



Acts Interpretation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Substituted Reference Order 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 order.

Dated 18 September 2025

Sam Mostyn AC
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

Michelle Rowland
Attorney-General

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Acts Interpretation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Substituted Reference Order 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.	24 September 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 following provisions:

- (a) section 19B of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*;
- (b) section 19BA of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, as in force on 25 June 2009.

Note: The provision mentioned in paragraph (b) provides authority for the amendments made by this instrument to the extent that they relate to provisions of the *Fair Work Act 2009*: see section 40A of the *Fair Work Act 2009*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

Acts Interpretation Substituted Reference Order 2017

1 Section 1.3

Repeal the section, substitute:

1.3 Authority

This instrument is made under the following provisions:

- (a) section 19B of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*;
- (b) section 19BA of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, as in force on 25 June 2009.

Note: The provision mentioned in paragraph (b) provides authority for the substitutions made by this instrument to the extent that they affect provisions of the *Fair Work Act 2009*: see section 40A of the *Fair Work Act 2009*.

2 At the end of Part 2

Add:

2.10 Substitutions having effect on and after the day when the *Acts Interpretation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Substituted Reference Order 2025* commences

- (1) This section, which deals only with substitutions that affect provisions of the *Fair Work Act 2009*, is made under section 19BA of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* as in force on 25 June 2009.

Note: See section 40A of the *Fair Work Act 2009*.

- (2) The following table sets out substitutions having effect on and after the day when the *Acts Interpretation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Substituted Reference Order 2025* commences that affect provisions of a single Act or instrument that refer to Ministers.

Substitutions having effect on and after the day when the *Acts Interpretation Amendment (2025 Measures No. 2) Substituted Reference Order 2025* commences—references to Ministers in a single Act or instrument

	Column 1 Affected provisions	Column 2 Existing reference	Column 3 Substitute reference
1	<i>Fair Work Act 2009</i> , paragraph 789GZE(1)(c)	Industry Minister	Minister responsible for the building and construction industry, excluding workplace relations

Acts Interpretation (Substituted References—Section 19BA)
Order 2004

3 After Part 4 of Schedule 1

Insert:

Part 4A—Substitutions made on 14 December 2011

Item	Existing reference	Substitute reference	Affected provisions
1	Minister for Privacy and Freedom of Information	Attorney-General	provisions of the <i>Privacy Act 1988</i> and any instruments made under that Act