



Disability Discrimination Regulations 2019

I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 05 September 2019

David Hurley
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

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Part 1—Preliminary

1 Name

This instrument is the *Disability Discrimination 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	1 October 2019.	1 October 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

5 Definitions

In this instrument:

Act means the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*.

Section 6

Part 2—Exemptions from prohibition of disability discrimination

6 Exemption of things done in compliance with a prescribed law

Commonwealth

- (1) For the purposes of subsection 47(2) of the Act, the following laws of the Commonwealth are prescribed laws:
 - (a) Part 9D of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*;
 - (b) Civil Aviation Order 20.16.3.

New South Wales

- (2) For the purposes of subsection 47(2) of the Act, the following laws of New South Wales, as in force from time to time, are prescribed laws:
 - (a) *Mental Health Act 2007* (NSW);
 - (b) *Mental Health Regulation 2013* (NSW);
 - (c) paragraphs 56(1)(e), 60(1)(c) and (d), subclause 60(2), paragraphs 65(1)(a) and (b), clause 86, paragraph 96(4)(h) and subclause 122(4) of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2017* (NSW).

South Australia

- (3) For the purposes of subsection 47(2) of the Act, the following laws of South Australia, as in force from time to time, are prescribed laws:
 - (a) subsection 75(3) and section 75A of the *Education Act 1972* (SA);
 - (b) regulation 10 of the *Fair Work (General) Regulations 2009* (SA);
 - (c) section 20 of the *Firearms Act 2015* (SA);
 - (d) section 80 of the *Motor Vehicles Act 1959* (SA).

7 Combat duties

For the purposes of the definition of **combat duties** in subsection 53(2) of the Act, duties which require, or which are likely to require, a person to commit, or participate directly in the commission of, an act of violence in the event of armed conflict are declared to be combat duties.

8 Combat-related duties

For the purposes of the definition of **combat-related duties** in subsection 53(2) of the Act, the following duties are declared to be combat-related duties:

- (a) duties which require, or which are likely to require, a person to undertake training or preparation for, or in connection with, combat duties;
- (b) duties which require, or which are likely to require, a person to work in support of a person performing combat duties.

Schedule 1—Repeals

Disability Discrimination Regulations 1996

1 The whole of the instrument

Repeal the instrument.