



# **Industry Research and Development (National Communications Campaign to Support Small Business Program) Instrument 2020**

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I, Michaelia Cash, Minister for Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business, make the following instrument.

Dated 21 May 2020

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Minister for Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Industry Research and Development (National Communications Campaign to Support Small Business Program) Instrument 2020*.

## 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.	26 May 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 section 33 of the *Industry Research and Development Act 1986*.

## 4 Definitions

In this instrument:

*Act* means the *Industry Research and Development Act 1986*.

*program* means the National Communications Campaign to Support Small Business Program.

## 5 Prescribed program

- (1) For the purposes of subsection 33(1) of the Act, the program is prescribed.
- (2) The program provides funding for a communications campaign to support small businesses affected by the economic impacts of the coronavirus known as COVID-19.
- (3) The purpose of the program is to mitigate the negative economic impacts of COVID-19 on these businesses by encouraging consumers to patronise small businesses.

## **6 Specified legislative power**

For the purposes of subsection 33(3) of the Act, the powers of the Parliament to make laws with respect to the following are specified:

- (a) postal, telegraphic, telephonic, and other like services (within the meaning of paragraph 51(v) of the Constitution);
- (b) measures that are peculiarly adapted to the government of a nation and cannot otherwise be carried on for the benefit of the nation.