



# **Social Security (Dependants—Concession Cards) Amendment (Visa Holders Connected with the Pacific Australia Labour Mobility Scheme) Declaration 2024**

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I, Amanda Rishworth, Minister for Social Services, make the following Declaration.

Dated 13 March 2024

Amanda Rishworth  
Minister for Social Services

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Social Security (Dependants–Concession Cards) Amendment (Visa Holders Connected with the Pacific Australia Labour Mobility Scheme) Declaration 2024*.

## 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 instrument is registered.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 subsection 240B(5) of the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

### *Social Security (Dependants—Concession Cards) Declaration 2018*

#### 1 Section 4

After the definition of *member of a couple*, insert:

*member of the family unit* has the same meaning as in the *Migration Act 1958*;

#### 2 At the end of section 5

Insert:

*Visa holders connected with the Pacific Australia Labour Mobility scheme*

- (3) A person who is, or has been, in Australia as the holder of a visa granted on the basis that the person is a member of the family unit of another person (*the other person*), where the other person:
- (a) is, or has been, in Australia as the holder of a visa granted on the basis that the other person is a participant, as a worker, in the scheme known as the Pacific Australia Labour Mobility scheme; and
  - (b) has been approved by a Department, in the course of administering the Pacific Australia Labour Mobility scheme, to bring members of the family unit of the other person to Australia;

is declared to be a person to whom subparagraph 240B(4)(a)(iii) of the Administration Act applies.