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4. Schedule TOFA, Part 2	The day this Act receives the Royal Assent.		

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Schedule TOFA—Taxation of financial arrangements

Part 1—Amendments

Income Tax Assessment Act 1936

1 Before paragraph 102AAW(2)(a)

Insert:

(aa) Division 230 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*; and

2 Pa	ragraph 102AAW(2)(b)
	Omit "that Division", substitute "a provision mentioned in paragraph (aa) or (a)".
Inco	me Tax Assessment Act 1997
3 Se	ction 118-27 (heading)
	Repeal the heading, substitute:
118-2	7 Division 230 financial arrangements and financial arrangements to which Subdivision 250-E applies
4 At	the end of section 118-27
	Add:
	(4) A *capital gain or *capital loss you make from a *CGT asset is
	disregarded if, at the time of the *CGT event, the asset is, or is part of, a *financial arrangement to which Subdivision 250-E applies.
5 Su	bparagraph 230-5(2)(a)(ii)
	After "superannuation entity" insert "or fund".
6 Aft	er subsection 230-15(4)
	Insert:
	(4A) A *dividend paid or provided on a *debt interest is a loss you can
	deduct to the extent to which it would have been a deductible loss under subsection (2) if:
	(a) the payment of the amount of the dividend were the incurring
	of a liability to pay the same amount as interest; and
	(b) that interest were incurred in respect of the finance raised by
	you and in respect of which the dividend was paid or provided; and
	(c) the debt interest retained its character as a debt interest for
	the purposes of subsection (4).
7 Su	bparagraph 230-45(3)(c)(i)
	Omit "change", substitute "decrease".
8 At	the end of section 230-45
	Add:

1 2		(4) You also have a financial arrangement if you have a *debt interest. The debt interest constitutes the financial arrangement.
3	9	Paragraph 230-70(1)(b)
4		Omit "*ceases", substitute "ceases".
5	10	Paragraph 230-75(1)(b)
6		Omit "*ceases", substitute "ceases".
7	11	Paragraph 230-110(1)(c)
8		Omit "*ceases", substitute "ceases".
9	12	Subsection 230-115(1)
10		Omit the subsection, substitute:
11 12 13		(1) In deciding for the purposes of this Subdivision whether it is sufficiently certain at a particular time that you will make a gain or loss from a *financial arrangement:
14		(a) have regard only to:
15 16		(i) *financial benefits that you are sufficiently certain to receive; and
17 18		(ii) financial benefits that you are sufficiently certain to provide; and
19 20 21		(b) have regard to those financial benefits only to the extent that the amount or value of the benefits is, at that time, fixed or determinable with reasonable accuracy.
22	13	Subsection 230-115(8)
23		Omit "foreign currency", substitute "*foreign currency".
24	14	Subparagraph 230-130(5)(b)(ii)
25		Omit "*ceasing", substitute "ceasing".
26	15	Subsection 230-145(5)
27		Repeal the subsection.
28	16	Subparagraph 230-150(1)(a)(i)
29		Omit "*accounting standards", substitute "*accounting principles".
30	17	Subparagraph 230-150(1)(a)(ii)
31		Omit "those standards", substitute "the accounting principles".

