



## **Parliamentary Business Resources Amendment (2018 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2018**

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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 10 May 2018

Peter Cosgrove  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Mathias Cormann  
Minister for Finance

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Parliamentary Business Resources Amendment (2018 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2018*.

## 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.	15 May 2018

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 *Parliamentary Business Resources Act 2017*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

### *Parliamentary Business Resources Regulations 2017*

#### **1 At the end of paragraph 66(1)(o)**

Add “, and mobile office facilities and equipment”.

#### **2 Paragraph 71(1)(a)**

Omit “but less than 25,000 km<sup>2</sup>”.

#### **3 Paragraphs 71(2)(a) and (b)**

Repeal the paragraphs, substitute:

- (a) if the member’s electorate has an area of less than 25,000 km<sup>2</sup>:
  - (i) for the 2017-2018 financial year—\$50,000; or
  - (ii) for a later financial year—that amount indexed in accordance with section 102;
- (b) if the member’s electorate has an area of 25,000 km<sup>2</sup> or more:
  - (i) for the 2017-2018 financial year—\$20,000; or
  - (ii) for a later financial year—that amount indexed in accordance with section 102.

#### **4 Section 72 (heading)**

Repeal the heading, substitute:

#### **72 Offices for members**

#### **5 Section 72**

Before “For the”, insert “(1)”.

#### **6 Section 72 (note 1)**

Omit “1”.

#### **7 Section 72 (notes 2 and 3)**

Repeal the notes.

#### **8 At the end of section 72**

Add:

- (2) For the purposes of subsection 33(1) of the Act, temporary office accommodation and facilities in capital cities are prescribed for members.

Note 1: The dominant purpose test applies in relation to public resources prescribed by this section.

Note 2: Public resources prescribed for the purposes of subsection 33(1) of the Act are provided as determined by the Minister.

#### **9 Section 76**

Repeal the section.

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**10 After section 96**

Insert:

**96A Annual amounts reduced if a person begins to be a member during a year**

- (1) This section applies if:
  - (a) an annual amount, other than a dollar amount, of either of the following is to be provided to a person (whether relating to a calendar or financial year):
    - (i) public resources under this instrument;
    - (ii) resources prescribed under section 42 of the Act; and
  - (b) the person becomes a member during the year.
- (2) The annual amount is worked out using the following formula:

$$\text{Annual amount for the year} \times \frac{\text{Number of days left in the year}}{365}$$

- (3) The amount must be rounded to the nearest whole number that is more than zero.
- (4) This section applies only in relation to a person who becomes a member after the commencement of this section.