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4	1 Short title
5 6	This Act may be cited as the National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) Act 2012.
7	2 Commencement
8	This Act commences on 1 October 2012.
9	3 Schedule(s)
10 11	Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule