

National Disability Insurance Scheme (Becoming a Participant) Amendment Rules 2017

*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: 24 January 2017

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 2017.*

2 Commencement

These Rules commence on 1 January 2017.

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 Schedule A – *South Australia*

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 date mentioned in row 1 is the ‘relevant date’ for South Australia)…** | **The additional age requirements for the person are…** |
| **South Australia** | on or after 1 January 2016. | the person is under 15 on the date the access request is made. |
| **South Australia** | on or after 1 July 2016. | the person is under 18 on 1 January 2017. |
| **Barossa, Light and Lower North**; or  **Playford, Salisbury and Port Adelaide Enfield (East**) | on or after 1 January 2017. | No additional age requirements (the person is under 65 on the day of the access request) |
| **Tea Tree Gully**; or  **Limestone Coast**; or  **Murray and Mallee** | on or after 1 April 2017. | No additional age requirements (the person is under 65 on the day of the access request) |
| **Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island**; or  **Southern Adelaide**; or  **Eyre and Western**; or  **Far North**; or  **Yorke and Mid North** | on or after 1 July 2017. | No additional age requirements (the person is under 65 on the day of the access request) |
| Remainder of South Australia | on or after 1 October 2017. | No additional age requirements (the person is under 65 on the day of the access request) |