



Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Foreign Affairs and Trade Measures No. 2) 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 21 August 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. 2) 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.	22 August 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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 In the appropriate position in Part 4 of Schedule 1AB (table)

Insert:

722	Australian Cultural Diplomacy Grants Program	<p>To provide funding to support cultural and artistic activities that strengthen international partnerships and enhance perceptions of Australia overseas, including the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) building international cultural understanding, collaboration and connections; (b) building international people-to-people partnerships; (c) building institutional partnerships; (d) telling Australian stories and amplifying First Nations voices overseas; (e) promoting a peaceful, stable and prosperous Indo-Pacific region. <p>This objective has the effect it would have if it were limited to measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) with respect to aliens (within the meaning of paragraph 51(xix) of the Constitution); or (b) with respect to Indigenous Australians and particular groups of Indigenous Australians; or (c) with respect to places, persons, matters or things external to Australia; or (d) with respect to the relations of the Commonwealth with the islands of the Pacific.
723	Pacific Onshore Health Access	<p>To cover costs of a limited number of persons from the Pacific accessing medical care in Australia.</p> <p>This objective has the effect it would have if it were limited to measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) with respect to aliens (within the meaning of paragraph 51(xix) of the Constitution); or (b) with respect to Australia's relations with foreign countries; or (c) with respect to the relations of the Commonwealth with the islands of the Pacific.
724	Support for Solomon Islands	<p>To provide financial assistance to, or for the benefit of, Solomon Islands, including for initiatives relating to regional issues in the Pacific and support for the Royal Solomon Islands Police Force.</p> <p>This objective has the effect it would have if it were limited to measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) with respect to places, persons, matters or things external to Australia; or (b) with respect to the relations of the Commonwealth with the islands of the Pacific.

725	Australia-India Trade and Investment Accelerator Fund	<p>To provide funding for activities directed to increasing trade and investment between Australia and India, including the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) supporting the marketing and promotion of Australian goods and services in the Indian market; (b) collecting and distributing information on one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) trading and investment opportunities for Australian businesses in India; (ii) the Indian market and consumers in that market; (iii) Indian requirements relating to trade or investment; (c) connecting Australian businesses to expertise on either or both of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the Indian market and consumers in that market; (ii) Indian requirements relating to trade or investment; (d) minimising risk for Australian businesses wanting to invest in India or trade with Indian businesses; (e) facilitating relationships between Australian and Indian governments, businesses and research institutions; (f) building and expanding pathways for Australian businesses to import knowledge and skills from India; (g) promoting opportunities for Indian businesses to invest in Australia. <p>This objective also has the effect it would have if it were limited to measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) with respect to immigration or emigration; or (b) with respect to places, persons, matters or things external to Australia; or (c) undertaken in the exercise of the executive power of the Commonwealth; or (d) involving the granting of financial assistance to a State or Territory; or (e) undertaken in, or in relation to, a Territory.
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