



Crimes Amendment (Worker Screening) Regulations 2021

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 18 February 2021

David Hurley
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Christian Porter
Attorney-General

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Crimes Amendment (Worker Screening) Regulations 2021*.

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. Sections 1 to 4 and anything in this instrument not elsewhere covered by this table	The day after this instrument is registered.	23 February 2021
2. Schedule 1, items 1 and 2	The day after this instrument is registered.	23 February 2021
3. Schedule 1, item 3	The later of: (a) immediately after the commencement of item 2 of Schedule 1 to this instrument; and (b) the time Part 2 of the <i>Disability Services and Other Legislation (Worker Screening) Amendment Act 2020</i> (Qld) commences.	23 February 2021 (paragraph (a) applies)
3. Schedule 1, item 4	The later of: (a) the start of the day after this instrument is registered; and (b) the time Part 2 of the <i>National Disability Insurance Scheme (Worker Screening) Act 2020</i> (WA) commences.	23 February 2021 (paragraph (a) applies)
5. Schedule 1, item 5	The day after this instrument is registered.	23 February 2021

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 *Crimes Act 1914*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

Crimes Regulations 2019

1 Section 20 (table item 2)

Repeal the item, substitute:

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| 2 | Secretary, within the meaning of the <i>Worker Screening Act 2020</i> (Vic.) | <i>Worker Screening Act 2020</i> (Vic.) |
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2 Section 20A (after table item 1)

Insert:

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| 1A | Secretary, within the meaning of the <i>Worker Screening Act 2020</i> (Vic.) | <i>Worker Screening Act 2020</i> (Vic.) |
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3 Section 20A (after table item 1A)

Insert:

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| 1B | Chief executive, within the meaning of the <i>Disability Services Act 2006</i> (Qld) | <i>Disability Services Act 2006</i> (Qld) |
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4 Section 20A (before table item 2)

Insert:

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| 1C | CEO, within the meaning of the <i>National Disability Insurance Scheme (Worker Screening) Act 2020</i> (WA) | <i>National Disability Insurance Scheme (Worker Screening) Act 2020</i> (WA) |
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5 Section 20A (at the end of the table)

Add:

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| 5 | Screening Agency declared under the <i>National Disability Insurance Scheme (Worker Clearance) Act 2020</i> (NT) | <i>National Disability Insurance Scheme (Worker Clearance) Act 2020</i> (NT) |
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