



Telecommunications (Communications Security Coordinator) Specification 2024

I, Tony Burke, the Home Affairs Minister (within the meaning of the *Telecommunications Act 1997*), make this instrument.

Dated 30 October 2024

Tony Burke
Home Affairs Minister

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Telecommunications (Communications Security Coordinator) Specification 2024*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the later of:

- (a) the day after this instrument is registered; and
- (b) the day Schedule 4 of the *Crimes and Other Legislation Amendment (Omnibus No. 1) Act 2024* commences.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 7A(2) of the Act.

4 Definitions

Note: A number of expressions used in this instrument are defined in section 7 of the Act, including the following:

- (a) Communications Security Coordinator;
- (b) Home Affairs Department; and
- (c) Home Affairs Minister.

In this instrument:

Act means the *Telecommunications Act 1997*.

APS employee has the meaning given by the *Public Service Act 1999*.

Cyber and Infrastructure Security Group means the Group of the same name in the Home Affairs Department.

SES employee has the meaning given by the *Public Service Act 1999*.

5 Specification

- (1) For the definition of Communications Security Coordinator in paragraph 7A(1)(b) of the Act, APS employees in the Home Affairs Department holding, occupying or performing the duties of a SES employee in the Cyber and Infrastructure Security Group are specified.
- (2) For subsection 7A(4) of the Act, all of the functions and powers of a Communications Security Coordinator under a provision of the Act are specified to be functions and powers that a person mentioned in subsection (1) may perform or exercise.