

LIN 24/086

Migration Legislation Amendment (Graduate Visas No. 2) Instrument (LIN 24/086) 2024

I, Julian Hill, Assistant Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs, make the following instrument.

Dated 13 December 2024

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1 Name

 This instrument is the *Migration Legislation Amendment (Graduate Visas No. 2) Instrument (LIN 24/086) 2024*.

2 Commencement

 This instrument commences immediately after the *Migration Amendment (Graduate Visas No. 2) Regulations 2024* commence.

3 Authority

 This instrument is made under the following provisions of the *Migration Regulations 1994*:

 (a) subclause 485.231(1) of Schedule 2; and

 (b) subclause 485.231(2) of Schedule 2.

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 Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

Migration (Specification of Degrees) Instrument (LIN 24/048) 2024

1 Section 5 (heading)

Omit “degrees”, substitute “degree”.

2 Section 5

Omit “each of the following degrees that are awarded as a qualification at level 7 or higher of the Australian Qualifications Framework is specified”, substitute “each degree is specified as follows, where that degree is awarded as a qualification at level 7 or higher of the Australian Qualifications Framework:”

3 Section 5

Repeal paragraph 5(c).

4 After section 6

Insert:

7 Application of amendments made by LIN 24/086

 The amendments made by the *Migration Legislation Amendment (Graduate Visas No. 2) Instrument (LIN 24/086) 2024* apply in relation to an application for a visa made on or after the commencement of that instrument.

Schedule 2—Amendments

Migration (Specification under clause 485.231 – Educational Institutions) Instrument (LIN 23/021) 2023

1 Paragraph (a)(ii)

Omit “and”, substitute “or”.