



Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 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 30 October 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 (Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 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.	31 October 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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:

738	Rural Financial Counselling Service Program	<p>To provide financial counselling services to eligible farmers, fishers, foresters and small related businesses experiencing, or at risk of, financial hardship.</p> <p>This objective has the effect it would have if it were limited to measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) in connection with trade and commerce with other countries, or among the States and Territories; or(b) with respect to postal, telegraphic, telephonic, and other like services (within the meaning of paragraph 51(v) of the Constitution); or(c) with respect to bankruptcy or insolvency (within the meaning of paragraph 51(xvii) of the Constitution); or(d) to give effect to Australia's obligations under one or more of the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, particularly Article 10;(ii) the Paris Agreement, particularly Article 7;(iii) the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, particularly Articles 4 and 5;(iv) the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, particularly Article 4; or(e) that are peculiarly adapted to the government of a nation and cannot otherwise be carried on for the benefit of the nation; or(f) undertaken in the exercise of the executive power of the Commonwealth.
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