1	18	Subparagraph 230-150(1)(a)(ii)
2 3		Omit "comparable accounting standards", substitute "comparable standards for accounting".
4	19	Subparagraph 230-150(1)(b)(i)
5		Omit "*auditing standards", substitute "*auditing principles".
6 7	20	Subparagraph 230-150(1)(b)(ii) Omit "auditing standards", substitute "auditing principles".
8 9 10	21	Subparagraph 230-150(1)(b)(ii) Omit "comparable auditing standards", substitute "comparable standards for auditing".
11 12	22	Subsection 230-155(5) Repeal the subsection.
13 14	23	Subparagraph 230-185(2)(e)(i) Omit "*accounting standards", substitute "*accounting principles".
15 16	24	Subparagraph 230-185(2)(e)(ii) Omit "those standards", substitute "the accounting principles".
17 18 19	25	Subparagraph 230-185(2)(e)(ii) Omit "comparable accounting standards", substitute "comparable standards for accounting".
20 21	26	Paragraph 230-185(2)(e) Omit "those standards", substitute "those principles or standards".
22 23	27	Subsection 230-190(8) Omit "*accounting standards", substitute "*accounting principles".
24 25	28	Subparagraph 230-210(2)(a)(i) Omit "*accounting standards", substitute "*accounting principles".
26 27	29	Subparagraph 230-210(2)(a)(ii) Omit "those standards", substitute "the accounting principles".
28	30	Subparagraph 230-210(2)(a)(ii)

1 2		Omit "comparable accounting standards", substitute "comparable standards for accounting".
3	31	Subparagraph 230-210(2)(b)(i)
4		Omit "*auditing standards", substitute "*auditing principles".
5	32	Subparagraph 230-210(2)(b)(ii)
6		Omit "auditing standards", substitute "auditing principles".
7	33	Subparagraph 230-210(2)(b)(ii)
3		Omit "comparable auditing standards", substitute "comparable standards for auditing".
	34	Subsection 230-210(2) (note)
		Omit "Australian accounting and auditing standards", substitute "Australian accounting and auditing principles".
	35	Subparagraph 230-220(1)(c)(i)
		Omit "*accounting standards", substitute "*accounting principles".
	36	Subparagraph 230-220(1)(c)(ii)
5		Omit "those standards", substitute "the accounting principles".
	37	Subparagraph 230-220(1)(c)(ii)
		Omit "comparable accounting standards", substitute "comparable standards for accounting".
	38	Paragraph 230-230(1)(a)
		Omit "the standards", substitute "the principles or standards".
	39	Paragraph 230-230(1)(b)
		Omit "the standards", substitute "the principles or standards".
	40	Paragraph 230-230(1)(c)
		Omit "the standards", substitute "the principles or standards".
	41	Subsection 230-230(3)
		Omit "the standards", substitute "the principles or standards".
	42	Subparagraph 230-255(2)(a)(i)
)		Omit "*accounting standards", substitute "*accounting principles".

1	43	Subparagraph 230-255(2)(a)(ii)
2		Omit "those standards", substitute "the accounting principles".
3	44	Subparagraph 230-255(2)(a)(ii)
4 5		Omit "comparable accounting standards", substitute "comparable standards for accounting".
6	45	Subparagraph 230-255(2)(b)(i)
7		Omit "*auditing standards", substitute "*auditing principles".
8	46	Subparagraph 230-255(2)(b)(ii)
9		Omit "auditing standards", substitute "auditing principles".
10	47	Subparagraph 230-255(2)(b)(ii)
11 12		Omit "comparable auditing standards", substitute "comparable standards for auditing".
13	48	Subsection 230-255(2) (note)
14 15		Omit "Australian accounting and auditing standards", substitute "Australian accounting and auditing principles".
16	49	Subsections 230-275(1) and (2)
17		Repeal the subsections, substitute:
18 19 20 21		(1) If you make a *foreign exchange retranslation election under subsection 230-255(3) in relation to a *financial arrangement after you start to have the arrangement, you must make a balancing adjustment under subsection (2).
22	50	Subsection 230-275(3)
23		Renumber as subsection (2).
24	51	Subsection 230-300(5)
25		Omit "section 230-305", substitute "subsection 230-305(1)".
26	52	Subsection 230-300(6)
27		Repeal the subsection.
28	53	Subsection 230-300(11)
29		Omit "section 230-305", substitute "subsection 230-305(1)".

