A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition—General) Bill 1998

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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—General) Act 1998.
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 neither a duty of customs nor 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.