#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

### *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

**Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (National Recovery Plan for the Swift Parrot (*Lathamus discolor*)) Instrument 2024**

(Issued under the Authority of the Minister for the Environment and Water)

**Purpose of this Supplementary Explanatory Statement**

The purpose of this Supplementary Explanatory Statement is to provide information in relation to the application of sunsetting requirements to the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (National Recovery Plan for the Swift Parrot (Lathamus discolor)) Instrument 2024.*

**Exemption from sunsetting**

This instrument is exempt from sunsetting in accordance with item 1 of the table in section 11 of the *Legislation (Exemptions and Other Matters) Regulation 2015*.

This is because the recovery plan has a primary purpose of giving effect to Australia’s obligations under the *Convention on Biological Diversity* [1993] ATS 32 (Biodiversity Convention). Specifically, the recovery plan will support the recovery of the Swift Parrot through the development and implementation of a plan within the meaning of Art 8(f) of the Biodiversity Convention.