



# **A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition (Recipients)—General) Act 2005**

**No. 3, 2005**

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*[Assented to 18 February 2005]*

**The Parliament of Australia enacts:**

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## 1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition (Recipients)—General) Act 2005*.

## 2 Commencement

This Act commences on 1 July 2005.

## 3 Imposition

- (1) The tax that is payable under the GST law is imposed by this section under the name of goods and services tax (***GST***).
- (2) This section imposes GST only so far as that tax:
  - (a) would be imposed on the recipient of a taxable supply; and
  - (b) is neither a duty of customs nor a duty of excise within the meaning of section 55 of the Constitution.
- (3) In this section, ***GST law***, ***recipient*** and ***taxable supply*** have the same meaning as in the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999*.

## 4 Rate

The rate of goods and services tax payable under the GST law (within the meaning of the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999*) is 10%.

## 5 Act does not impose a tax on property of a State

- (1) This Act does not impose a tax on property of any kind belonging to a State.
- (2) ***Property of any kind belonging to a State*** has the same meaning as in section 114 of the Constitution.

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*[Minister's second reading speech made in—  
House of Representatives on 8 December 2004  
Senate on 9 December 2004]*

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