



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) SEAL
presence of:)

Simon Lewis C Orme M A Kelly

SIMON LEWIS **CRAIG ORME** **MAJOR GENERAL MARK KELLY**
PRESIDENT **DSC AM CSC** **AO DSC**
DEPUTY PRESIDENT **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) SEAL
was affixed hereto in the)
presence of:)

Simon Lewis C Orme M A Kelly

SIMON LEWIS **CRAIG ORME** **MAJOR GENERAL MARK KELLY**
CHAIR **DSC AM CSC** **AO DSC**
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AM **MEMBER**
MEMBER **MEMBER**

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 Provisions	Column 2 Commencement	Column 3 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*