



## **Hearing Services Program (Voucher) Amendment Instrument (No. 2) 2020**

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I, Greg Hunt, Minister for Health, make the following instrument.

Dated 6 October 2020

Greg Hunt  
Minister for Health

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## **1 Name**

This instrument is the *Hearing Services Program (Voucher) Amendment Instrument (No. 2) 2020*.

## **2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on 1 July 2021.

## **3 Authority**

This instrument is made under subsection 11(1) of the *Hearing Services Administration Act 1997*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

### ***Hearing Services Program (Voucher) Instrument 2019***

#### **1 Subsection 13(3)**

Omit ‘3 years’, substitute ‘5 years’.

#### **2 Subsection 13(5)**

Omit ‘3 year’, substitute ‘5 year’.

#### **3 At the end of Part 8**

Add:

### **56 Transitional provisions relating to duration of vouchers**

A voucher issued under this instrument that remains in force at the commencement date of the *Hearing Services Program (Voucher) Amendment Instrument (No. 2) 2020* is taken to have been issued under this instrument as amended.

Note: The *Hearing Services Program (Voucher) Amendment Instrument (No. 2) 2020* extended the duration of vouchers from 3 years to 5 years. Accordingly, vouchers that were issued before the amendments commenced, but remained in force on 1 July 2021, will be valid for 5 years.