

# Private Health Insurance (Levy Administration) Rules 2015

I, SHANE PORTER, delegate of the Minister for Health, make these Rules under item 14 of the table to section 333-20 of the *Private Health Insurance Act 2007*.

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#### Name of Rules 1.

These Rules are the Private Health Insurance (Levy Administration) Rules 2015.

#### 2. Commencement

These Rules commence on 1 July 2015.

#### 3. Revocation

These Rules revoke the *Private Health Insurance (Levy Administration)* Rules 2010.

#### 4. **Authority**

These Rules are made under the *Private Health Insurance Act* 2007.

#### 5. **Definitions**

In these Rules:

Act means the Private Health Insurance Act 2007.

Note:

Terms used in these Rules have the same meaning as in the Act—see section 13 of the Legislative Instruments Act 2003. These terms include:

complaints levy late payment penalty national joint replacement register levy

risk equalisation levy

#### 6. **Complaints levy**

For paragraph 307-1 (1) (b) of the Act, the payment day for complaints levy imposed on a day (the *imposition day*) under section 5 of the *Private Health* Insurance (Complaints Levy) Act 1995 is 31 December each year.

#### 7. Risk equalisation levy

For paragraph 307-1 (1) (b) of the Act, the payment day for risk equalisation levy imposed on a day (the *imposition day*) under section 6 of the *Private* Health Insurance (Risk Equalisation Levy) Act 2003 is 14 days after the imposition day.

The imposition day for the risk equalisation levy is the 21<sup>st</sup> day of the second Note: month of each quarter ending on the last day of March, June, September or

December in a financial year.

## 8. Rate of late payment penalty

For paragraph 307-5 (2) (a) of the Act, the rate of late payment penalty is specified as 15% per year.

### 9. National joint replacement register levy

For paragraph 307-1 (1) (b) of the Act, the payment day for national joint replacement register levy imposed on a day (the *imposition day*) under paragraph 6 (1) (a) of the *Private Health Insurance (National Joint Replacement Register Levy) Act 2009* is 21 days after the imposition day.

Note: The imposition day for the national joint replacement register levy is 31 October and 30 April of each financial year.