



# Parliamentary Entitlements Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 2)<sup>1</sup>

## Select Legislative Instrument 2011 No. 72

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I, PROFESSOR MARIE BASHIR, AC, CVO, Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following Regulations under the *Parliamentary Entitlements Act 1990*.

Dated 2 June 2011

MARIE BASHIR  
Administrator

By Her Excellency's Command

GARY GRAY  
Special Minister of State

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**1 Name of Regulations**

These Regulations are the *Parliamentary Entitlements Amendment Regulations 2011 (No. 2)*.

**2 Commencement**

These Regulations commence on the day after they are registered.

**3 Amendment of *Parliamentary Entitlements Regulations 1997***

Schedule 1 amends the *Parliamentary Entitlements Regulations 1997*.

**4 Application**

The amendments made by items [2], [3] and [4] of Schedule 1 apply to travel in Australia on official business undertaken on or after 1 July 2011.

**Schedule 1 Amendments**

(regulation 3)

**[1] Subregulations 3AA (6), (7) and (7A)**

*omit*

**[2] Schedule 1, Part 2, item [204]**

*substitute*

**[204] Paragraph 1 (1) (e)**

*after*

Presiding Officer,

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*insert*

who may be accompanied by his or her spouse, 1 staff member and, subject to subitems (5) and (6), 1 or more persons mentioned in subitem (4),

**[3] Schedule 1, Part 2, item [205]**

*substitute*

**[205] Paragraph 1 (1) (f)**

*substitute*

(f) for the leader of a minority party, who may be accompanied by his or her spouse, 1 staff member and, subject to subitems (5) and (6), 1 or more persons mentioned in subitem (4), the cost of charter transport, not exceeding an annual amount calculated in accordance with subitem (7); and

**[4] Schedule 1, Part 2, after item [205A]**

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**[205AB] After subitem 1 (3)**

*insert*

- (4) For paragraphs (1) (e) and (f), the persons are:
  - (a) 1 or more additional members of his or her staff; and
  - (b) another member, or members, whose presence is relevant to the purpose of the travel; and
  - (c) subject to subitem (6), any other person.
- (5) A person mentioned in subitem (4) is not entitled to travel under this item if, as a result of the addition of the person to the travelling party:
  - (a) a larger aircraft or vehicle is required; or
  - (b) the cost to the Commonwealth of the travel is increased.

- (6) If a person mentioned in paragraph (4) (c) is added to a travelling party, the cost of the person's travel must be recovered, in accordance with cost recovery guidelines issued by the Minister.
- (7) For paragraph (1) (f), the annual amount is:
  - (a) for the 2011–2012 financial year — \$18,300; and
  - (b) for each subsequent financial year — \$18,300 indexed annually, in accordance with the Consumer Price Index, rounded up or down to the nearest multiple of \$100 (rounding up an amount of \$50).

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