



Australian Human Rights Commission Amendment (Grounds of Discrimination) Regulation 2013

Select Legislative Instrument No. 196, 2013

I, Quentin Bryce AC CVO, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulation under the *Australian Human Rights Commission Act 1986*.

Dated 25 July 2013

Quentin Bryce
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

Mark Dreyfus QC
Attorney-General

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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Australian Human Rights Commission Amendment (Grounds of Discrimination) Regulation 2013*.

2 Commencement

Each provision of this regulation 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
Provision(s)	Commencement	Date/Details
1. Sections 1 to 4 and anything in this regulation not elsewhere covered by this table	The day after this regulation is registered.	
2. Schedule 1	The later of: (a) the day after this regulation is registered; and (b) the day on which Schedule 1 to the <i>Sex Discrimination Amendment (Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Intersex Status) Act 2013</i> commences. However, the provision(s) do not commence at all if the event mentioned in paragraph (b) does not occur.	

3 Authority

This regulation is made under the *Australian Human Rights Commission Act 1986*.

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4 Schedule(s)

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

Australian Human Rights Commission Regulations 1989

1 Regulation 3

Insert:

marital or relationship status has the same meaning as in the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984*.

2 Regulation 3 (definition of *marital status*)

Repeal the definition.

3 Subparagraph 4(a)(v)

Omit “marital status”, substitute “marital or relationship status”.

4 Subparagraph 4(a)(ix)

Omit “sexual preference”, substitute “sexual orientation”.

5 At the end of the regulations

Add:

5 Application of amendments made by the *Australian Human Rights Commission Amendment (Grounds of Discrimination) Regulation 2013*

The amendments of these Regulations made by the *Australian Human Rights Commission Amendment (Grounds of Discrimination) Regulation 2013* apply in relation to the performance by the Commission of its functions under Division 4 of Part II of the Act in relation to:

- (a) acts or practices engaged in wholly after the commencement of Schedule 1 to that regulation; and
- (b) acts or practices engaged in partly before and partly after that commencement.