



Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts Measures No. 5) 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

Katy Gallagher
Minister for Finance

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts Measures No. 5) 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.	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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 *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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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 Part 4 of Schedule 1AB (cell at table item 678, column headed “Objective(s)”)

Repeal the cell, substitute:

To develop the digital ability and online safety of First Nations Australians in the use of a service by providing funding:

- (a) to establish services to provide general digital support and to support digital ability and connectivity literacy; and
- (b) to develop culturally and linguistically appropriate resources and learning materials for the benefit of First Nations Australians; and
- (c) to engage and maintain digital mentors to:
 - (i) support First Nations Australians with internet connectivity and the use of devices for communication; and
 - (ii) support First Nations Australians to understand and use online services; and
 - (iii) increase awareness amongst First Nations Australians of online risks and mitigation measures;

as a measure with respect to postal, telegraphic, telephonic, and other like services (within the meaning of paragraph 51(v) of the Constitution).

2 In the appropriate position in Part 4 of Schedule 1AB (table)

Insert:

685	Supporting Australian Associated Press	To support the core postal, digital and other like services of the Australian Associated Press, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) a wholesale newswire service to provide public interest news content to news media publications; and(b) fact-check services that assist digital platforms to address disinformation and misinformation online by assessing the accuracy of content posted by third parties on social media platforms; and(c) a cadetship program to train aspiring journalists.
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