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[Assented to 25 June 2008]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

## **1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Dental Benefits (Consequential Amendments) Act 2008*.

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## 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.

<b>Commencement information</b>		
<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Provision(s)</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 on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.	25 June 2008
2. Schedule 1	At the same time as the <i>Dental Benefits Act 2008</i> commences.	26 June 2008

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally passed by both Houses of the Parliament and assented to. It will not be expanded to deal with provisions inserted in this Act after assent.

- (2) Column 3 of the table contains additional information that is not part of this Act. Information in this column may be added to or edited in any published version of this Act.

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Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

## **Schedule 1—Amendments**

### ***Age Discrimination Act 2004***

#### **1 Schedule 2 (after table item 3)**

Insert:

3A *Dental Benefits Act 2008* section 5 and  
Part 4

### ***A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999***

#### **2 After paragraph 162(1)(a)**

Insert:

(aa) the *Dental Benefits Act 2008*; or

#### **3 After paragraph 162(2)(d)**

Insert:

(daa) for the purposes of the *Dental Benefits Act 2008*; or

### ***Health Insurance Act 1973***

#### **4 Subsection 130(1)**

After “1973”, insert “, the *Dental Benefits Act 2008*”.

### ***Jurisdiction of Courts (Cross-vesting) Act 1987***

#### **5 Schedule**

Insert in its appropriate alphabetical position, determined on a letter-by-letter basis:

*Dental Benefits Act 2008*

### ***Medicare Australia Act 1973***

#### **6 Section 3**

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Insert:

*dental benefit* has the same meaning as in the *Dental Benefits Act 2008*.

**7 After paragraph 3A(1)(bb)**

Insert:

(bc) an offence against the *Dental Benefits Act 2008*; or

**8 Paragraph 3A(1)(c)**

Omit “or (bb)”, substitute “, (bb) or (bc)”.

**9 After paragraph 3A(2)(ba)**

Insert:

(bb) an offence against section 50, 51, 52, 53 or 54 of the *Dental Benefits Act 2008*; or

**10 Paragraph 3A(2)(c)**

Omit “or (ba)”, substitute “, (ba) or (bb)”.

**11 Subparagraph 3A(2)(d)(i)**

After “service”, insert “or dental service”.

**12 After paragraph 3A(2A)(ca)**

Insert:

(cb) an offence against section 50, 51, 52, 53 or 54 of the *Dental Benefits Act 2008*; or

**13 Paragraph 3A(2A)(d)**

Omit “or (ca)”, substitute “, (ca) or (cb)”.

**14 Subparagraph 3A(2A)(e)(i)**

After “service”, insert “or dental service”.

**15 Subsection 3A(3)**

Insert:

*dental service* has the same meaning as in the *Dental Benefits Act 2008*.



**16 Paragraph 8P(4)(b)**

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

- (b) the information or documents relate to:
  - (i) a service the person has received in respect of which medicare benefit or dental benefit has been claimed; or
  - (ii) a pharmaceutical benefit supplied to, or in respect of, the person.

**17 Subsection 8U(5)**

Omit all the words after “that are”, substitute:

associated with:

- (a) rendering services in respect of which medicare benefits or dental benefits have been paid or may be payable; or
- (b) the prescription for the supply of, or the supply of, pharmaceutical benefits.

***Sea Installations Act 1987***

**18 Schedule**

Insert in its appropriate alphabetical position, determined on a letter-by-letter basis:

*Dental Benefits Act 2008*

***Social Security (Administration) Act 1999***

**19 Subsection 202(1)**

Omit all the words after “security law”, substitute “, the *Farm Household Support Act 1992*, the *Dental Benefits Act 2008* or the Family Homelessness Prevention and Early Intervention Pilot”.

**20 Paragraph 202(2)(d)**

Omit “or the *Farm Household Support Act 1992*”, substitute “, the *Farm Household Support Act 1992* or the *Dental Benefits Act 2008*”.

***Student Assistance Act 1973***

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**21 At the end of subsection 351(1)**

Add “or the *Dental Benefits Act 2008*”.

**22 After paragraph 351(2)(d)**

Insert:

(da) for the purposes of the *Dental Benefits Act 2008*; or

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[*Minister’s second reading speech made in—  
House of Representatives on 29 May 2008  
Senate on 18 June 2008*]

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