

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

List prepared under section 41-50 of the Higher Education Support Act 2003

List of Maximum Amounts for Grants under Division 41 (Research) for 2009

Issued by the authority of the Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research

Subject: *Higher Education Support Act 2003*
Declaration of List of Other Grants (Research) under Division 41 for 2009

Authority

Section 41-50 of the *Higher Education Support Act 2003* (the Act) provides that before the start of a year, the Minister must, by legislative instrument, cause a list to be prepared setting out the maximum amounts of all grants which may be paid in the following year for each purpose of grant specified in the table in section 41-10 (1) of the Act. The Act is jointly administered by the Minister for Education, Employment and Workplace Relations and the Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research in accordance with the Administrative Arrangements Orders of January 2008. The authority of the Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research, under the Act, is limited to the grants listed as Items 7, 8, 10 and 11(b) in the table in section 41-10 (1) and subsection 46-10(b) of the Act.

List of Maximum Amounts

The list of maximum amounts of Other Grants (Research) for payment in 2009 sets out:

- Each item in the table in section 41-10 (1) of the Act that the Minister's declaration covers;
- The purpose of each grant of the specified items from the table in section 41-10(1) of the Act; and
- The maximum amounts declared by the Minister for each of the specified items from the table in section 41-10(1) of the Act.

Consultation and Financial Implications

The financial aspects of the list were prepared in consultation with the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations which has joint responsibility for the administration of the Act. The consultation with DEEWR ensured that the maximum amounts did not exceed the calendar year maximum amounts legislated under the Act for each of the specified items from the table in section 41-10(1) of the Act.