



# **Industry Research and Development (Modern Manufacturing Initiative Program) Instrument 2021**

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I, Christian Porter, Minister for Industry, Science and Technology, make the following instrument.

Dated 27 April 2021

Christian Porter  
Minister for Industry, Science and Technology

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Industry Research and Development (Modern Manufacturing Initiative Program) Instrument 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. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	5 May 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 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*: see subsection 5(1).

## 5 Prescribed program

- (1) For the purposes of subsection 33(1) of the Act, the Modern Manufacturing Initiative Program (the *program*) is prescribed.
- (2) The program provides funding on a co-investment basis to stimulate business investment in the manufacturing sector by supporting the following:
- large projects that bring together businesses, researchers and investors to build economies of scale and allow businesses to better compete in international markets;
  - projects aimed at translating research into commercial solutions;
  - projects that target the integration of Australian businesses into domestic and global value chains.

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- (3) The purposes of the program are to:
- (a) address barriers to scale and competitiveness for Australian manufacturing; and
  - (b) build manufacturing capabilities and networks, lift productivity, create jobs and boost the export potential and global competitiveness of Australian 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) trade and commerce with other countries, and among the States (within the meaning of paragraph 51(i) of the Constitution);
- (b) foreign corporations, and trading or financial corporations formed within the limits of the Commonwealth (within the meaning of paragraph 51(xx) of the Constitution).