National Disability Insurance Scheme (Becoming a Participant) Amendment Rules 2016 (No. 2)

*National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013*

I, CHRISTIAN PORTER, Minister for Social Services, make these Rules for the purposes of sections 22, 23 and 209 of the *National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013*.

Dated: 29 June 2016

Christian Porter

Minister for Social Services

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1 Name of Rules

 These Rules are the *National Disability Insurance Scheme (Becoming a Participant) Amendment Rules 2016 (No. 2).*

2 Commencement

 These Rules commence on the day after registration.

3 Amendment of *National Disability Insurance Scheme (Becoming a Participant) Rules 2016*

 Schedule 1 amends the *National Disability Insurance Scheme (Becoming a Participant) Rules 2016.*

Schedule 1 Amendments

Item 1 Paragraph 8.4, definition of *2016 NDIS early transition areas*

Omit the definition

Item 2 Schedule A, *Queensland*

Omit:

The effect of this table is that a person who resides in Townsville or Charters Towers from the day after this instrument will be registered will meet the additional residence requirements but will only meet the additional age requirements if they were under 18 on 1 April 2016. A person who resides in Palm Island will meet the additional age and residence requirements from the day after this instrument will be registered.

Substitute:

The effect of this table is that persons in Queensland are eligible to become participants depending on where they live and, in some cases, how old they are. Schedule B defines the boundaries of particular districts mentioned in column 1 of the table.

Item 3 Schedule A, *Queensland*

Omit the table, and in its place insert:

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| **A person meets the residence requirement if they reside in…** | **at the following time (the day mentioned is the ‘relevant date’ for the area in column 1)…** | **The additional age requirements for the person are…** |
| **Townsville;** or**Charters Towers** | on or after 16 March 2016 | the person is under 18 on 1 April 2016 (this includes children born on or after 1 April 2016). |
| **Palm Island** | on or after 16 March 2016 | *no additional age requirements (the person is under 65 on the day of the access request)* |
| **Townsville Region**, other than Townsville, Palm Island and Charters Towers | on or after 1 July 2016 | *no additional age requirements (the person is under 65 on the day of the access request)* |
| **Mackay** | on or after 1 July 2016 | *no additional age requirements (the person is under 65 on the day of the access request)* |
| **Toowoomba** | on or after 1 July 2016 | *no additional age requirements (the person is under 65 on the day of the access request)* |
| **Ipswich** | on or after 1 January 2017 | *no additional age requirements (the person is under 65 on the day of the access request)* |
| **Bundaberg** | on or after 1 April 2017 | *no additional age requirements (the person is under 65 on the day of the access request)* |
| **Rockhampton** | on or after 1 July 2017 | *no additional age requirements (the person is under 65 on the day of the access request)* |
| **Beenleigh**; or**Cairns**; or**Brisbane** **North**; or**Brisbane** **South**; or**Maryborough**; or**Robina** | on or after 1 January 2018 | *no additional age requirements (the person is under 65 on the day of the access request)* |
| **Caboolture/Strathpine**; or**Maroochydore** | on or after 1 July 2018 | *no additional age requirements (the person is under 65 on the day of the access request)* |

Item 4 Schedule A, *Queensland*

After the table, insert the following text:

From 1 July 2016, the additional age requirements in the first row of the table cease to apply.

Item 5 Schedule B

After the table entitled ‘NDIS Areas – Victoria’, insert the following tables:

NDIS Areas – Queensland

| **District** | **Districts are comprised of the following local government areas of Queensland as at 16 March 2016** |
| --- | --- |
| Townsville Region, other than Townsville, Palm Island and Charters Towers | BouliaBurdekinBurkeCarpentariaCloncurryDoomadgeeFlindersHinchinbrookMcKinlayMorningtonMount IsaRichmond |
| Mackay | IsaacMackayWhitsunday |
| Toowoomba | BalonneBullooGoondiwindiMaranoaMurwehParooQuilpieSouthern DownsToowoombaWestern Downs |
| Ipswich | IpswichLockyer ValleyScenic RimSomerset |
| Bundaberg | Bundaberg |
| Rockhampton | BananaBarcaldineBarcooBlackall‑TamboCentral HighlandsDiamantinaGladstoneLivingstoneLongreachRockhamptonWintonWoorabinda |
| Beenleigh | LoganRedland |
| Cairns | AurukunCairnsCassowary CoastCookCroydonDouglasEtheridgeHope ValeKowanyamaLockhart RiverMapoonMareebaNapranumNorthern Peninsula AreaPormpuraawTablelandsTorresTorres Strait IslandWeipa Town AuthorityWujal WujalYarrabah |
| Maryborough | CherbourgFraser CoastNorth BurnettSouth Burnett |
| Robina | Gold Coast |
| Caboolture/Strathpine | Moreton Bay |
| Maroochydore | GympieNoosaSunshine Coast |
| Townsville (not being Townsville Region) | Townsville |
| Charters Towers | Charters Towers |
| Palm Island | Palm Island |

| **District** | **Districts are comprised of the following postcodes within the Brisbane local government area as at 16 March 2016** |
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| Brisbane North | 4000, 4005, 4006, 4007, 4008, 4009, 4010, 4011, 4012, 4013, 4014, 4017, 4018, 4025, 4029, 4030, 4031, 4032, 4034, 4035, 4036, 4051, 4053, 4054, 4055, 4059, 4060, 4061, 4064, 4065, 4066, 4067, 4068, 4069, 4070, 4072  |
| Brisbane South | 4101, 4102, 4103, 4105, 4106, 4107, 4108, 4109, 4110, 4111, 4112, 4113, 4115, 4116, 4117, 4120, 4121, 4122, 4123, 4151, 4152, 4153, 4154, 4155, 4156, 4157, 4169, 4170, 4171, 4172, 4173, 4174, 4178, 4179, 4073, 4074, 4075, 4076, 4077, 4078, 4104, 4300, 4306 |