

**Commonwealth of Australia**

***Higher Education Support Act 2003***

**OTHER GRANTS GUIDELINES (EDUCATION) 2012**

Amendments to Guidelines made pursuant to section 238-10 of the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*

I, Kim Carr, Minister for Higher Education, pursuant to section 238-10 of the *Higher Education Support Act 2003* (the Act), make the attached Amendment No. 2 to the *Other Grants Guidelines (Education) 2012* which provide for matters under Part 2-3 of the Act.

Dated this 07 day of August 2013.

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Minister for Higher Education

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**Other Grants Guidelines (Education) 2012 - Amendment No. 2**

**1 CITATION**

This legislative instrument may be cited as Amendment No. 2 to the *Other Grants Guidelines (Education) 2012*.

**2 AUTHORITY**

This legislative instrument is made under section 238-10 of the *Higher Education Support Act 2003* (the Act).

**3 DATE OF EFFECT**

This legislative instrument will come into effect on the day it is registered on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments.

## PURPOSE

The purpose of this legislative instrument is to:

- a) amend Chapter 1 of the *Other Grants Guidelines (Education) 2012* to establish a National Priorities Pool to be funded from the Partnerships component of the Higher Education Participation and Partnerships Program (HEPPP) and to enable funds from this component to be allocated to universities using the formula applied to HEPPP Participation funds.

## ITEM 1 – Subsections 1.75.1 and 1.75.5

Repeal subsections 1.75.1 and 1.75.5 and substitute:

### 1.75.1 National Priorities Pool

- (a) An amount to be determined by the Minister is available in Partnerships Funding for a National Priorities Pool in each year from 2014 for the duration of the program.
- (b) Projects funded through the National Priorities Pool have the objective of supporting more effective implementation of HEPPP nationally and at an institutional level.
- (c) Projects funded through the National Priorities Pool are to be approved by the Department. An annual investment plan approved by the Minister will govern the priorities for allocation of funding via the National Priorities Pool.

### 1.75.5 Partnership funds not distributed in accordance with paragraph 1.75.1 are available for distribution through:

- (a) the same formula as applied under section 1.60; or
- (b) another means determined by the Minister.

### 1.75.6 Where funds are distributed under formula, and total funding permits, eligible providers will each receive a minimum of \$250,000 in a year.