



Royal Commissions Amendment (Enhancing Engagement) Regulations 2023

I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 30 March 2023

David Hurley
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Mark Dreyfus KC
Attorney-General

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Royal Commissions Amendment (Enhancing Engagement) Regulations 2023*.

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.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The later of: (a) the start of the day after this instrument is registered; and (b) immediately after the commencement of Schedule 1 to the <i>Royal Commissions Amendment (Enhancing Engagement) Act 2023</i> . However, the provisions do not commence at all if the event mentioned in paragraph (b) does not occur.	12 April 2023 (paragraph (b) applies)

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (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 *Royal Commissions Act 1902*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Royal Commissions Regulations 2019

1 Section 4 (definition of *Defence and Veteran Royal Commission*)

Repeal the definition.

2 Section 4

Insert:

Defence and Veteran Suicide Royal Commission has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Act.

3 Paragraph 7(c)

After “Veteran”, insert “Suicide”.

4 Paragraph 12(3)(b)

Omit “or 6OP”, substitute “, 6OP or 6OQ”.

5 Section 16

After “Veteran” (wherever occurring), insert “Suicide”.