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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Presented and read a first time, 14 September 1983

*(Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations)*

## A BILL

FOR

### **An Act to repeal the *Salaries and Wages Pause Act 1982* and for related purposes**

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen, and the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:

#### **Short title**

- 5       1. This Act may be cited as the *Salaries and Wages Pause Act Repeal Act 1983*.

#### **Commencement**

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

#### **Repeal**

- 10       3. The *Salaries and Wages Pause Act 1982* is repealed.

#### **Transitional**

- 15       4. (1) Notwithstanding sub-section 4 (6) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*, the regulations that are in force under section 4 of that Act at the commencement of this Act—  
(a) shall continue in force but may be amended by regulations under section 4 of that Act; and

- (b) shall, unless sooner repealed, cease to be in force at the expiration of the period of 9 months commencing on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

(2) Notwithstanding sub-section 98BA (4) of the *National Health Act 1953*, the Pharmaceutical Benefits Remuneration Tribunal shall ensure that its findings resulting from the first inquiry held by it after the commencement of this Act are issued not later than 6 months after the commencement of this Act.