



Privacy Amendment (Extension of External Dispute Resolution Scheme Exemption) 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 12 December 2019

David Hurley
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Christian Porter
Attorney-General

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Privacy Amendment (Extension of External Dispute Resolution Scheme Exemption) 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 January 2020.	1 January 2020

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 *Privacy Act 1988*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

Privacy Regulation 2013

1 Section 14B

Repeal the section, substitute:

14B Permitted disclosure of credit information by ACT energy and water utilities

Credit providers

- (1) For the purposes of subparagraph 21D(2)(a)(i) of the Act, the following credit providers are prescribed for the period beginning on 1 January 2020 and ending on 31 December 2021:
 - (a) an entity that engages in the retail sale of electricity or gas services in the Australian Capital Territory;
 - (b) an entity that engages in the retail sale of water, sewerage or drainage services in the Australian Capital Territory.

Repeal of section

- (2) This section is repealed at the start of 1 January 2022.