



Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Attorney-General's Portfolio Measures No. 1) Regulations 2026

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 5 March 2026

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 (Attorney-General's Portfolio Measures No. 1) Regulations 2026*.

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.	11 March 2026

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

773	Family Violence and Cross-Examination of Parties Scheme	<p>To provide funding to legal aid commissions in connection with the provision of legal representation to persons subject to the ban on direct cross-examination in section 102NA of the <i>Family Law Act 1975</i> and similar provisions in State or Territory laws.</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 relation to marriage; or(b) in connection with divorce and matrimonial causes, including in relation to parental rights or the custody and guardianship of infants; or(c) to give effect to Australia's obligations under one or more of the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, particularly Articles 2, 3, 15 and 16;(ii) the Convention on the Rights of the Child, particularly Articles 3 and 4;(iii) the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, particularly Articles 2, 7, 9 and 17; or(d) in relation to matters referred to the Parliament of the Commonwealth by the Parliament or Parliaments of any State or States; or(e) in connection with, or incidental to, the investing of any court of a State with federal jurisdiction.
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