1	54	Section 230-305	
2		Before "For the purposes of", insert	"(1)".
3	55	Section 230-305 (after table iter	n 2)
4		Insert:	
	2A	(a) you cease to have one or more (but not all) of the *hedged items; or (b) you cease to expect that one or more (but not all) of the hedged items will come into existence; or (c) you cease to expect that you will have one or more (but not all) of the hedged items	 (a) to the extent to which the gain or loss is reasonably attributable to those one or more hedged items—to the income year in which the event occurs; and (b) to the extent to which the gain or loss is reasonably attributable to the remaining hedged item or items—over income years according to the basis determined under subsection 230-360(1).
5	56	At the end of section 230-305	
6		Add:	
7 8 9 110 111 112 113		item having regard to the follow (a) the fair value of the hedge	tributable to a particular *hedged ving: ed item; ever which you have held the hedged
15	57	Subsection 230-310(4) (cell at t	able item 12, column 1)
16		Omit "*accounting standards", subst	itute "*accounting principles".
17 18	58	Paragraph 230-310(5)(a) Omit "*accounting standards", subst	itute "*accounting principles".
19	59	Subparagraph 230-315(2)(a)(i)	
20		Omit "*accounting standards", subst	itute "*accounting principles".
21	60	Subparagraph 230-315(2)(a)(ii)	
22		Omit "those standards", substitute "t	he accounting principles".

1	61	Subparagraph 230-315(2)(a)(ii)
2 3		Omit "comparable accounting standards", substitute "comparable standards for accounting".
4	62	Subparagraph 230-315(2)(b)(i)
5	-	Omit "*auditing standards", substitute "*auditing principles".
6 7	63	Subparagraph 230-315(2)(b)(ii) Omit "auditing standards", substitute "auditing principles".
8	64	Subparagraph 230-315(2)(b)(ii)
9 10		Omit "comparable auditing standards", substitute "comparable standards for auditing".
11	65	Subsection 230-315(2) (note)
12 13		Omit "Australian accounting and auditing standards", substitute "Australian accounting and auditing principles".
14	66	Paragraph 230-335(1)(a)
15		After "*hedged item", insert "or items".
16	67	Paragraph 230-335(1)(b)
17		Omit "the standards", substitute "the principles or standards".
18	68	Subsection 230-335(1)(c)(ii)
19		Omit "foreign currency", substitute "*foreign currency".
20	69	Subparagraph 230-335(1)(c)(ii)
21		Before "the financial report", insert "your financial report or".
22	70	Subparagraph 230-335(3)(c)(i)
23		Omit "the standards", substitute "the principles or standards".
24 25	71	Paragraph 230-335(5)(b) Omit "the standards", substitute "the principles or standards".
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26	72	Subsection 230-335(8) Omit "the standards" substitute "the principles or standards"
27		Omit "the standards", substitute "the principles or standards".
28	73	Subsection 230-335(9)

1		Omit "the standards", substitute "the principles or standards".
2	74	Paragraph 230-335(10)(c)
3		Omit "*accounting standards", substitute "*accounting principles".
4	75	Paragraph 230-335(10)(d)
5		Omit "accounting standards", substitute "accounting principles".
6	76	Paragraph 230-335(10)(e)
7		Omit "accounting standards", substitute "accounting principles".
8	77	Section 230-340 (heading)
9		Repeal the heading, substitute:
10 11	230	0-340 Generally whole arrangement must be hedging financial arrangement
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12 13	70	Paragraph 230-355(1)(b) Omit "*accounting standards", substitute "*accounting principles".
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14 15	79	Subparagraph 230-355(5)(a)(ii) Omit "the standards", substitute "the principles or standards".
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16	80	Paragraph 230-365(a) Omit "the standards", substitute "the principles or standards".
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18	81	Subparagraph 230-365(c)(i)
19		Omit "*accounting standards", substitute "*accounting principles".
20	82	Paragraph 230-365(c)
21		Omit "the standards", substitute "the principles or standards".
22	83	Subsection 230-380(1)
23		Repeal the subsection, substitute:
24		(1) If a *hedging financial arrangement that you have does not (apart
25 26		from this section) meet the requirements of sections 230-355 to 230-365, treat it as meeting those requirements if the
27		Commissioner makes a determination under subsection (1A) in
28		relation to the arrangement.

