

Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Agriculture and Water Resources Measures No. 4) Regulations 2018

I, the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC, Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 06 December 2018

Paul de Jersey AC

Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia

By His Excellency’s Command

Mathias Cormann

Minister for Finance and the Public Service

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Agriculture and Water Resources Measures No. 4) 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 | | |
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| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
| Provisions | Commencement | Date/Details |
| 1. The whole of this instrument | The day after this instrument is registered. | 11 December 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 *Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997.*

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Regulations 1997

1 In the appropriate position in Part 4 of Schedule 1AB (table)

Insert:

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| 320 | Murray‑Darling Basin Economic Development Program | To provide funding to communities in the Murray‑Darling Basin to offset the detrimental economic effects on those communities associated with the following:  (a) measures to protect and restore environmental assets of the Murray‑Darling Basin;  (b) measures to assist in achieving the environmental outcomes of the *Basin Plan 2012* relating to ecosystem function, biodiversity, water quality and salinity and water resource health;  (c) the recovery of environmental water from the Basin water resources, including through the purchase of water access entitlements to implement long‑term average sustainable diversion limits.  This objective also has the effect it would have if it were limited to providing funding for measures to give effect to Australia’s obligations under one or more of the following:  (a) the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Japan for the Protection of Migratory Birds and Birds in Danger of Extinction and their Environment, particularly Articles III(1), IV(3), V and VI(a);  (b) the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the People’s Republic of China for the Protection of Migratory Birds and their Environment, particularly Articles III(3) and IV(a) and (b);  (c) the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Korea on the Protection of Migratory Birds, particularly Articles 3(3), 4 and 5(a);  (d) the Convention on Biological Diversity, particularly Articles 6(b) and 8(a), (b), (d) and (f);  (e) the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, particularly Article III;  (f) the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat, particularly Articles 3(1) and 4;  (g) the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, particularly Articles 4(2) and 5;  (h) the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, particularly Articles 4(1)(d), (e) and (f). |
| 321 | Established Pest Animals and Weeds Management Pipeline | To support activities directed at combating Australia’s established pest animal and weed species, including the following:  (a) research and development;  (b) the implementation of measures to support the control of established pest animals and weeds;  (c) national coordination;  (d) the provision of key infrastructure.  This objective also has the effect it would have if it were limited to providing funding:  (a) in connection with trade and commerce with other countries, or among the States and Territories; or  (b) in connection with electronic communications; or  (c) for measures in connection with quarantine; or  (d) for measures to give effect to Australia’s obligations under the Convention on Biological Diversity, particularly Article 8(h); or  (e) for activities done in the exercise of the executive power of the Commonwealth; or  (f) by way of grants of financial assistance to States or Territories; or  (g) in, or in relation to, a Territory; or  (h) for measures that are peculiarly adapted to the government of a nation and cannot otherwise be carried on for the benefit of the nation. |
| 322 | Biosecurity Innovation Program | To support the identification, development and implementation of innovative technologies to enhance the capacity of Australia’s national biosecurity system to manage biosecurity risk.  This objective also has the effect it would have if it were limited to providing funding:  (a) in connection with trade and commerce with other countries, or among the States and Territories; or  (b) in the exercise of the executive power of the Commonwealth; or  (c) for measures that are peculiarly adapted to the government of a nation and cannot otherwise be carried on for the benefit of the nation. |
| 323 | Environmental Biosecurity Protection Fund | To support investment in projects that support planning and preparedness for management of the environmental biosecurity risks relating to the following:  (a) priority diseases;  (b) invasive pests that threaten native ecosystems, habitats or species.  This objective also has the effect it would have if it were limited to providing funding for measures:  (a) in connection with quarantine; or  (b) to give effect to Australia’s obligations under the Convention on Biological Diversity, particularly Article 8(h). |
| 324 | Biosecurity Incident Contingency Funding | To support the following measures directed at strengthening Australia’s capacity to respond to biosecurity incidents:  (a) biosecurity‑related activities in areas of Commonwealth responsibility, including certain Territories and Commonwealth‑held land;  (b) grants of financial assistance to States and Territories to support cost‑shared activities.  This objective also has the effect it would have if it were limited to providing funding:  (a) in, or in relation to, a Commonwealth place; or  (b) by way of grants of financial assistance to a State or Territory; or  (c) in, or in relation to, a Territory. |