



Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Home Affairs Measures No. 2) Regulations 2021

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 04 June 2021

David Hurley
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Simon Birmingham
Minister for Finance

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Home Affairs Measures No. 2) Regulations 2021*.

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	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	Immediately after this instrument is registered.	5.24 pm (A.C.T.) 4 June 2021

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 *Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) 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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Regulations 1997

1 In the appropriate position in Part 4 of Schedule 1AB (table)

Insert:

492	COVID-19 Disaster Payment	<p>To provide financial assistance to certain persons who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) are Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents or holders of a temporary visa who have the right to work in Australia; and(b) are aged 17 years or over; and(c) reside or are employed in a location in Australia that:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) is subject to a State or Territory public health order restricting the movement of persons for a period of more than 7 days; and(ii) has been determined by the Commonwealth Chief Medical Officer to be a COVID-19 hotspot for the purposes of Commonwealth support; and(d) are unable to earn their usual income because the restrictions imposed by the public health order prevent them being able to work in their usual employment; and(e) other than annual leave, have no available leave entitlements to cover the period of the restrictions; and(f) declare that during the period of the restrictions they:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) reside or are employed in the hotspot area; and(ii) have liquid assets of less than \$10,000; and(g) during the period of the restrictions are not otherwise receiving:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Commonwealth income support payments or payments of a similar nature; or(ii) pandemic leave disaster payments; and(h) apply for assistance within 6 months after the start of the period of the restrictions; <p>as a measure that is peculiarly adapted to the government of a nation and cannot otherwise be carried on for the benefit of the nation.</p>
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