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Amendment (Per-tonne Carbon Price  
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*[Assented to 12 December 2012]*

**The Parliament of Australia enacts:**

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## 1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Amendment (Per-tonne Carbon Price Equivalent) Act 2012*.

## 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.

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<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 this Act receives the Royal Assent.	12 December 2012
2. Schedule 1	Immediately after the commencement of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the <i>Clean Energy Amendment (International Emissions Trading and Other Measures) Act 2012</i> .	14 December 2012

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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this Act.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this Act. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be 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Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.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**

### ***Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Act 1995***

#### **1 Section 2A (definition of *benchmark average auction charge*)**

Repeal the definition.

#### **2 Section 2A**

Insert:

*per-tonne carbon price equivalent* has the same meaning as in the *Clean Energy Act 2011*.

#### **3 Subsection 3A(7) (paragraph (b) of the definition of *applicable charge*)**

Omit “benchmark average auction charge for the previous financial year”, substitute “per-tonne carbon price equivalent most recently published under section 196A of the *Clean Energy Act 2011* before the start of the quarter”.

#### **4 Subsection 4A(5) (paragraph (b) of the definition of *applicable charge*)**

Omit “benchmark average auction charge for the previous financial year”, substitute “per-tonne carbon price equivalent most recently published under section 196A of the *Clean Energy Act 2011* before the start of the quarter”.

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*[Minister's second reading speech made in—  
House of Representatives on 19 September 2012  
Senate on 11 October 2012]*

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