



# **Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Social Services Measures No. 4) Regulations 2024**

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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 5 December 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 (Social Services Measures No. 4) 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.	7 December 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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 In the appropriate position in Part 4 of Schedule 1AB (table)**

Insert:

697	Volunteer Grants Program	To support a volunteer organisation to do any of the following: (a) pay for: (i) telephones and radio communication devices for use by volunteers; or (ii) computers, software and other equipment or devices, where those items are to be used to facilitate online communications and activity by volunteers; or (iii) internet service and telephone fees incurred by the organisation; or (iv) insurance premiums incurred by the organisation; (b) remove or reduce barriers to volunteering for: (i) children who participate in volunteering as a means of supporting their development; or (ii) people who support the development or wellbeing of children; (c) engage in activities directed at supporting the development and wellbeing of children.
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