



Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Foreign Affairs and Trade Measures No. 1) Regulations 2025

I, the Honourable Sam Mostyn AC, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 6 March 2025

Sam Mostyn AC
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

Katy Gallagher
Minister for Finance

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Foreign Affairs and Trade Measures No. 1) Regulations 2025*.

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	The day after this instrument is registered.	12 March 2025

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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 (table item 417)

Repeal the item, substitute:

417	Support for the Cook Islands	<p>To provide ongoing financial assistance to, or for the benefit of, the Cook Islands, including for initiatives relating to regional issues in the Pacific.</p> <p>This objective has the effect it would have if it were limited to measures:</p> <p>(a) with respect to places, persons, matters or things external to Australia; or</p> <p>(b) with respect to the relations of the Commonwealth with the islands of the Pacific.</p>
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2 In the appropriate position in Part 4 of Schedule 1AB (table)

Insert:

709	Support for the Republic of Nauru	<p>To provide financial assistance and other forms of support to, or for the benefit of, Nauru, in connection with the Nauru–Australia Treaty signed on 9 December 2024, as a measure with respect to external affairs (within the meaning of paragraph 51(xxix) of the Constitution).</p> <p>This objective also has the effect it would have if it were limited to measures with respect to the relations of the Commonwealth with the islands of the Pacific.</p>
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