



Migration (Visa Pre-application Process) Charge Regulations 2024

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 March 2024

David Hurley
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Andrew Giles
Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs

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Part 1—Preliminary

1 Name

This instrument is the *Migration (Visa Pre-application Process) Charge Regulations 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	Immediately after the commencement of the <i>Migration (Visa Pre-application Process) Charge Act 2023</i> .	29 March 2024

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 *Migration (Visa Pre-application Process) Charge Act 2023*.

4 Definitions

Note: A number of expressions used in this instrument are defined in the Act, including charge.

In this instrument:

Act means the *Migration (Visa Pre-application Process) Charge Act 2023*.

Part 2—Amounts of charge

5 Purpose of this Part

For the purposes of subsection 8(1) of the Act, this Part sets out the amount of charge payable for the registration of a person as a registered participant in a visa pre-application process conducted under subsection 46C(1) of the *Migration Act 1958*.

6 Amount of charge—Subclass 192 (Pacific Engagement) visa

The amount of charge payable for each registration of a person as a registered participant in a visa pre-application process in relation to a Subclass 192 (Pacific Engagement) visa is \$25.

Note: If the charge is not paid at the time of registration, the person is taken never to have been registered: see subsection 46C(22) of the *Migration Act 1958*.

Part 3—Application, saving and transitional provisions

Division 1—Application, saving and transitional provisions in relation to the commencement of this instrument

7 Application provision—Subclass 192 (Pacific Engagement) visa

Section 6 of this instrument applies in relation to registrations occurring on or after the commencement of that section.