



# **Acts Interpretation Amendment (Home Affairs) Substituted Reference Order 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 order.

Dated 12 December 2024

Sam Mostyn AC  
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

Mark Dreyfus KC  
Attorney-General

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Acts Interpretation Amendment (Home Affairs) Substituted Reference Order 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.	17 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 section 19B of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

### *Acts Interpretation Substituted Reference Order 2017*

#### 1 At the end of Part 2

Add:

#### 2.8 Substitutions having effect on and after 30 July 2024

The following table sets out substitutions having effect on and after 30 July 2024 that affect provisions of a single Act or instrument that refer to Ministers.

<b>Substitutions having effect on and after 30 July 2024—references to Ministers in a single Act or instrument</b>		
<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Affected provisions</b>	<b>Existing reference</b>	<b>Substitute reference</b>
1 <i>A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999</i> , subsection 3(1) (definition of <b>Home Affairs Minister</b> )	Minister administering the <i>Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979</i>	Minister administering the <i>Migration Act 1958</i>
2 <i>Paid Parental Leave Act 2010</i> , section 6 (definition of <b>Home Affairs Minister</b> )	Minister administering the <i>Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979</i>	Minister administering the <i>Migration Act 1958</i>
3 <i>Social Security Act 1991</i> , subsection 23(1) (definition of <b>Home Affairs Minister</b> )	Minister administering the <i>Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979</i>	Minister administering the <i>Migration Act 1958</i>

#### 2.9 Substitutions having effect on and after 25 October 2024

The following table sets out substitutions having effect on and after 25 October 2024 that affect provisions of a single Act or instrument that refer to Ministers.

<b>Substitutions having effect on and after 25 October 2024—references to Ministers in a single Act or instrument</b>		
<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Affected provisions</b>	<b>Existing reference</b>	<b>Substitute reference</b>
1 <i>Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977</i> , paragraphs (daa) and (daaa) of Schedule 1	Minister administering the <i>Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979</i>	Minister administering the <i>Security of Critical Infrastructure Act 2018</i>