



## **Defence Legislation Amendment (Australian Defence Force Cadets) Regulations 2023**

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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 14 September 2023

David Hurley  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Matt Thistlethwaite  
Assistant Minister for Defence  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Defence Legislation Amendment (Australian Defence Force Cadets) Regulations 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 this instrument is registered.	27 September 2023

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 *Defence Act 1903*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

### *Defence Regulation 2016*

#### **1 After Part 15**

Insert:

### **Part 15A—Australian Defence Force Cadets**

#### **81A Laws relating to equipment**

- (1) A cadet is not to be required, under a law of a State or a Territory, to obtain or hold a licence or other permission to possess, use or transport an item of equipment that is:
  - (a) the property of the Commonwealth; and
  - (b) used for the performance of the cadet's duties as a cadet.

Examples: A firearm, ammunition or a ceremonial sword.

- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply in relation to a licence or permission to operate a vehicle.

## **Schedule 2—Repeals**

### ***Cadet Forces Regulation 2013***

#### **1 The whole of the instrument**

Repeal the instrument.