

Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Finance Measures No. 2) Regulations 2024

I, the Honourable Sam Mostyn AC, Governor‑General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 4 July 2024

Sam Mostyn

Governor‑General

By Her Excellency’s Command

Katy Gallagher

Minister for Finance

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Finance Measures No. 2) 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 | | |
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| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
| Provisions | Commencement | Date/Details |
| 1. The whole of this instrument | The day after this instrument is registered. | 5 July 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 *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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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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| 668 | Voter Information Security Enhancement | To uphold the integrity of the Australian political system by providing grants to Australian political parties for measures that maintain and improve the security of data and information held on their systems, networks and premises.  This objective has the effect it would have if it were limited to measures:  (a) with respect to postal, telegraphic, telephonic and other like services (within the meaning of paragraph 51(v) of the Constitution); or  (b) for the purposes of the defence of the Commonwealth and the States; or  (c) to give effect to Australia’s obligations under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, particularly Articles 2 and 17; or  (d) with respect to Commonwealth electoral and referendum processes; or  (e) that are peculiarly adapted to the government of a nation and cannot otherwise be carried on for the benefit of the nation. |