



Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Prime Minister and Cabinet 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 08 July 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 (Prime Minister and Cabinet 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.	12.01 pm (A.C.T.) 8 July 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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 Part 4 of Schedule 1AB (at the end of the cell at table item 492, column headed “Objective(s)”)

Add:

In addition, to provide financial assistance to certain persons who:

- (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) were previously present in a location (the *hotspot area*) in Australia that was at that time, or is at a later time:
 - (i) subject to a State or Territory public health order restricting the movement of persons for a period of more than 7 days; and
 - (ii) determined by the Commonwealth Chief Medical Officer to be a COVID-19 hotspot for the purposes of Commonwealth support; and
- (d) are, or were, present in another location in Australia at a time that it was subject to a State or Territory public health order (the *second public health order*) restricting the movement of persons for a period of more than 7 days where such persons were previously present in the hotspot area; and
- (e) are, or were, restricted in their movement by the second public health order because they were previously present in the hotspot area; and
- (f) are, or were, unable to earn their usual income because the restrictions imposed by the second public health order prevent, or prevented, them being able to work in their usual employment; and
- (g) other than annual leave, have, or had, no available leave entitlements to cover the period of the restrictions; and
- (h) declare that during the period of the restrictions they:
 - (i) are, or were, in an area where restrictions have been imposed on persons who were previously present in the hotspot area; and
 - (ii) have, or had, liquid assets of less than \$10,000; and
- (i) during the period of the restrictions are, or were, not otherwise receiving:
 - (i) Commonwealth income support payments or payments of a similar nature; or
 - (ii) pandemic leave disaster payments;

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.