

**Commonwealth of Australia**

***Higher Education Support Act 2003***

**VET FEE-HELP GUIDELINES**

Amendment to Guidelines made under subclause 99(1) of Schedule 1A of the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*

I, Julia Gillard, Minister for Education, pursuant to subclause 99(1) of the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*, make the attached amendment to the VET FEE-HELP Guidelines.

Dated this 11 day of Dec 2009.

Julia Gillard

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JULIA GILLARD

Minister for Education



**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA**

***Higher Education Support Act 2003***

***VET FEE-HELP Guidelines***

**Amendment No. 2**

**(i) CITATION**

These guidelines may be cited as Amendment No. 2 to the *VET FEE-HELP Guidelines*.

**(ii) AUTHORITY**

These guidelines are made under subclause 99(1) of Schedule 1A of the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*.

**(iii) DATE OF EFFECT**

These guidelines come into effect on the day after the day on which they are registered on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments.

**(iv) AMENDMENT**

These Guidelines amend the *VET FEE-HELP Guidelines* registered on 30 June 2009 (see F2009L02594) and which commenced on 1 July 2009.



## **PURPOSE**

- The purpose of these guidelines is to amend the *VET FEE-HELP Guidelines*.
- The *VET FEE-HELP Guidelines* are amended as follows:

### **Item 1 – new Chapter 4**

After Chapter 3, insert:

## **CHAPTER 4 VET FEE-HELP DEBT**

### **4.1 PURPOSE**

4.1.1 Under paragraph 137-18(2)(b) of the *Act*, this chapter specifies:

- a) a lesser percentage of a loan made under paragraph 137-18(1)(a) of the *Act* in discharge of a person's liability to pay his or her VET tuition fee for a VET unit of study; and
- b) the class of persons for whom the lesser percentage is specified.

### **4.5 THE LESSER PERCENTAGE**

4.5.1 The lesser percentage is 100%.

### **4.10 CLASS OF PERSONS FOR WHOM THE LESSER PERCENTAGE IS SPECIFIED**

4.10.1 The lesser percentage is specified for any student who is entitled to VET FEE-HELP assistance under subsection 2.10.15 of these Guidelines.