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**Farm Household Support Amendment  
(Relief Measures) Bill (No. 1) 2020**

**No.     , 2020**

*(Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management)*

**A Bill for an Act to amend the *Farm Household  
Support Act 2014*, and for related purposes**



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The Parliament of Australia enacts:

## **1 Short title**

This Act is the *Farm Household Support Amendment (Relief Measures) Act (No. 1) 2020*.

## **2 Commencement**

- (1) Each provision of this Act 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.

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<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. Sections 1 to 3 and anything in this Act not elsewhere covered by this table	The day this Act receives the Royal Assent.	
2. Schedule 1	1 July 2020.	1 July 2020
3. Schedule 2	The day after this Act receives the Royal Assent.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted.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

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

### **3 Schedules**

Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

## **Schedule 1—Removing business income reconciliation**

### ***Farm Household Support Act 2014***

#### **1 Subsection 5(1) (definition of *business income*)**

Repeal the definition.

#### **2 Subsection 55(2)**

Omit “Subdivisions C and D”, substitute “Subdivision C”.

#### **3 Subsection 60(2)**

Omit “Subdivisions C and D”, substitute “Subdivision C”.

#### **4 Subdivision D of Division 8 of Part 2**

Repeal the Subdivision.

#### **5 Saving provision**

Despite the repeal of Subdivision D of Division 8 of Part 2 of the *Farm Household Support Act 2014* made by this Schedule, that Subdivision, as in force immediately before the commencement of this item, continues to apply on and after that commencement in relation to the following:

- (a) working out the rate of farm household allowance for days occurring before that commencement;
- (b) working out amounts of farm household allowance paid in relation to days occurring before that commencement that are debts due to the Commonwealth.

## **Schedule 2—Extending time limit for farm financial assessment**

### ***Farm Household Support Act 2014***

#### **1 Paragraph 85(2)(d)**

Omit “(of no more than 28 days) within which the person must have farm financial assessment conducted”, substitute “within which the person must have the farm financial assessment conducted”.

#### **2 Subsection 85(3)**

Omit “no more than 28 days”, substitute “a specified period”.

#### **3 Application provisions**

- (1) The amendment made by item 1 applies in relation to a notice given under subsection 85(2) of the *Farm Household Support Act 2014* on or after the commencement of that item.
- (2) The amendment made by item 2 applies in relation to the following:
  - (a) a notice given under subsection 85(2) of the *Farm Household Support Act 2014* on or after the commencement of that item;
  - (b) a notice given under that subsection before that commencement, where no extension in relation to that notice had been given under subsection 85(3) of that Act before that commencement.