Defence Service Homes Regulation 2015

Select Legislative Instrument No. 148, 2015

I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret’d), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulation.

Dated 20 August 2015

Peter Cosgrove
Governor-General

By His Excellency’s Command

Michael Ronaldson
Minister for Veterans’ Affairs
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1 Name

This is the Defence Service Homes Regulation 2015.

2 Commencement

(1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

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(2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the Defence Service Homes Act 1918.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.
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5 Definitions

In this instrument:

*Act* means the *Defence Service Homes Act 1918*.

6 Operational areas

For the purposes of paragraph 4(2)(b) of the Act, the following operational areas are prescribed:

(a) the area comprising the country known, on and after 1 September 1957 and before 28 May 1963, as the Federation of Malaya;

(b) the area that, on and after 1 September 1957 and before 28 May 1963, comprised the territory of Singapore (other than Christmas Island).

7 Use and disclosure of personal information—prescribed purposes

For subsection 45C(2) of the Act, the following purposes are prescribed:

(a) determining a person’s eligibility for a subsidy under the Act, including whether or not the person continues to be eligible;

(b) determining the amount of a subsidy payable for a person, including correcting or updating the amount of subsidy;

(c) deciding whether or not to authorise subsidy payments;

(d) identifying errors in payment of subsidy, including overpayments;

(e) making findings on internal review of a reviewable decision, and implementing the findings;

(f) administering eligibility and entitlements under the Act, including correcting or updating a person’s subsidy amount;

(g) any other purpose that is reasonably necessary for the administration of the Act;

(h) determining a person’s eligibility for a subsidy under the *Defence Force (Home Loans Assistance) Act 1990* or the *Defence Home Ownership Assistance Scheme Act 2008*, including whether or not the person continues to be eligible;
(i) any other purpose that is reasonably necessary for the administration of the Defence Force (Home Loans Assistance) Act 1990 or the Defence Home Ownership Assistance Scheme Act 2008.
Schedule 1—Amendments

*Defence Service Homes Regulations 1936*

1. **The whole of the Regulations**
   
   Repeal the Regulations.