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Proposed amendment

No. 1 **Penalty notice amounts**

Page 5, Schedule 1. Insert after line 15—

[16] Section 23 Amount payable under penalty notice

Insert after section 23(5)—

- (6) Despite any other provision of this Act or any other Act or law, a person is required to pay only 50% of the amount specified in a penalty notice issued to the person if, at the time the person committed the offence specified in the penalty notice, the person was in receipt of a Government benefit.
- (7) In subsection (6), a person in receipt of a Government benefit includes the following—
 - (a) a holder of a Health Care Card, Ex-Carer Allowance (Child) Health Care Card or Commonwealth Seniors Health Card issued on behalf of the Commonwealth,
 - (b) a person in receipt of the Disability Support Pension or the Newstart, ABSTUDY Living or Widow Allowance under a law of the Commonwealth.