



# **Military Rehabilitation and Compensation (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Amendment (Review Pathway) Regulations 2025**

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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 20 March 2025

Sam Mostyn AC  
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

Matthew Keogh  
Minister for Veterans' Affairs

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Amendment (Review Pathway) 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        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                          |
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| Column 1                        | Column 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Column 3                                 |
| Provisions                      | Commencement                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Date/Details                             |
| 1. The whole of this instrument | The later of:<br>(a) the day after this instrument is registered; and<br>(b) the day Part 1 of Schedule 3 to the <i>Veterans' Entitlements, Treatment and Support (Simplification and Harmonisation) Act 2025</i> commences. | 21 April 2025<br>(paragraph (b) applies) |

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2004*.

## 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.

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## Schedule 1—Amendments

### *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2020*

#### 1 Before section 1

Insert:

### Part 1—Preliminary

#### 2 Section 5 (at the end of note 1)

Add:

; (c) Simplification Act.

#### 3 Before section 6

Insert:

### Part 2—Matters arising out of the enactment of the MRCA

#### 4 After section 7

Insert:

### Part 3—Matters arising out of the enactment of Schedule 3 to the Simplification Act

#### 8 Continued effect of certain instruments

(1) If:

- (a) before the review pathway commencement day, an instrument was made under, or for the purposes of, subsection 170B(1) of the old VEA; and
- (b) immediately before the review pathway commencement day, the instrument is in force;

the instrument continues to have effect, on and after the review pathway commencement day, as if it had been made under subsection 353P(1) of the MRCA.

(2) In this section:

*old VEA* has the same meaning as in section 25 of the Act.

*review pathway commencement day* has the same meaning as in section 25 of the Act.