



Social Security (Exemptions from Non-payment and Waiting Periods - Activities) Specification 2017

made under subsections 500WA(3), 549A(6), 549CA(4), 553B(2A),
553C(5), 598(8A), 620(3), 633(5) and 634(2A) of the

Social Security Act 1991

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About this compilation

This compilation

This is a compilation of the *Social Security (Exemptions from Non-payment and Waiting Periods - Activities) Specification 2017* that shows the text of the law as amended and in force on 12 March 2020 (the **compilation date**).

The notes at the end of this compilation (the **endnotes**) include information about amending laws and the amendment history of provisions of the compiled law.

Uncommenced amendments

The effect of uncommenced amendments is not shown in the text of the compiled law. Any uncommenced amendments affecting the law are accessible on the Legislation Register (www.legislation.gov.au). The details of amendments made up to, but not commenced at, the compilation date are underlined in the endnotes. For more information on any uncommenced amendments, see the series page on the Legislation Register for the compiled law.

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Editorial changes

For more information about any editorial changes made in this compilation, see the endnotes.

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Self-repealing provisions

If a provision of the compiled law has been repealed in accordance with a provision of the law, details are included in the endnotes.

1 Name

This instrument is the *Social Security (Exemptions from Non-payment and Waiting Periods - Activities) Specification 2017*.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsections 500WA(3), 549A(6), 549CA(4), 553B(2A), 553C(5), 598(8A), 620(3), 633(5) and 634(2A) of the *Social Security Act 1991*.

5 Definitions

In this Specification:

Act means the *Social Security Act 1991*.

Rehabilitation program means rehabilitation program within the meaning of subsection 23 (1) of the Act.

Community Development Programme means the employment and participation programme serving identified remote areas starting on 1 July 2015.

Stream C employment services means those services specified as Stream C in the *jobactive Deed 2015-2020*.

6 Specification of activities

For paragraphs 500WA(2)(a), 549A(5)(a), 549CA(3)(a), 553B(2)(a), 553C(4)(a), 598(8)(a), 620(2)(a), 633(4)(a), and 634(2)(a) of the Act, the following activities are specified:

- (a) an activity undertaken by a person as part of Stream C employment services provided to the person;
- (b) a rehabilitation program;
- (c) an activity undertaken by a person as part of the Community Development Programme where the person would otherwise have been referred to activities listed in paragraph (a) or (b) if not for the person being placed in the Community Development Programme.

7 Specification of activities for ordinary waiting period exemptions

(a) For paragraphs 500WA(2)(a), 549CA(3)(a) and 620(2)(a) of the Act, the following activity is specified:

- i. the activity of making a claim for a social security payment during the period commencing 12 March 2020 and ending on 12 June 2020 and then receiving a social security payment for part or all of that period.

Endnotes

Endnote 1—About the endnotes

The endnotes provide information about this compilation and the compiled law.

The following endnotes are included in every compilation:

Endnote 1—About the endnotes

Endnote 2—Abbreviation key

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Abbreviation key—Endnote 2

The abbreviation key sets out abbreviations that may be used in the endnotes.

Legislation history and amendment history—Endnotes 3 and 4

Amending laws are annotated in the legislation history and amendment history.

The legislation history in endnote 3 provides information about each law that has amended (or will amend) the compiled law. The information includes commencement details for amending laws and details of any application, saving or transitional provisions that are not included in this compilation.

The amendment history in endnote 4 provides information about amendments at the provision (generally section or equivalent) level. It also includes information about any provision of the compiled law that has been repealed in accordance with a provision of the law.

Editorial changes

The *Legislation Act 2003* authorises First Parliamentary Counsel to make editorial and presentational changes to a compiled law in preparing a compilation of the law for registration. The changes must not change the effect of the law. Editorial changes take effect from the compilation registration date.

If the compilation includes editorial changes, the endnotes include a brief outline of the changes in general terms. Full details of any changes can be obtained from the Office of Parliamentary Counsel.

Misdescribed amendments

A misdescribed amendment is an amendment that does not accurately describe the amendment to be made. If, despite the misdescription, the amendment can be given effect as intended, the amendment is incorporated into the compiled law and the abbreviation “(md)” added to the details of the amendment included in the amendment history.

If a misdescribed amendment cannot be given effect as intended, the abbreviation “(md not incorp)” is added to the details of the amendment included in the amendment history.

Endnote 2—Abbreviation key

ad = added or inserted	o = order(s)
am = amended	Ord = Ordinance
amdt = amendment	orig = original
c = clause(s)	par = paragraph(s)/subparagraph(s) /sub-subparagraph(s)
C[x] = Compilation No. x	pres = present
Ch = Chapter(s)	prev = previous
def = definition(s)	(prev...) = previously
Dict = Dictionary	Pt = Part(s)
disallowed = disallowed by Parliament	r = regulation(s)/rule(s)
Div = Division(s)	reloc = relocated
ed = editorial change	renum = renumbered
exp = expires/expired or ceases/ceased to have effect	rep = repealed
F = Federal Register of Legislation	rs = repealed and substituted
gaz = gazette	s = section(s)/subsection(s)
LA = <i>Legislation Act 2003</i>	Sch = Schedule(s)
LIA = <i>Legislative Instruments Act 2003</i>	Sdiv = Subdivision(s)
(md) = misdescribed amendment can be given effect	SLI = Select Legislative Instrument
(md not incorp) = misdescribed amendment cannot be given effect	SR = Statutory Rules
mod = modified/modification	Sub-Ch = Sub-Chapter(s)
No. = Number(s)	SubPt = Subpart(s)
	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be commenced

Endnote 3—Legislation history

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Name	Registration	Commencement	Application, saving and transitional provisions
Social Security (Exemptions from Non-payment and Waiting Periods - Activities) Specification 2017	22 June 2017 (F2017L00719)	1 July 2017 (s 2(1) item 1)	
Social Security (Ordinary Waiting Period Exemption) Instrument 2020	12 Mar 2020 (F2020L00247)	Sch 1: 12 Mar 2020 (s 2(1) item 3)	—

Endnote 4—Amendment history

Provision affected	How affected
s 2	rep LA s 48D
s 4	rep LA s 48C
s 7	ad F2020L00247
