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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**EXPOSURE DRAFT**

**Medicare Levy Amendment  
(DisabilityCare Australia) Bill 2013**

**No.     , 2013**

*(Treasury)*

**A Bill for an Act to amend the *Medicare Levy Act 1986*, and for related purposes**



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1     **A Bill for an Act to amend the *Medicare Levy Act***  
2     ***1986, and for related purposes***

3     The Parliament of Australia enacts:

4     **1 Short title**

5                     This Act may be cited as the *Medicare Levy Amendment*  
6                     (*DisabilityCare Australia*) Act 2013.

7     **2 Commencement**

8                     This Act commences on the day this Act receives the Royal  
9                     Assent.

10    **3 Schedule(s)**

11                     Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or  
12                     repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule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.

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## Schedule 1—Amendments

### *Medicare Levy Act 1986*

#### **1 Subsection 6(1)**

Omit “1.5%”, substitute “2%”.

#### **2 Subsection 6(2)**

Omit “1.5%”, substitute “2%”.

#### **3 Subsection 6(3)**

Omit “1.5%”, substitute “2%”.

#### **4 Subsection 7(4)**

Omit “\$490”, substitute “\$520”.

#### **5 Subsection 8(2) (formula)**

Repeal the formula, substitute:

$$2\% \text{ of the family income threshold in relation to the relevant person} - \left( 0.08 \times \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{The family income in relation to the relevant person} \\ \text{The family income threshold in relation to the relevant person} \end{array} \right) \right)$$

#### **6 Subsection 8(2)**

Omit all the words after the formula.

#### **7 Application of amendments**

The amendments made by this Schedule apply to assessments for the 2014-15 year of income and later years of income.