



## **Migration (Appropriate Regional Authority) Instrument (LIN 20/236) 2020**

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I, Alan Tudge, Minister for Population, Cities and Urban Infrastructure, make the following instrument.

Dated 13 November 2020

The Hon. Alan Tudge MP  
Minister Population, Cities and Urban Infrastructure on behalf of the Minister for  
Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs

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## 1 Name

- (1) This instrument is the *Migration (Appropriate Regional Authority) Instrument (LIN20/236) 2020*.
- (2) The instrument may be cited as LIN 20/236.

## 2 Commencement

This instrument commences the day after it is registered on the Federal Register of Legislation.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under the definition of *appropriate regional authority* in regulation 1.03 of the Regulations.

## 4 Definitions

In this instrument:

**Regulations** means the *Migration Regulations 1994*.

Note: The definition of **appropriate regional authority** in regulation 1.03 of the Regulations states **appropriate regional authority** in relation to a State or Territory and applications for visas of a particular class, means a Department or authority of that State or Territory that is specified in a [legislative instrument](#) made by the Minister in relation to the grant of visas of that class.

## 5 Repeal

In accordance with subsection 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, the instrument *Appropriate Regional Authority (IMMI 10/041) (F2010L01487)* is repealed.

## 6 Appropriate Regional Authority

- (1) Each Department or authority of a State or Territory listed in the following table is specified as an appropriate regional authority in relation to a State or Territory and applications for visas for the following classes of visa:
  - (a) Business Skills (Migrant) (Class AD), where an application was made prior to 1 March 2003;
  - (b) Business Skills – Established Business (Residence) (Class BH), where an application was made prior to 1 July 2013;
  - (c) Business Skills (Residence) (Class DF);
  - (d) Business Skills (Provisional) (Class UR);
  - (e) Investor Retirement (Class UY).

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<b>Table: Departments, State or Territory Approved Regional Authorities</b>		
<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Column 1 State or Territory</b>	<b>Column 2 Departments and Authorities</b>
1.	New South Wales	New South Wales Treasury
2.	Victoria	Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions
3.	Queensland	Trade and Investment Queensland (BSMQ)
4.	Western Australia	Small Business Development Corporation
5.	South Australia	Department for Innovation and Skills
6.	Tasmania	Department of State Growth
7.	Northern Territory	Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade
8.	Australian Capital Territory	ACT Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate