of any person, and therefore give effect to the retrospective commencement of these amendments pursuant to subsection 12(2) of the *Legislation Act* 2003.