



# Privacy Amendment (External Dispute Resolution Scheme—Transitional) Regulation 2014

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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 *Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Act 2012*.

Dated 26 February 2014

Quentin Bryce  
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

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Attorney-General

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## **1 Name of regulation**

This regulation is the *Privacy Amendment (External Dispute Resolution Scheme—Transitional) Regulation 2014*.

## **2 Commencement**

This regulation commences on 12 March 2014 immediately after the commencement of the *Privacy Regulation 2013*.

## **3 Authority**

This regulation is made under item 19 of Schedule 6 to the *Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Act 2012*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

## Schedule 1—Amendments

### *Privacy Regulation 2013*

#### **1 At the end of Part 5**

Add:

#### **23 Membership of recognised external dispute resolution schemes**

##### *Energy utilities and water utilities*

- (1) For item 19 of Schedule 6 to the *Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Act 2012*, subparagraph 21D(2)(a)(i) of the *Privacy Act 1988* does not apply in relation to a disclosure of credit information by a credit provider that is:
  - (a) an entity that engages in the retail sale of electricity or gas services; or
  - (b) an entity that engages in the retail sale of water, sewerage or drainage services.

##### *Commercial credit providers*

- (2) For item 19 of Schedule 6 to the *Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Act 2012*, subparagraph 21D(2)(a)(i) of the *Privacy Act 1988* does not apply in relation to a disclosure of credit information by a credit provider if the disclosure is made in connection with the provision of commercial credit.

##### *Expiry of this section*

- (3) This section expires at the end of 11 March 2015 as if it had been repealed by another regulation.