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The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition—Excise) Act 1998.
Section 2

2 Commencement

This Act commences on 1 July 2000.

3 Imposition

(1) The tax that is payable under the GST law (within the meaning of the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1998) is imposed by this section under the name of goods and services tax (GST).

(2) This section imposes GST only so far as that tax is a duty of excise within the meaning of section 55 of the Constitution.

4 Rate

The rate of goods and services tax payable under the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1998 is 10%.

5 Act does not impose a tax on property of a State

(1) This Act does not impose a tax on property of any kind belonging to a State.

(2) Property of any kind belonging to a State has the same meaning as in section 114 of the Constitution.