



# **Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Attorney-General's Portfolio Measures No. 1) 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 26 October 2023

David Hurley  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Katy Gallagher  
Minister for Finance

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Attorney-General's Portfolio Measures No. 1) 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.	28 October 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 *Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

### *Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Regulations 1997*

#### 1 In the appropriate position in Part 4 of Schedule 1AB (table)

Insert:

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| 633 | Financial assistance scheme for respondents to applications brought under the <i>Family Law (Child Abduction Convention) Regulations 1986</i> | To fund a scheme to provide for respondents to applications for orders under the <i>Family Law (Child Abduction Convention) Regulations 1986</i> to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) obtain legal representation and advice for the purposes of those proceedings, including any appeal and any associated alternative dispute resolution processes; and</li><li>(b) pay for any necessary expenses incurred in responding to those applications (such as court fees, expert witness fees and other expenses of a kind ordinarily incurred in litigation).</li></ul> This objective has the effect it would have if it were limited to measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) in connection with divorce and matrimonial causes, including in relation to parental rights or the custody and guardianship of infants; or</li><li>(b) with respect to external affairs (within the meaning of paragraph 51(xxix) of the Constitution).</li></ul> |
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