



Ombudsman (National Student Ombudsman) Rules 2025

I, Mark Dreyfus KC, Attorney-General, make the following rules.

Dated 23 January 2025

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Attorney-General

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Part 1—Preliminary

1 Name

This instrument is the *Ombudsman (National Student Ombudsman) Rules 2025*.

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	At the same time as Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the <i>Universities Accord (National Student Ombudsman) Act 2024</i> commences. However, the provisions do not commence at all if that Part does not commence.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 21AZL of the *Ombudsman Act 1976*.

4 Definitions

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

- (a) prescribed body;
- (b) State or Territory body.

In this instrument:

Act means the *Ombudsman Act 1976*.

Part 2—Prescribed bodies

5 State or Territory bodies prescribed for the purposes of section 21AE of the Act

- (1) For the purposes of paragraph (b) of the definition of *prescribed body* in subsection 21AE(5) of the Act, each of the following bodies is prescribed:
- (a) ACT Integrity Commission;
 - (b) Anti-Discrimination Commissioner, Tasmania;
 - (c) Anti-Discrimination Board, New South Wales;
 - (d) Commissioner for Equal Opportunity, South Australia;
 - (e) Crime and Corruption Commission, Queensland;
 - (f) Human Rights Commission, Australian Capital Territory;
 - (g) Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission, Victoria;
 - (h) Independent Commission Against Corruption, New South Wales;
 - (i) Independent Commission Against Corruption, South Australia;
 - (j) Information Commissioner, New South Wales;
 - (k) Integrity Commission, Tasmania;
 - (l) Office for Public Integrity, South Australia;
 - (m) Privacy Commissioner, New South Wales;
 - (n) Public Sector Commission, Western Australia;
 - (o) Queensland Human Rights Commission;
 - (p) South Australian Skills Commission; and
 - (q) Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission.