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**Ozone Protection and Synthetic
Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy)
Amendment (Per-tonne Carbon Price
Equivalent) Bill 2012**

No. , 2012

(Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities)

***A Bill for an Act to amend the *Ozone Protection and
Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Act 1995,*
and for related purposes***

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1 **A Bill for an Act to amend the *Ozone Protection and***
2 ***Synthetic Greenhouse Gas (Import Levy) Act 1995,***
3 **and for related purposes**

4 The Parliament of Australia enacts:

5 **1 Short title**

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

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

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provision(s)	Commencement	Date/Details
1. Sections 1 to 3 and anything in this Act not elsewhere covered by this table	The day this Act receives the Royal Assent.	
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> .	

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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted.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.

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(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.

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Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

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”.