

# Social Services

## No. 1 of 1972

An Act to increase the Rate of Unemployment Benefit and of Sickness Benefit referred to in section 112 of the *Social Services Act 1947–1971*.

[Assented to 25 February 1972]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

- 1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Social Services Act 1972*. Short title and citation.  
(2.) The *Social Services Act 1947–1971*,\* as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Social Services Act 1947–1972*.
2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent. Commencement.
3. Section 112 of the *Social Services Act 1947–1971* is amended— Rate of unemployment and sickness benefit.  
(a) by omitting from paragraph (a) of sub-section (1.) the words “ Four dollars fifty cents ” and inserting in their stead the words “ Seven dollars fifty cents ”;

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\* Act No. 26, 1947, as amended by Nos. 38 and 69, 1948; No. 16, 1949; Nos. 6 and 26, 1950; No. 22, 1951; Nos. 41 and 107, 1952; No. 51, 1953; No. 30, 1954; Nos. 15 and 38, 1955; Nos. 67 and 98, 1956; No. 46, 1957; No. 44, 1958; No. 57, 1959; No. 45, 1960; No. 45, 1961; Nos. 1 and 95, 1962; No. 46, 1963; Nos. 3 and 63, 1964; Nos. 57 and 152, 1965; No. 41, 1966; Nos. 10 and 61, 1967; No. 65, 1968; No. 94, 1969; Nos. 2 and 59, 1970; and Nos. 16 and 67, 1971.

- (b) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-section (1.) the words “ Six dollars ” and inserting in their stead the words “ Eleven dollars ”; and
- (c) by omitting from paragraph (c) of sub-section (1.) the words “ Ten dollars ” and inserting in their stead the words “ Seventeen dollars ”.

**Application of  
amendments.**

**4.** The amendments made by this Act apply in relation to an instalment of unemployment benefit or of sickness benefit payable in respect of a period that commenced during the period of six days immediately before the commencement of this Act and in relation to an instalment of unemployment benefit or of sickness benefit payable in respect of a period that commences after the commencement of this Act.

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