

Superannuation (PSS) Approved Authority Inclusion Amendment Declaration 2000 (No. 1) 2000 No. 371

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Superannuation Act 1990

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Declaration under paragraph (b) of the definition of "Approved Authority" in section 3.

The *Superannuation Act 1990* (the 1990 Act) makes provision for and in relation to the Public Sector Superannuation Scheme (PSS) for Commonwealth employees and for certain other persons.

Persons eligible to contribute under the 1990 Act include persons who are employed under the *Public Service Act 1999*, as well as persons who are employed by an "approved authority". In accordance with paragraph (b) of the definition of "approved authority" in section 3 of the 1990 Act, an approved authority includes an authority or other body declared by the Minister for Finance and Administration to be an approved authority for the purposes of the 1990 Act, being an authority or body of a kind described in the definition.

Declarations made under paragraph (b) of the definition of approved authority are contained in the Superannuation (PSS) Approved Authority Inclusion Declaration (the Principal Declaration).

Section 45 of the 1990 Act provides that such a Declaration is a disallowable instrument for the purposes of section 46A of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* and a statutory rule for the purposes of the *Statutory Rules Publication Act 1903*.

Queensland Orchestras Pty Limited (ACN 094 916 444) is a wholly owned subsidiary of the ABC that was established under Corporations Law on 30 October 2000. It is a body of a kind described in paragraph (b) of the definition of "approved authority" in section 3 of the 1990 Act. Declaration of the company as an approved authority for the purposes of the 1990 Act will enable employees to continue, or commence, membership of the PSS.

The Declaration contained in the Statutory Rule and cited as "Superannuation (PSS) Approved Authority Inclusion Amendment Declaration (No. 1)" amends the Principal Declaration by including Queensland Orchestras Pty Limited in the list of bodies declared by the Minister for Finance and Administration to be approved authorities for the purposes of the 1990 Act.

The Declaration commences on gazettal.