	(1A) The Commissioner may make the determination if the
	Commissioner considers that this is appropriate, having regard to:
	(a) the respects in which the arrangement does not meet those requirements; and
	(b) the extent to which it does not meet those requirements; and
	(c) the reasons why it does not meet those requirements; and
	(d) if the Commissioner is considering whether to impose conditions under subsection (2)—the likelihood that you will comply with those conditions; and
	(e) the objects of this Subdivision.
84	Subparagraph 230-395(2)(a)(i)
	Omit "*accounting standards", substitute "*accounting principles".
85	Subparagraph 230-395(2)(a)(ii)
	Omit "those standards", substitute "the accounting principles".
86	Subparagraph 230-395(2)(a)(ii)
	Omit "comparable accounting standards", substitute "comparable standards for accounting".
87	Subparagraph 230-395(2)(b)(i)
	Omit "*auditing standards", substitute "*auditing principles".
88	Subparagraph 230-395(2)(b)(ii)
	Omit "auditing standards", substitute "auditing principles".
89	Subparagraph 230-395(2)(b)(ii)
	Omit "comparable auditing standards", substitute "comparable standards for auditing".
90	Subsection 230-395(2) (note 1)
	Omit "Australian accounting and auditing standards", substitute
	"Australian accounting and auditing principles".
91	Paragraph 230-405(2)(a)
	Omit "standards", substitute "principles or standards".
92	Paragraph 230-405(2)(b)
	Omit "standards", substitute "principles or standards".

1	93	Subparagraph 230-410(1)(d)(i)
2		Omit "*accounting standards", substitute "*accounting principles".
3	94	Subparagraph 230-410(1)(d)(ii)
4		Omit "those standards", substitute "the accounting principles".
5	95	Subparagraph 230-410(1)(d)(ii)
6 7		Omit "comparable accounting standards", substitute "comparable standards for accounting".
8	96	Subsection 230-410(2)
9		Omit "the standards", substitute "the principles or standards".
10	97	Paragraph 230-420(1)(a)
11		Omit "the standards", substitute "the principles or standards".
12	98	Paragraph 230-420(1)(b)
13		Omit "the standards", substitute "the principles or standards".
14	99	Paragraph 230-420(1)(c)
15		Omit "the standards", substitute "the principles or standards".
16	10	0 Subsection 230-420(3)
17		Omit "the standards", substitute "the principles or standards".
18	10	1 Paragraph 230-430(4)(a)
19		Omit "the standards", substitute "the principles or standards".
20	10	2 Paragraph 230-430(4)(c)
21		Omit "those standards", substitute "those principles or standards".
22	10	3 Subsection 230-435(2) (note)
23 24		Omit "subsections 230-45(1) and", substitute "subsections 230-45(1) and (4) and".
25	10	4 Subsection 230-435(5)
26		Omit "*cease", substitute "cease".
27	10	5 Subparagraph 230-455(1)(a)(ii)

1		After "a superannuation entity (within the meaning of section 10 of the
2		Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993),", insert "a
3		*superannuation fund that is not such an entity,".
4	106	Paragraph 230-455(5)(b)
5		Omit "accounting standards", substitute "*accounting principles".
6	107	Subsection 230-460(4)
7		Repeal the subsection, substitute:
8 9 10 11		(4) Subsection (3) does not apply if, assuming that the *financial arrangement were a *Division 230 financial arrangement, a *fair value election, or an *election to rely on financial reports, would apply to it.
12	108	Paragraph 230-460(8)(a)
13		Repeal the paragraph, substitute:
14		(a) assuming that the *financial arrangement were a
15		*Division 230 financial arrangement, it would be the subject
16		of a *fair value election or an *election to rely on financial
17		reports; or
18	109	Section 230-495 (heading)
19		Repeal the heading, substitute:
20	230-	495 Effect of change of accounting standards or principles
21	110	Paragraph 230-495(1)(b)
22		Omit "the relevant standards", substitute "the relevant standards or
23		principles".
24	111	Paragraph 230-495(1)(d)
25		Omit "those standards", substitute "those standards or principles".
26	112	Paragraph 230-500(a)
27		Omit "*accounting standards", substitute "*accounting principles".
28	113	Paragraph 230-500(b)
29		Omit "*auditing standards", substitute "*auditing principles".
30	114	Paragraph 230-520(1)(b)

