



## **Migration (IMMI 18/037: Regional Certifying Bodies and Regional Postcodes) Instrument 2018**

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I, Alan Tudge, Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs, make the following instrument.

Dated 15 March 2018

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Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs

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# Part 1- Preliminary

## 1 Name

- (1) This instrument is the *Migration (IMMI 18/037: Regional Certifying Bodies and Regional Postcodes) Instrument 2018*.
- (2) This instrument may be cited as IMMI 18/037.

## 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 18 March 2018.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under the following provisions of the *Migration Regulations 1994*:

- (a) subparagraph 5.19(12)(g)(i); and
- (b) subregulation 5.19(16).

## 4 Definitions

In this instrument:

***Regional Certifying Body*** means a body that is specified by Schedule 1 to this instrument.

***Regulation*** means the *Migration Regulations 1994*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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## **Part 2 – Specification of Regional Certifying Bodies and Regional Australia**

### **6 Regional Certifying Bodies**

- (1) For the purposes of subparagraph 5.19(12)(g)(i) of the Regulations, each body mentioned in Schedule 1 to this instrument is specified.

### **7 Regional Australia**

- (1) For the definition of *regional Australia* in subregulation 5.19(16) of the Regulations, each part of a State or Territory that is stated or comes within the postcodes stated in Schedule 2 to this instrument for that State or Territory, is specified.

## Schedule 1—Regional Certifying Bodies

| STATE or TERRITORY           | BODY   |
|------------------------------|--|
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY | ACT Economic Development Directorate                               |
| NEW SOUTH WALES              | Industry and Investment NSW  |
|                              | Central NSW - Regional Development Australia, Central West Inc     |
|                              | Central NSW - Regional Development Australia, Orana Inc            |
|                              | Northern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Hunter Inc          |
|                              | Northern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Northern Inland Inc |
|                              | Northern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Northern Rivers Inc |
|                              | Northern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Mid North Coast Inc |
|                              | Eastern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Central Coast Inc    |
|                              | Southern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Southern Inland Inc |
|                              | Southern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Illawarra Inc       |
|                              | Southern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Murray Inc          |
|                              | Southern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Far South Coast     |

| STATE or TERRITORY | BODY  |
|--------------------|---|
|                    | Southern NSW - Regional Development Australia, Riverina Inc                             |
|                    | Western NSW - Regional Development Australia, Far West Inc                              |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY | Department of Trade, Business and Innovation  |
| QUEENSLAND         | Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Brisbane)                                  |
|                    | South East Qld - Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Gold Coast)               |
|                    | South East Qld - Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Sunshine Coast)           |
|                    | South West Qld - Maranoa Regional Council   |
|                    | South West Qld - Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Toowoomba)                |
|                    | Central Qld - Central Western Queensland Remote Area Planning and Development Board     |
|                    | Central Qld - Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Rockhampton and Central Qld) |
|                    | Central Qld - Mount Isa Chamber of Commerce   |
|                    | Central Qld - Gladstone Area Promotion and Development Limited                          |



| STATE or TERRITORY | BODY   |
|--------------------|--|
|                    | North Qld - Cairns Chamber of Commerce   |
|                    | North Qld - Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Cairns and Far North Qld) |
|                    | North Qld - Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Mackay)                   |
|                    | North Qld - Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (Townsville and North Qld) |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA    | Department of State Development  |
| TASMANIA           | Department of State Growth   |
| VICTORIA           | Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (Ballarat)       |
|                    | Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (Bendigo)        |
|                    | Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (Geelong)        |
|                    | Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (Mildura)        |
|                    | Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (Shepparton)     |
|                    | Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources                  |

| STATE or TERRITORY | BODY   |
|--------------------|--|
|                    | (Traralgon)  |
|                    | Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (Wangaratta) |
|                    | Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (Wodonga)    |
|                    | Ballarat City Council  |
|                    | Greater Geelong City Council   |
|                    | Swan Hill Rural City Council   |
|                    | Rural City of Wangaratta City Council  |
|                    | Warrnambool City Council   |
|                    | Wimmera Development Association Inc  |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA  | Department of Training and Workforce Development                               |
|                    | RDA Goldfields Esperance   |

## Schedule 2—Regional Australia

| AREA   | POSTCODES INCLUSIVE                               |
|--|---|
| AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY   | All postcodes in the Australian Capital Territory |
| NEW SOUTH WALES<br><br>(Excluding Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong)        | 2250 to 2251                                      |
|  | 2256 to 2263                                      |
|  | 2311 to 2312                                      |
|  | 2328 to 2411                                      |
|  | 2415  |
|  | 2420 to 2490                                      |
|  | 2536 to 2551                                      |
|  | 2575 to 2594                                      |
|  | 2618 to 2739                                      |
|  | 2787 to 2898                                      |
| NORFOLK ISLAND   | All postcodes in Norfolk Island                   |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY   | All postcodes in the Northern Territory           |
| QUEENSLAND<br><br>(Excluding the greater Brisbane area and the Gold Coast) | 4124 to 4125                                      |
|  | 4133  |
|  | 4211  |
|  | 4270 to 4272                                      |
|  | 4275  |
|  | 4280  |
|  | 4285  |

| AREA  | POSTCODES INCLUSIVE              |
|---|----------------------------------|
|   | 4287                             |
|   | 4307 to 4499                     |
|   | 4515                             |
|   | 4517 to 4519                     |
|   | 4522 to 4899                     |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA   | All postcodes in South Australia |
| TASMANIA  | All postcodes in Tasmania        |
| VICTORIA<br><br>(Excluding the Melbourne metropolitan area) | 3211 to 3334                     |
|   | 3340 to 3424                     |
|   | 3430 to 3649                     |
|   | 3658 to 3749                     |
|   | 3753                             |
|   | 3756                             |
|   | 3758                             |
|   | 3762                             |
|   | 3764                             |
|   | 3778 to 3781                     |
|   | 3783                             |
|   | 3797                             |
|   | 3799                             |
|   | 3816 to 3909                     |
| 3921 to 3925  |                                  |

| AREA   | POSTCODES INCLUSIVE |
|--|---------------------|
|  | 3945 to 3974        |
|  | 3979                |
|  | 3981 to 3996        |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA<br>(Excluding the Perth metropolitan area) | 6041 to 6044        |
|  | 6083 to 6084        |
|  | 6121 to 6126        |
|  | 6200 to 6799        |

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## **Schedule 3—Application of this Instrument**

- (1) This instrument applies in relation to the following:
  - (a) an application for approval of a nomination relating to the Subclass 187 (Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme) visa made on or after 18 March 2018;
  - (b) an application for a Subclass 187 (Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme) visa made on or after 18 March 2018, if the related application for approval of a nomination is made on or after that date.

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## **Schedule 4—Repeals**

### ***Migration (IMMI 17/059: Regional Certifying Bodies and Regional Postcodes) Instrument 2017 (F2017L01460)***

#### **1 The whole of the instrument**

Repeal the instrument