

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Health Insurance Levies Amendment Bill 2024

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Proposed amendments

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No. 1 **Exempt organisations**

Page 3, Schedule 1[1], lines 6 and 7. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—

- (a) for an exempt organisation—\$1.77, or
- (b) otherwise—
  - (i) the base rate declared by the regulations under Schedule 3, clause 9, or
  - (ii) if no base rate is declared—\$3.27.

No. 2 **Exempt organisations**

Page 3, Schedule 1[1]. Insert after line 7—

*exempt organisation* means an organisation that is declared to be an exempt organisation by the Minister by order published in the Gazette.

No. 3 **Exempt organisations**

Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert after line 18—

**[3A] Section 4(2A)**

Insert after section 4(2)—

- (2A) The Minister must declare an organisation to be an exempt organisation if the Minister is satisfied—
  - (a) a scale of fees under the *Health Services Act 1997*, section 69 specifies a fee for the use of a single room in a public hospital, and
  - (b) the organisation will pay the fee when a single room is used by a contributor to a health benefits fund conducted by the organisation in the person's capacity as a contributor.