



Parliamentary Business Resources Amendment (2019 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2019

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 21 February 2019

Peter Cosgrove
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Alex Hawke
Special Minister of State

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Parliamentary Business Resources Amendment (2019 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2019*.

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.	23 February 2019

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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 Section 4 (definition of *Canberra daily allowance*)

Repeal the definition.

2 Section 4 (definition of *electorate*)

Repeal the definition, substitute:

electorate:

- (a) in relation to a senator, means the State or Territory represented by the senator; or
- (b) when used in a geographical sense in relation to a member of the House of Representatives, means the area that constituted the member's electorate at the end of the most recent election period.

3 Section 11

Repeal the section.

4 Subsection 66(2)

Repeal the subsection.

5 Paragraph 71(1)(a)

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

- (a) a member of the House of Representatives has:
 - (i) an electorate with an area of at least 5,000 km²; or
 - (ii) both the approval of the Special Minister of State for the purposes of this subparagraph and an electorate with an area of at least 3,500 km² but less than 5,000 km²; and

6 Paragraph 71(1)(b)

Omit “6 months”, substitute “3 months”.

7 After subsection 71(5) (before the note)

Insert:

- (6) This section does not apply in relation to more than one office leased by a particular member at any particular time.