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Commonwealth of Australia

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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**Social Security Amendment  
(Apprenticeship Wage Top-Up for  
Australian Apprentices) Bill 2007**

**No.     , 2007**

*(Vocational and Further Education)*

**A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to  
taxation, veterans' entitlements and social security,  
and for related purposes**



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1     **A Bill for an Act to amend the law relating to**  
2     **taxation, veterans' entitlements and social security,**  
3     **and for related purposes**

4     The Parliament of Australia enacts:

5     **1 Short title**

6                     This Act may be cited as the *Social Security Amendment*  
7                     *(Apprenticeship Wage Top-Up for Australian Apprentices) Act*  
8                     2007.

9     **2 Commencement**

10                    (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table  
11                    commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with  
12                    column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect  
13                    according to its terms.

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**Commencement information**

<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 on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.	
2. Schedule 1	1 July 2007.	1 July 2007

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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally passed by both Houses of the Parliament and assented to. It will not be expanded to deal with provisions inserted in this Act after assent.

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(2) Column 3 of the table contains additional information that is not part of this Act. Information in this column may be added to or edited in any published version of this Act.

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**3 Schedule(s)**

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Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.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—Apprenticeship Wage Top-Up

### *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*

#### **1 Section 11-15 (table item headed “education”)**

- Before:  
bursary, educational allowance etc. .... 51-10 and 51-35
- insert:  
Apprenticeship Wage Top-Up payment, recipient of ..... 51-10

#### **2 Section 51-10 (at the end of the table)**

- Add:
- |     |   |             |      |
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| 2.4 | a recipient of a<br>payment known as<br>the Apprenticeship<br>Wage Top-Up | the payment | none |
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#### **3 Application of amendments**

The amendments made by items 1 and 2 of this Schedule apply to assessments for the 2007-08 income year and later income years.

### *Social Security Act 1991*

#### **4 After paragraph 8(8)(t)**

- Insert:
- (ta) a payment made by the Commonwealth known as the Apprenticeship Wage Top-Up to the person;

### *Veterans’ Entitlements Act 1986*

#### **5 After paragraph 5H(8)(x)**

- Insert:
- (xaa) a payment made by the Commonwealth known as the Apprenticeship Wage Top-Up to the person;