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[Assented to 13 March 2014]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

## **1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *National Health Amendment  
(Simplified Price Disclosure) Act 2014*.

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Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

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## Schedule 1—Simplified price disclosure

### *National Health Act 1953*

#### **1 Subsection 99ADB(1) (definition of *relevant day*)**

Repeal the definition, substitute:

*relevant day* means the day after the end of the period in respect of which the weighted average disclosed price of the brand of the pharmaceutical item is determined.

#### **2 Subsection 99ADH(2)**

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (2) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(aa), the reduction day must be:
- (a) 1 April or 1 October in any year; or
  - (b) another prescribed day.

#### **3 Application of amendments**

The amendments made by this Schedule apply in relation to a period for which a weighted average disclosed price of a brand of a pharmaceutical item is determined, if the period ends on or after 1 February 2014.

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[Minister's second reading speech made in—  
House of Representatives on 21 November 2013  
Senate on 5 December 2013]

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