

Census and Statistics Amendment (Statistical Information) 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 24 October 2024

Sam Mostyn AC

Governor‑General

By Her Excellency’s Command

Dr Andrew Leigh

Assistant Minister for Competition, Charities and Treasury  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Census and Statistics Amendment (Statistical Information) 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. | 29 October 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 *Census and Statistics Act 1905*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

Census and Statistics Regulation 2016

1 Section 9 (table item 16)

Omit “spoken”, substitute “used”.

2 Section 9 (table item 17)

Omit “speaks”, substitute “uses”.

3 Section 9 (table item 17)

Omit “his or her”, substitute “the person’s”.

4 Section 9 (table item 22)

Repeal the item.

5 Section 9 (at the end of the table)

Add:

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| 24 | For a person who is not less than 16 years of age—sexual orientation and gender |