



# **Space (Launches and Returns) Legislation Amendment (Suitably Qualified Experts) Rules 2023**

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I, Ed Husic, Minister for Industry and Science, make the following rules

Dated: 10 August 2023

Ed Husic  
Minister for Industry and Science

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Space (Launches and Returns) Legislation Amendment (Suitably Qualified Experts) Rules 2023*.

## 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 the registration of this instrument.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 *Space (Launches and Returns) Act 2018*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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## Schedule 1—Amendments

### *Space (Launches and Returns) (General) Rules 2019*

#### **1 Subsection 22(3)**

Omit “an independent person”, substitute “a person”.

#### **2 Paragraph 52(2)(a)**

Omit “and is not a related party of the applicant”.

#### **3 Subsection 53(3)**

Omit “and is not a related party of the applicant”.

#### **4 Subsection 56(3)**

Omit “who is not a related party of the applicant”.

#### **5 Paragraph 98(2)(a)**

Omit “and is not a related party of the applicant”.

#### **6 Subsection 99(3)**

Omit “and is not a related party of the applicant”.

#### **7 Subsection 102(3)**

Omit “who is not a related party of the applicant”.

#### **8 At the end of the instrument**

Add:

## Part 10—Application and transitional provisions

### **125 Application of amendments made by the *Space (Launches and Returns) Legislation Amendment (Suitably Qualified Experts) Rules 2023***

- (1) The amendments made to this instrument by the amending instrument apply to:
  - (a) applications made on or after the day the amending instrument commences;  
and
  - (b) applications made, but not finally determined, before the day the amending instrument commences.
- (2) For the purposes of this section, the ***amending instrument*** is the *Space (Launches and Returns) Legislation Amendment (Suitably Qualified Experts) Rules 2023*.

### *Space (Launches and Returns) (High Power Rocket) Rules 2019*

#### **9 Subsection 26(3)**

Omit “and is not a related party of the applicant”.

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**10 Subsection 29(3)**

Omit “who is not a related party of the applicant”.

**11 At the end of the instrument**

Add:

**Part 4—Application and transitional provisions****44 Application of amendments made by the *Space (Launches and Returns) Legislation Amendment (Suitably Qualified Experts) Rules 2023***

- (1) The amendments made to this instrument by the amending instrument apply to:
  - (a) applications made on or after the day the amending instrument commences;  
and
  - (b) applications made, but not finally determined, before the day the amending instrument commences.
- (2) For the purposes of this section, the ***amending instrument*** is the *Space (Launches and Returns) Legislation Amendment (Suitably Qualified Experts) Rules 2023*.