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[Assented to 26 June 2005]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

### **1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Tax Laws Amendment (Medicare Levy  
and Medicare Levy Surcharge) Act 2005*.

## **2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

## **3 Schedule(s)**

Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

## **4 Amendment of assessments**

Section 170 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* does not prevent the amendment of an assessment made before the commencement of this section for the purposes of giving effect to this Act.

## **Schedule 1—Medicare levy and Medicare levy surcharge low income thresholds**

### ***A New Tax System (Medicare Levy Surcharge—Fringe Benefits) Act 1999***

#### **1 Paragraphs 15(1)(c) and 16(2)(c)**

Omit “\$15,529”, substitute “\$15,902”.

### ***Medicare Levy Act 1986***

#### **2 Subsection 3(1) (paragraph (b) of the definition of *phase-in limit*)**

Omit “\$19,611”, substitute “\$20,812”.

#### **3 Subsection 3(1) (paragraph (c) of the definition of *phase-in limit*)**

Omit “\$16,788”, substitute “\$17,191”.

#### **4 Subsection 3(1) (paragraph (b) of the definition of *threshold amount*)**

Omit “\$18,141”, substitute “\$19,252”.

#### **5 Subsection 3(1) (paragraph (c) of the definition of *threshold amount*)**

Omit “\$15,529”, substitute “\$15,902”.

#### **6 Subsection 8(5) (definition of *family income threshold*)**

Omit “\$26,205”, substitute “\$26,834”.

#### **7 Subsection 8(5) (definition of *family income threshold*)**

Omit “\$2,406”, substitute “\$2,464”.

#### **8 Subsections 8(6) and (7)**

Omit “\$26,205”, substitute “\$26,834”.

**9 Paragraph 8D(3)(c)**

Omit “\$15,529”, substitute “\$15,902”.

**10 Subparagraph 8D(4)(a)(ii)**

Omit “\$15,529”, substitute “\$15,902”.

**11 Paragraph 8G(2)(c)**

Omit “\$15,529”, substitute “\$15,902”.

**12 Subparagraph 8G(3)(a)(ii)**

Omit “\$15,529”, substitute “\$15,902”.

**13 Application of amendments**

The amendments made by this Schedule apply to assessments for the 2004-2005 year of income and later years of income.

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*[Minister’s second reading speech made in—  
House of Representatives on 26 May 2005  
Senate on 14 June 2005]*

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