



## **Migration Amendment (Subclass 600 and 870 Visas) Regulations 2019**

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I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 12 December 2019

David Hurley  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

David Coleman  
Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Migration Amendment (Subclass 600 and 870 Visas) Regulations 2019*.

## 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   |  |                  |
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| 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. | 19 December 2019 |
| 2. Schedule 1  | The day after this instrument is registered. | 19 December 2019 |
| 3. Schedule 2  | 29 February 2020.                            | 29 February 2020 |

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 the *Migration Act 1958*.

## 4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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—Amendments commencing day after registration**

### ***Migration Regulations 1994***

#### **1 At the end of subregulation 4.02(4)**

Add:

- ; (r) a decision to refuse to grant a Subclass 870 (Sponsored Parent (Temporary)) visa to a non-citizen if the non-citizen:
  - (i) is outside Australia at the time of application; and
  - (ii) is sponsored by a parent sponsor at the time the decision to refuse to grant the visa is made.

#### **2 At the end of subregulation 4.02(5)**

Add:

- ; (q) in the case of a decision to which paragraph (4)(r) applies—the parent sponsor.

#### **3 In the appropriate position in Schedule 13**

Insert:

## **Part 88—Amendments made by the Migration Amendment (Subclass 600 and 870 Visas) Regulations 2019**

### **8801 Operation of Schedule 1**

The amendments of regulation 4.02 of these Regulations made by Schedule 1 to the *Migration Amendment (Subclass 600 and 870 Visas) Regulations 2019* apply in relation to a decision to refuse to grant a visa if the decision is made on or after the commencement of this clause, whether the visa application was made before, on or after that commencement.

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## **Schedule 2—Amendments commencing 29 February 2020**

### ***Migration Regulations 1994***

#### **1 Clause 600.615 of Schedule 2**

Omit “8550,”.

#### **2 Clause 600.615 of Schedule 2**

Omit “and 8573”, substitute “, 8573 and 8609”.

#### **3 Clause 870.611 of Schedule 2**

Omit “8550 and 8564”, substitute “8564 and 8609”.

#### **4 At the end of Schedule 8**

Add:

- 8609      The holder must notify Immigration of a change to any of the following within 14 days after the change occurs:
- (a) the holder’s name;
  - (b) the holder’s residential address;
  - (c) an email address of the holder;
  - (d) a phone number of the holder;
  - (e) the holder’s passport details.

#### **5 In the appropriate position in Part 88 of Schedule 13**

Insert:

#### **8802 Operation of Schedule 2**

The amendments of Schedule 2 to these Regulations made by Schedule 2 to the *Migration Amendment (Subclass 600 and 870 Visas) Regulations 2019* apply in relation to a visa if the application for the visa is made on or after 29 February 2020.