

HEALTH INSURANCE LEVIES AMENDMENT BILL 2024

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Schedule of amendments referred to in the Legislative Council's message of 24 October 2024.

No. 1 **GRNS No. 1 [c2024-215]**

Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert after line 18—

**[3A] Section 20**

Insert after section 19—

**20 Data on contributions towards cost of stays in public hospitals**

- (1) The Chief Commissioner must publish on a government website a report for each year that sets out the following information for the year—
  - (a) the total number of days that persons who are contributors to health benefit funds stay in single rooms at public hospitals in their capacity as contributors,
  - (b) the total cost of the stays,
  - (c) the percentage of the cost of the stays that is paid for by the health benefit funds to which the persons are contributors,
  - (d) other information prescribed by the regulations.
- (2) The Secretary of the Ministry of Health must give information to the Chief Commissioner for the purposes of publishing a report under this section.
- (3) The Chief Commissioner may direct the following persons to give information to the Chief Commissioner for the purposes of publishing a report under this section—
  - (a) a person who carries on the business in New South Wales of providing health benefits to contributors,
  - (b) a person prescribed by the regulations.
- (4) The direction may specify—
  - (a) the information that must be given, and
  - (b) the time, form and way in which the information must be given.
- (5) A person given a direction must comply with the direction. Maximum penalty for subsection (5)—10,000 penalty units.

No. 2 **GRNS No. 2 [c2024-215]**

Page 3, Schedule 1[4], proposed clause 9(3), lines 27 and 28. Omit all words on the lines.