

Payroll Tax Rebate Scheme (Jobs Action Plan) Amendment (Extension) Bill 2015

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The Payroll Tax Rebate Scheme (Jobs Action Plan) Act 2011 established a payroll tax rebate scheme intended to assist in the creation of new jobs by providing employers with an incentive to increase the number of their full time equivalent employees. That scheme may be closed on a date to be appointed by order of the Minister for Finance, Services and Property or, if no such date is appointed, the scheme is automatically closed on 30 June 2015.

The object of this Bill is to extend the date on which the scheme is automatically closed to 30 June 2019

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

Clause 3 gives effect to the object set out in the Overview and provides for the *Payroll Tax Rebate Scheme (Jobs Action Plan) Act 2011* to be repealed on 1 July 2023.