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(Social Services)

**A Bill for an Act to establish the National Disability
Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account,
and for related purposes**

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1 **A Bill for an Act to establish the National Disability**
2 **Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account,**
3 **and for related purposes**

4 The Parliament of Australia enacts:

5 **1 Short title**

6 This Act may be cited as the *National Disability Insurance Scheme*
7 *Savings Fund Special Account Act 2016*.

8 **2 Commencement**

9 (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table
10 commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with

Section 3

column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this Act	The day this Act receives the Royal Assent.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted.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

- (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.

3 Definitions

In this Act:

National Disability Insurance Scheme Launch Transition Agency means the National Disability Insurance Scheme Launch Transition Agency established by section 117 of the *National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013*.

National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account means the National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account established by section 5.

4 Main object of Act

The main object of this Act is to assist the Commonwealth to meet its funding obligations in relation to the *National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013*.

5 Establishment of the National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account

- (1) The National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account is established by this section.
- (2) The National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account is a special account for the purposes of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*.

6 Purposes of the National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account

Each of the following is a purpose of the National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account:

- (a) to assist the Commonwealth to meet its funding obligations in relation to the *National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013*;
- (b) to make payments to the National Disability Insurance Scheme Launch Transition Agency for the purposes of the Agency;
- (c) to reduce the balance of the Account (and, therefore, the available appropriation for the Account) without making a real or notional payment.

Note: See section 80 of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* (which deals with special accounts).

7 Credits to Special Account—determinations by the Minister

- (1) The Minister may, by writing, determine that:
 - (a) a specified amount is to be credited to the National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account on a specified day; or
 - (b) a specified amount is to be credited to the National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account in specified instalments on specified days.

Note: For variation and revocation, see subsection 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.

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- 1 (2) A determination under subsection (1) is not a legislative
2 instrument.

3 **8 Delegation by the Minister**

- 4 (1) The Minister may, by writing, delegate any or all of his or her
5 powers under section 7 to:
6 (a) the Secretary of the Department; or
7 (b) an SES employee, or acting SES employee, in the
8 Department.

9 Note: The expressions *SES employee* and *acting SES employee* are defined
10 in section 2B of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.

- 11 (2) In exercising powers under a delegation, the delegate must comply
12 with any directions of the Minister.

13 **9 Review of operation of Act**

14 The Minister must cause a review of the operation of this Act to be
15 undertaken in the financial year ending on 30 June 2027.