



Migration (Approved Activities) Instrument (LIN 24/054) 2024

I, Stephanie Foster PSM, Secretary of the Department of Home Affairs, make this instrument.

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Migration (Approved Activities) Instrument (LIN 24/054) 2024*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 July 2024.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under paragraph 245AF(a) of the *Migration Act 1958*.

4 Definitions

Note: A number of expressions used in this instrument are defined in subsection 5(1) of the Act, including the following:

- (a) *detainee*;
- (b) *immigration detention*.

In this instrument:

Act means the *Migration Act 1958*.

Regulations means the *Migration Regulations 1994*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

6 Approved activities

- (1) For the purposes of paragraph 245AF(a) of the Act, the following activities, when voluntarily engaged in by a detainee in immigration detention, are approved:
 - (a) for personal purposes—activities including but not limited to:
 - (i) gardening;
 - (ii) cleaning; or
 - (iii) painting;
 - (b) cooking and food preparation;
 - (c) community activities for charitable and other not-for-profit organisations, including fundraising activities that provide a benefit to the local community;
 - (d) educational classes and activities;
 - (e) computer activities;
 - (f) arts or crafts activities;
 - (g) excursions outside of the immigration detention centre;
 - (h) religious services and cultural activities;

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- (i) recreational activities including any of the following:
 - (i) games;
 - (ii) physical fitness activities;
 - (iii) reading;
 - (iv) music;
 - (v) sport and sporting competitions;
 - (vi) television and movies.

Note: Paragraph 245AF(a) of the Act provides that Subdivision C of Division 12 of Part 2 of the Act does not apply where a detainee in immigration detention voluntarily engages in an activity of a kind approved in writing by the Secretary.

Schedule 1—Repeals

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1 The whole of the instrument

Repeal the instrument.