



Social Security Amendment Regulation 2016 (No. 1)

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 14 April 2016

Peter Cosgrove
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Christian Porter
Minister for Social Services

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1 Name

This is the *Social Security Amendment Regulation 2016 (No. 1)*.

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		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	20 April 2016

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

Social Security Regulation 2012

1 After paragraph 4(a)

Insert:

- (aa) attendance, within the 12-month period before the international athletic competition known as the Paralympic Games, by a person receiving a disability support pension for participation, as an athlete at an athletic competition or other event, if:
 - (i) that attendance is necessary to qualify as a competitor at the Paralympic Games; or
 - (ii) that attendance is necessary to prepare as a competitor for the Paralympic Games (whether or not the person has qualified as such a competitor);

2 At the end of the regulation

Add:

6 Application—amendments made by the *Social Security Amendment Regulation 2016 (No. 1)*

The amendment made by item 1 of the *Social Security Amendment Regulation 2016 (No. 1)* applies in relation to:

- (a) the Paralympic Games to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in September 2016; and
- (b) future Paralympic Games.