



Student Identifiers Amendment (Authorised Collection, Use or Disclosure—Study Hubs Programs) 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

Jason Clare
Minister for Education

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Student Identifiers Amendment (Authorised Collection, Use or Disclosure—Study Hubs Programs) 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.	26 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 *Student Identifiers Act 2014*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

Student Identifiers Regulation 2014

1 Section 4 (definition of *Regional University Centres Program*)

Repeal the definition.

2 Section 15A (heading)

Omit “Centres”, substitute “Study Hubs”.

3 Subsection 15A(1)

Omit “Regional University Centres Program”, substitute “program specified in subsection 64(1) of the *Higher Education Support (Other Grants) Guidelines 2022* (that is, the Regional University Study Hubs Program)”.

4 Subsection 15A(2)

Omit “the Regional University Centres Program”, substitute “that program”.

5 After section 15A

Insert:

15B Authorisation—Suburban University Study Hubs Program

- (1) This section applies if a grant has been made to an entity under Part 2-3 of the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*, under the program specified in subsection 66A(1) of the *Higher Education Support (Other Grants) Guidelines 2022* (that is, the Suburban University Study Hubs Program).
- (2) The entity is authorised to:
 - (a) collect or use a student identifier of an individual who is registered with the entity or to whom the entity provides support; or
 - (b) disclose a student identifier of such an individual to the Secretary of, or an APS employee in, the Education Department or a third party engaged by the Education Department;for the purposes of assisting the Education Department to administer, or to undertake policy development in relation to, that program.

6 In the appropriate position in Part 4

Insert:

20 Amendments made by the *Student Identifiers Amendment (Authorised Collection, Use or Disclosure—Study Hubs Programs) Regulations 2024*

Section 15B, as inserted by the *Student Identifiers Amendment (Authorised Collection, Use or Disclosure—Study Hubs Programs) Regulations 2024*, applies in relation to the use or disclosure of a student identifier on or after the commencement of this section, regardless of when the student identifier was collected.