1		Omit "*value shift", substitute "*direct value shift".
2 3	115	Paragraph 230-520(1)(d) Omit "723,"
4 5	116	Subsection 230-520(2) Omit "or (d)"
6 7	117	Subsection 230-530(1) Omit "foreign currency", substitute "*foreign currency".
8	118	Subsection 230-530(2) Repeal the subsection.
10 11	119	Subparagraph 230-530(3)(d)(i) Omit "*accounting standards", substitute "*accounting principles".
12	120	Subparagraph 230-530(3)(d)(ii) Omit "those standards", substitute "the accounting principles".
4 5 6	121	Subparagraph 230-530(3)(d)(ii) Omit "comparable accounting standards", substitute "comparable standards for accounting".
7 8	122	Subparagraph 230-530(4)(e)(i) Omit "*accounting standards", substitute "*accounting principles".
9	123	Subparagraph 230-530(4)(e)(ii) Omit "those standards", substitute "the accounting principles".
1 2 3	124	Subparagraph 230-530(4)(e)(ii) Omit "comparable accounting standards", substitute "comparable standards for accounting".
4 5	125	Paragraph 775-295(1)(c) Omit "paragraph 230-255(1)(a)", substitute "paragraph 230-255(2)(a)".
.6 .7	126	Paragraph 775-305(1)(b) Omit "paragraph 230-255(1)(a)", substitute "paragraph 230-255(2)(a)".
28	127	Subsection 775-305(2)

1 2		Omit "an amount in profit", substitute "an amount of gain in profit or loss".
3	128	Subsection 775-305(3)
4		Omit "an amount in loss", substitute "an amount of loss in profit or
5		loss".
6	129	Subsection 995-1(1)
7		Insert:
8 9		auditing principles: A matter is in accordance with auditing principles if it is in accordance with:
10		(a) *auditing standards; or
11		(b) if there are no auditing standards applicable to the matter—
12		authoritative pronouncements of the Auditing and Assurance
13		Standards Board that apply to the preparation of financial
14		statements.
15	130	Subsection 995-1(1) (paragraph (aa) of the definition of
16		special accrual amount)
17		Repeal the paragraph, substitute:
18		(aa) Subdivision 250-E of this Act if all the *financial benefits
19		provided and received under the *financial arrangement
20		concerned are denominated in a particular *foreign currency;
21		(ab) Subdivision 230-A of this Act (which deals with gains and
22		losses from financial arrangements) if:
23		(i) the accruals method provided for in Subdivision 230-B
24		of this Act is applied to take account of the gain or loss
25		concerned; and
26		(ii) all the *financial benefits provided and received under
27		the financial arrangement concerned are denominated in
28		a particular foreign currency;
29	131	Subsection 995-1(1) (after paragraph (d) of the definition
30		of special accrual amount)
31		Insert:
32		(da) Subdivision 250-E of this Act if all the financial benefits
33		provided and received under the financial arrangement
34		concerned are denominated in a particular foreign currency;

