



Ministers of State 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 12 September 2024

Sam Mostyn
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

Patrick Gorman
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1 Name

This instrument is the *Ministers of State 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	The day after this instrument is registered.	13 September 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 *Ministers of State Act 1952*.

4 Definitions

In this instrument:

Department means a department of State of the Commonwealth.

5 Notification of Ministers and Departments they administer

- (1) The Official Secretary to the Governor-General must by notifiable instrument:
- (a) specify each person (a **relevant Minister**) who, from time to time:
 - (i) administers a Department under section 64 of the Constitution; and
 - (ii) holds an office under section 65 of the Constitution; and
 - (b) notify that, on a specified day, the Governor-General has done the following:
 - (i) chosen, summoned and sworn a relevant Minister as a member of the Federal Executive Council under section 62 of the Constitution;
 - (ii) revoked that membership; and
 - (c) notify that, on a specified day, the Governor-General did the following:
 - (i) appointed a relevant Minister to administer a Department under section 64 of the Constitution;
 - (ii) revoked that appointment; and
 - (d) notify that, on a specified day, the Governor-General did the following:

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- (i) directed that a relevant Minister hold an office under section 65 of the Constitution;
 - (ii) revoked that direction.
- (2) The notifiable instrument may include a copy of the following:
 - (a) the instrument made by the Governor-General notifying that the Governor-General has chosen, summoned and sworn a relevant Minister as a member of the Federal Executive Council under section 62 of the Constitution;
 - (b) the instrument made by the Governor-General notifying that the Governor-General has revoked a relevant Minister's membership of the Federal Executive Council under section 62 of the Constitution;
 - (c) the instrument made by the Governor-General appointing a relevant Minister to administer a Department under section 64 of the Constitution;
 - (d) the instrument made by the Governor-General revoking the appointment of a relevant Minister to administer a Department under section 64 of the Constitution;
 - (e) the instrument made by the Governor-General directing that a relevant Minister holds an office under section 65 of the Constitution;
 - (f) the instrument made by the Governor-General revoking the direction that a relevant Minister holds an office under section 65 of the Constitution.
- (3) The Official Secretary to the Governor-General must ensure that the notifiable instrument is kept up to date.
- (4) The matters specified under paragraph (1)(a) may relate to a time before the commencement of this section (but not before 23 May 2022).
- (5) The matters notified under paragraphs (1)(b) to (d) may only be matters that occurred during the period that:
 - (a) started on 23 May 2022; and
 - (b) ended on 28 November 2023.

Note: If a matter of a kind mentioned in paragraph (1)(b), (c) or (d) occurs on or after 29 November 2023, the Official Secretary to the Governor-General must notify that the matter has occurred in accordance with section 5, 6 or 6A of the *Ministers of State Act 1952* (as the case may be).
- (6) The validity of an instrument mentioned in paragraphs (2)(a) to (f) is not affected by any failure to comply with this section.