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**National Health Amendment (Budget
Measures—Pharmaceutical Benefits
Safety Net) Bill 2005**

No. , 2005

(Health and Ageing)

**A Bill for an Act to amend the Pharmaceutical
Benefits Scheme, and for related purposes**

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1 **A Bill for an Act to amend the Pharmaceutical**
2 **Benefits Scheme, and for related purposes**

3 The Parliament of Australia enacts:

4 **1 Short title**

5 This Act may be cited as the *National Health Amendment (Budget*
6 *Measures—Pharmaceutical Benefits Safety Net) Act 2005*.

7 **2 Commencement**

8 (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table
9 commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with
10 column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect
11 according to its terms.
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| Commencement information | | |
|---|--|---------------------|
| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
| Provision(s) | Commencement | Date/Details |
| 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. | |
| 2. Schedule 1, items 1 and 2 | The day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent. | |
| 3. Schedule 1, items 3 to 11 | 1 January 2006. | 1 January 2006 |
| 4. Schedule 1, item 12 | The day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent. | |
| 5. Schedule 1, item 13 | 1 January 2006. | 1 January 2006 |
| 6. Schedule 2, Part 1 | The day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent. | |
| 7. Schedule 2, Part 2 | 1 January 2006. | 1 January 2006 |
| 8. Schedule 2, Part 3 | 1 January 2007. | 1 January 2007 |
| 9. Schedule 2, Part 4 | 1 January 2008. | 1 January 2008 |
| 10. Schedule 2, Part 5 | 1 January 2009. | 1 January 2009 |
| 11. Schedule 2, Part 6 | 31 December 2009. | 31 December 2009 |

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

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

7 **3 Schedule(s)**

8 Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or
9 repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule

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concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.