



# **Social Security (Administration) (Deductible portion — section 123XPA) Specification 2009**

*Social Security (Administration) Act 1999*

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I, JENNY MACKLIN, Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, acting under paragraph 123XPA(3)(b) of the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999* and on behalf of the Minister for Education and the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, make this Specification.

Dated                                  27<sup>th</sup> February                                  2009

J Macklin

Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

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**1 Name of Specification**

This Specification is the *Social Security (Administration) (Deductible portion — section 123XPA) Specification 2009*.

**2 Commencement**

This Specification commences on 7 March 2009.

**3 Revocation of previous Specification**

The *Social Security (Administration) (Deductible portion — section 123XPA) Specification 2008* is revoked.

**4 Definitions**

In this Specification:

**Act** means the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999*.

*Note 1* **Baby bonus** is defined in subsection 3(1) of the Family Assistance Act and has the same meaning in this Specification as in that Act.

*Note 2* **Category I welfare payment** is defined in section 123TC of the Act and has the same meaning in this Specification as in the Act.

*Note 3* **Family Assistance Act** is defined in subsection 23(1) of the *Social Security Act 1991* and has the same meaning in this Specification as in that Act.

**5 Deductible portion**

For paragraph 123XPA(3)(b) of the Act, the higher percentage of 100% is specified as the deductible portion of an instalment of the following category I welfare payments:

- (a) baby bonus under the Family Assistance Act;
- (b) a payment under the scheme known as the ABSTUDY scheme that includes an amount identified as living allowance;
- (c) a payment under the scheme known as the ABSTUDY scheme that includes an amount identified as pensioner education supplement.