

Tribunals Legislation Amendment (Amalgamation) Regulation 2015

Select Legislative Instrument No. 95, 2015

I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret’d), Governor‑General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulation.

Dated 25 June 2015

Peter Cosgrove

Governor‑General

By His Excellency’s Command

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Attorney‑General

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1 Name

This is the *Tribunals Legislation Amendment (Amalgamation) Regulation 2015*.

2 Commencement

(1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

| Commencement information | | |
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| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
| Provisions | Commencement | Date/Details |
| 1. The whole of this instrument | At the same time as Schedule 1 to the *Tribunals Amalgamation Act 2015* commences. | 1 July 2015 |

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

(2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the following Acts:

(a) the *Australian Sports Anti‑Doping Authority Act 2006*;

(b) the *Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989*;

(c) the *Child Support Legislation Amendment (Reform of the Child Support Scheme—New Formula and Other Measures) Act 2006*;

(d) the *Child Support (Registration and Collection) Act 1988*;

(e) the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009*;

(f) the *Federal Circuit Court of Australia Act 1999*;

(g)the *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976*;

(h) the *Maternity Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act 1973*;

(i) the *Ombudsman Act 1976*;

(j)the *Privacy Act 1988*;

(k) the *Public Service Act 1999*;

(l) the *Veterans’ Entitlements Act 1986*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Part 1—Attorney‑General’s Department

Federal Court and Federal Circuit Court Regulation 2012

1 After paragraph 2.08(2)(f)

Insert:

(fa) an appeal on a question of law from a decision of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal in a child support first review under subsection 44(1) of the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975*;

2 Paragraph 2.08(3)(b)

Omit “Taxation Appeals Division”, substitute “Taxation and Commercial Division”.

3 At the end of subregulation 2.09(2)

Add:

; (e) an appeal on a question of law from a decision of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal in a child support first review under subsection 44AAA(1) of the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975*.

Privacy Regulation 2013

4 Schedule 1 (table item 82)

Repeal the item.

Part 2—Department of Employment

Workplace Relations Regulations 2006

5 Regulation 3.2 of Chapter 2

Repeal the regulation.

Part 3—Department of Health

Australian Sports Anti‑Doping Authority Regulations 2006

6 Subparagraph 4.22(1A)(b)(i) of Schedule 1

Omit “subsection 35(2)”, substitute “subsection 35(3) or (4)”.

7 Subparagraph 4.22(1A)(b)(ii) of Schedule 1

Omit “subsection 35(2)”, substitute “either subsection 35(3) or (4)”.

Part 4—Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Maternity Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Regulations 1982

8 Schedule 3 (table item 29)

Repeal the item.

Ombudsman Regulations 1977

9 Schedule 1

Omit “Security Appeals Tribunal”.

10 Schedule 3

Omit “President of the Security Appeals Tribunal”.

Public Service Regulations 1999

11 Subparagraphs 2.2(2)(c)(v), (vi) and (viii)

Repeal the subparagraphs.

Part 5—Department of Social Services

Child Support (Assessment) Regulations 1989

12 Paragraph 4C(f)

Omit “SSAT”, substitute “AAT”.

13 Paragraph 4C(g)

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

(g) subject to Part IVA of the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975*, appealing on a question of law from a decision of the AAT.

Child Support Reform (New Formula and Other Measures) Regulations 2007

14 Regulation 4 (definition of *SSAT*)

Repeal the definition.

15 Regulation 6

Repeal the regulation.

16 Part 3

Repeal the Part.

17 Regulation 36

Repeal the regulation.

18 Schedule 2

Repeal the Schedule.

Child Support (Registration and Collection) Regulations 1988

19 Regulation 7A

Repeal the regulation, substitute:

7A Limitation of powers of AAT

For section 95E of the Act, a power or discretion conferred on the Registrar by the following provisions must not be exercised by the AAT:

(a) a provision of the Act mentioned in Part 1 of Schedule 3;

(b) a provision of the Assessment Act mentioned in Part 2 of Schedule 3.

20 Schedule 3 (heading)

Repeal the heading, substitute:

Schedule 3—Powers of Registrar that AAT must not exercise

Part 6—Department of Veterans’ Affairs

Veterans’ Entitlements Regulations 1986

21 Regulation 12

Omit “the scale in Schedule 2 to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal Regulations as in force from time to time”, substitute “the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Regulation 2015*”.