



# **Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (British Commonwealth Occupation Force) Regulations 2017**

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I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 14 December 2017

Peter Cosgrove  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Dan Tehan  
Minister for Veterans' Affairs

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (British Commonwealth Occupation Force) Regulations 2017*.

## 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.	19 December 2017

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 following:

- (a) the *Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests and British Commonwealth Occupation Force (Treatment) Act 2006*;
- (b) the *Human Services (Medicare) Act 1973*;
- (c) the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

### *Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests (Treatment) Regulations 2007*

#### **1 Regulation 1**

After “*Tests*”, insert “*and British Commonwealth Occupation Force*”.

#### **2 Regulation 3 (definition of Act)**

After “*Tests*”, insert “*and British Commonwealth Occupation Force*”.

### *Human Services (Medicare) Regulations 2017*

#### **3 Subsection 28(2)**

After “*Tests*”, insert “*and British Commonwealth Occupation Force*”.

#### **4 Paragraph 31(2)(a)**

After “*Tests*”, insert “*and British Commonwealth Occupation Force*”.

### *Sex Discrimination Regulations 1984*

#### **5 Paragraph 4(3)(b)**

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

- (b) those *Treatment Principles* as modified by the *Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests and British Commonwealth Occupation Force (Treatment) (Modifications of the Treatment Principles) Instrument 2013* made under section 16 of the *Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests and British Commonwealth Occupation Force (Treatment) Act 2006*;