



Australian Government

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986
Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004

**Veterans' Affairs Children Education Schemes
(Indigenous Students Assistance Scholarships and
Other Matters) Amendment Instrument 2016**

Instrument 2016 No. R51/MRCC51

I, Dan Tehan, Minister for Veterans' Affairs, approve:

- (a) under subsection 117(3) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, the variations by the Repatriation Commission of the *Veterans' Children Education Scheme* in the following instrument; and
- (b) under subsection 258(5) of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004*, the variations by the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act Education and Training Scheme 2004* in the following instrument.

Dated this 12 day of December 2016

Dan Tehan

DAN TEHAN

The Repatriation Commission, under subsection 117(2) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, makes the variations to the *Veterans' Children Education Scheme* in the following instrument.

Dated this 1st day of December 2016

The Seal of the
Repatriation Commission
was affixed hereto in the
presence of:)
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Simon Lewis

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SIMON LEWIS

CRAIG ORME

MAJOR GENERAL MARK KELLY

PRESIDENT

DSC AM CSC
DEPUTY PRESIDENT

AO DSC
COMMISSIONER

The Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission, under subsection 258(4) of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004*, makes the variations to the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act Education and Training Scheme 2004* in the following instrument.

Dated this 1st day of December 2016

The Seal of the
Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission
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1 Name

This instrument is the *Veterans' Affairs Children Education Schemes (Indigenous Students Assistance Scholarships and Other Matters) Amendment Instrument 2016*.

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. Sections 1 to 4 and anything in this instrument not elsewhere covered by this table	The day after this instrument is registered	
2. Schedule 1	On the commencement of Part 1 of Schedule 1 of the <i>Higher Education Support Legislation Amendment (2016 Measures No. 1) Act 2016</i>	
3. Schedule 2	1 July 2017	

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:

- (a) subsection 117(2) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* in respect of the variations to the *Veterans' Children Education Scheme*; and
- (b) subsection 258(4) of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act* in respect of the variations to the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act Education and Training Scheme 2004*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is varied 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

Part 1-Variations to the *Veterans' Children Education Scheme*

[1] Paragraph 1.2.1

Insert:

disqualifying accommodation scholarship means:

- (a) a scholarship:
 - (i) provided for under Part 2-2A of the *Higher Education Support Act 2003* (Indigenous student assistance grants); and
 - (ii) specified under subsection 23(24) of the *Social Security Act 1991* for the purposes of subparagraph (a)(ii) of the definition of *disqualifying accommodation scholarship* in subsection 23(1) of that Act; or
- (b) a Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship.

disqualifying education costs scholarship means:

- (a) a scholarship:
 - (i) provided for under Part 2-2A of the *Higher Education Support Act 2003* (Indigenous student assistance grants); and
 - (ii) specified under subsection 23(24) of the *Social Security Act 1991* for the purposes of subparagraph (a)(ii) of the definition of *disqualifying education costs scholarship* in subsection 23(1) of that Act; or
- (b) a Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship.

[2] Paragraph 2.11.2 (b)

Omit:

Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship

Substitute:

disqualifying accommodation scholarship

[3] Paragraph 2.11.2(c)

Omit:

Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship

Substitute:

disqualifying education costs scholarship

[4] Paragraph 7.4.3(d)

Omit:

Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship

Substitute:

disqualifying education costs scholarship

[5] Paragraph 7.4.4(e)

Omit:

Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship

Substitute:

disqualifying education costs scholarship

[6] Paragraph 7.5.3 (d)

Omit:

Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship

Substitute:

disqualifying accommodation scholarship

[7] Paragraph 7.5.4(e)

Omit:

Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship

Substitute:

disqualifying accommodation scholarship

Part 2-Variations to the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act Education and Training Scheme 2004*

[1] Paragraph 1.2.1

Insert:

disqualifying accommodation scholarship means:

- (a) a scholarship:
 - (i) provided for under Part 2-2A of the *Higher Education Support Act 2003* (Indigenous student assistance grants); and
 - (ii) specified under subsection 23(24) of the *Social Security Act 1991* for the purposes of subparagraph (a)(ii) of the definition of *disqualifying accommodation scholarship* in subsection 23(1) of that Act; or
- (b) a Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship.

disqualifying education costs scholarship means:

- (a) a scholarship:
 - (i) provided for under Part 2-2A of the *Higher Education Support Act 2003* (Indigenous student assistance grants); and
 - (ii) specified under subsection 23(24) of the *Social Security Act 1991* for the purposes of subparagraph (a)(ii) of the definition of *disqualifying education costs scholarship* in subsection 23(1) of that Act; or
- (b) a Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship.

[2] Paragraph 2.11.2 (b)

Omit:

Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship

Substitute:

disqualifying accommodation scholarship

[3] Paragraph 2.11.2(c)

Omit:

Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship

Substitute:

disqualifying education costs scholarship

[4] Paragraph 7.2.3(d)

Omit:

Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship

Substitute:

disqualifying education costs scholarship

[5] Paragraph 7.2.4(e)

Omit:

Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship

Substitute:

disqualifying education costs scholarship

[6] Paragraph 7.3.3 (d)

Omit:

Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship

Substitute:

disqualifying accommodation scholarship

[7] Paragraph 7.3.4(e)

Omit:

Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship

Substitute:

disqualifying accommodation scholarship

Schedule 2

Part 1-Variations to the *Veterans' Children Education Scheme*

[1] Paragraph 7.4.7

Omit:

section 592H of the *Social Security Act 1991*

Substitute:

section 1061ZVBD of the *Social Security Act 1991*

Part 2-Variations to the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act Education and Training Scheme 2004*

[1] Paragraph 7.2.7

Omit:

section 592H of the *Social Security Act 1991*

Substitute:

section 1061ZVBD of the *Social Security Act 1991*