## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Migration Regulations 1994

Migration Act 1958

## **CLASSES OF PERSONS 2015**

(Paragraphs 050.613A(1)(b) and 051.611A(1)(c))

- 1. This Instrument is made under paragraphs 050.613A(1)(b) and 051.611A(1)(c) of the *Migration Regulations 1994* (the Regulations).
- The Instrument revokes IMMI 12/114 Classes of Persons (F2012L02201) signed on 20 November 2012.
- The purpose of the Instrument is to give, in addition to other listed visa applicants, Temporary Protection visa applicants granted a Bridging E (Class WE) visa, permission to work.
- 4. The Instrument operates to give permission to work to applicants for a Bridging E (Class WE) visa (Subclass 050 or Subclass 051) who meet clause 050.613A or clause 051.611A and who have, at any time, been granted a Bridging E (Class WE) visa (subclass 050 or 051) under s 195A of the *Migration Act 1958*.
- 5. Pursuant to subsection 18(1) of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003* consultation was not necessary. The Instrument is of a minor or machinery nature and does not substantially alter existing arrangements.
- 6. Under subsection 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, where an Act confers a power to make, grant or issue any instrument of a legislative or administrative character, the power shall be construed as including a power exercisable in the like manner and subject to the like conditions, revoke any such instrument.
- 7. The Office of Best Practice Regulation has advised that a Regulatory Impact Statement is not required (OBPR Reference 18316).

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- 8. Under section 44 of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*, the Instrument is exempt from disallowance and therefore a Statement of Compatibility with Human Rights is not required.
- 9. The Instrument commences on the day after registration on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments.