National Disability Insurance Scheme (Becoming a Participant) Amendment Rules 2014

National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013

I, MITCH FIFIELD, Assistant Minister for Social Services, make these Rules for the purposes of section 23 of the *National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013*.

Dated: 30 June 2014

Mitch Fifield
Assistant Minister for Social Services
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1   Name of Rules

These Rules are the *National Disability Insurance Scheme (Becoming a Participant) Amendment Rules 2014.*

2   Commencement

These Rules commence on 1 July 2014.

3   Amendment of *National Disability Insurance Scheme (Becoming a Participant) Rules 2013*

Schedule 1 amends the *National Disability Insurance Scheme (Becoming a Participant) Rules 2013.*

Schedule 1 Amendments

(rule 3)

Item 1 After paragraph 4.4

Insert:

4.4A The following areas are the **2014 NDIS launch areas**:

    (a)   the areas that comprise the following districts of Western Australia declared under section 2.1 of the *Local Government Act 1995* (WA) as at the commencement of the *National Disability Insurance Scheme (Becoming a Participant) Amendment Rules 2014*:

        (i)   Shire of Kalamunda;

        (ii)   Shire of Mundaring;

        (iii)   City of Swan;

    (b)   the area that comprises the Barkly Region in the Northern Territory as defined under section 9 of the *Local Government Act* (NT) as at the commencement of the *National Disability Insurance Scheme (Becoming a Participant) Amendment Rules 2014*;

    (c)   the Australian Capital Territory.

Note: reference to the Australian Capital Territory in these Rules does not include the Jervis Bay Territory.

Item 2 Paragraph 4.5

Omit

"Australian Capital Territory"

Substitute

"2014 NDIS launch areas"

Item 3 Subparagraphs 4.6(b) and 4.7(b)

Omit

"the Australian Capital Territory"

Substitute

"a 2014 NDIS launch area"

Item 4 Subparagraph 4.7(d) before "exceptional circumstances"

Insert:

"except where the relevant NDIS launch area is the Australian Capital Territory, "

Item 5 Subparagraphs 4.8(b) and (d) and subparagraph 4.8(e)(ii)(A)

Omit

"the Australian Capital Territory"

Substitute

"a 2014 NDIS launch area"

Item 6 Subparagraph 4.8(e)(ii)(B) before "exceptional circumstances"

Insert:

"except where the NDIS launch area in which a parent who satisfies subparagraph (A) starts to reside is the Australian Capital Territory, "