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Health Legislation Amendment (Improving the Quality of Christmas Cracker Jokes) Bill 2026

(Amendment to be moved by Senator Rudolph, on behalf of the Red Nose Party, in committee of the whole)

(1) Schedule 1, item 1, page 2 (after line 25), insert:

Omit “What is the best Christmas present? A broken drum – you just can’t beat it”, substitute “What do you call a reindeer with no eyes? No eye-deer”

Omit “Why are Christmas trees so bad at knitting? They always drop their needles”, substitute “What do you call Santa’s little helpers? Subordinate clauses”