



**PB 124 of 2023**

# **National Health (Transitional Arrangements for Opioid Dependence Treatment Medicines) Amendment (Extension) Special Arrangement 2023**

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I, David Laffan, as delegate of the Minister for Health and Aged Care, make the following special arrangement.

Dated 23 November 2023

David Laffan  
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## 1 Name

- (1) This instrument is the *National Health (Transitional Arrangements for Opioid Dependence Treatment Medicines) Amendment (Extension) Special Arrangement 2023*.
- (2) This instrument may also be cited as PB 124 of 2023.

## 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

<b>Commencement information</b>		
<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Provisions</b>	<b>Commencement</b>	<b>Date/Details</b>
1. The whole of this instrument	1 December 2023.	1 December 2023

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 100(2) of the *National Health Act 1953*.

## 4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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## **Schedule 1—Amendments**

### ***National Health (Transitional Arrangements for Opioid Dependence Treatment Medicines) Special Arrangement 2023***

#### **1 Section 3**

Omit “1 March 2024”, substitute “1 October 2024”.

#### **2 Section 5**

Omit “30 November 2023”, substitute “30 June 2024”.

#### **3 Paragraph 7(1)(a)**

Omit “1 December 2023”, substitute “1 July 2024”.

#### **4 Paragraph 7(2)(a)**

Omit “1 December 2023”, substitute “1 July 2024”.

#### **5 Subsection 17(1)**

Omit “1 December 2023”, substitute “1 July 2024”.