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3	132	Subitem 10	4(7) of Schedule 1
4 5		Omit "parag and 230-165	raph 230-160(1)(b)", substitute "paragraphs 230-160(1)(b) (1)(b)".
6	133	After subite	em 104(7) of Schedule 1
7		Insert:	
8 9 10	(7A)		that you make under section 230-150 of the <i>Income Tax</i> Act 1997 extends to a financial arrangement referred to in only if:
11 12			at election is made on or before the first lodgment date that ccurs after the start of the first applicable income year; and
13 14			or financial arrangements to which section 230-160 of that ct applies:
15 16 17 18		((i) before any fees in respect of the financial arrangement fall due, you made determinations that satisfy the requirements of subsection 230-160(3) and (4) (other than paragraphs 230-160(3)(b) and (4)(b)); and
19 20 21 22		(i	at, or soon after, the time you make the election, you have in place records in relation to the arrangement that satisfy the requirements of paragraphs 230-160(3)(b) and (4)(b); and
23 24			or financial arrangements to which section 230-165 of that ct applies:
25 26 27 28		((i) before you start to have the financial arrangement, you made determinations that satisfy the requirements of subsection 230-165(3) and (4) (other than paragraphs 230-165(3)(b) and (4)(b)); and
29 30 31 32		(1	ii) at, or soon after, the time you make the election, you have in place records in relation to the arrangement that satisfy the requirements of paragraphs 230-165(3)(b) and (4)(b).

1 2 3	Part	2—Extension of debt and equity transitional arrangements for Upper Tier 2 capital instruments
4 5	134	Extension of debt and equity transitional arrangements for Upper Tier 2 capital instruments
6		Definitions
7	(1)	In this item:
8 9		CGT amendments has the same meaning as in item 118 of the New Business Tax System (Debt and Equity) Act 2001.
10 11 12 13		debt and equity test amendments means the amendments made by Schedule 1 of the New Business Tax System (Debt and Equity) Act 2001 (other than the CGT amendments), as amended from time to time.
14		Upper Tier 2 capital instruments
15 16 17 18 19 20 21	(2)	 This item applies to an interest: (a) that is issued before 1 July 2001; and (b) that is an instrument known as an Upper Tier 2 capital instrument; and (c) to which an election under paragraph 118(6)(b) of the New Business Tax System (Debt and Equity) Act 2001 does not apply.
22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	(3)	For the purposes of subitem (2), an interest is taken to be issued on or after 1 July 2001 if: (a) the interest is issued on or after that date; or (b) the interest is issued before that date; and: (i) the terms of the interest are altered on or after that date; or (ii) the interest is rolled over on or after that date; or (iii) the original term of the interest is extended on or after that date.
31 32 33 34 35		 In applying subparagraph (b)(i), disregard: (a) minor alterations that do not affect rights and obligations in relation to the interest; and (b) alterations that permit or require any deferred payments under the interest to accumulate.

1		Application of debt and equity test amendments
2 3 4 5	(4)	Despite subitem 118(6) of the <i>New Business Tax System</i> (<i>Debt and Equity</i>) <i>Act 2001</i> , the debt and equity test amendments apply only to transactions that take place in relation to the interest on or after 1 July 2010.
6	(5)	If subitem (4) applies to an interest:
7 8 9		(a) the interest is disregarded for the purposes of paragraph 164-10(1)(b) and subsection 164-15(3) of the <i>Income Tax Assessment Act 1997</i> ; and
10 11 12		(b) section 164-15 of the <i>Income Tax Assessment Act 1997</i> applies to the interest as if references in paragraph 164-15(3)(b) and subsection 164-15(4) to 1 July 2001 were
13		references to 1 July 2010.
14	(6)	A reference in this item to a transaction includes a reference to:
15		(a) making a return; and
16		(b) paying a dividend or unit trust dividend; and
17		(c) making a distribution in relation to a unit trust; and
18		(d) paying, crediting or lending an amount; and
19		(e) making a non-share distribution; and
20		(f) forgiving a debt; and
21		(g) redeeming, cancelling or buying back an interest; and
22		(h) converting an interest.