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[Assented to 11 March 2010]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *National Health Security Amendment (Background Checking) Act 2010*.

2 Commencement

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Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—National Health Security Act 2007

1 After subsection 35(2)

Insert:

- (2A) An example of requirements relating to a matter described in paragraph (2)(b) is requirements for background checks of individuals to be conducted under the AusCheck scheme (within the meaning of the *AusCheck Act 2007*) for the purposes of determining whether they should be authorised to handle or dispose of security-sensitive biological agents.

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House of Representatives on 19 November 2009
Senate on 22 February 2010]*

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