Administrative Arrangements Order (AAO)
Summary of Changes
19 April 2018

The consolidated AAO includes amendments made in October 2016 and April, November and December 2017, as well as Minister titles and minor corrections as appropriate. Other changes to relevant Parts of the AAO include the following:

Part 1  The Department of Agriculture and Water Resources

New legislation
Regional Investment Corporation Act 2018

Repealed legislation
Australian Meat and Live-stock (Quotas) Act 1990

Amended legislation title
Export Inspection Charges Collection Act 1985
Wine Australia Act 2013

Redundant/Spent legislation
Export Control Amendment (Quotas) Act 2015

Part 2  The Attorney-General's Department

New legislation
Court Administration Legislation Amendment Act 2016
Marriage Amendment (Definition and Religious Freedoms) Act 2017

Repealed legislation
Acts and Instruments (Framework Reform) Act 2015

Redundant/Spent legislation
Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Foreign Fighters) Act 2014
Criminal Code Amendment (Cluster Munitions Prohibition) Act 2012

Part 3  The Department of Communications and the Arts

New legislation
Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Broadcasting Reform) Act 2017
Commercial Broadcasting (Tax) Act 2017

Repealed legislation
Datacasting Charge (Imposition) Act 1998
Datacasting Transmitter Licence Fees Act 2006
Radio Licence Fees Act 1964
Television Licence Fees Act 1964

Amended legislation title
Enhancing Online Safety Act 2015

Part 4  The Department of Defence

Repealed legislation
Air Force Act 1923
Naval Defence Act 1910
Part 5  The Department of Education and Training

New legislation
- VET Student Loans Act 2016
- VET Student Loans (Charges) Act 2016

Repealed legislation
- Australian Research Council (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2001
- Australian Technical Colleges (Flexibility in Achieving Australia’s Skills Needs Act 2005
- Skilling Australia’s Workforce Act 2005
- Skilling Australia’s Workforce (Repeal and Transitional Provisions) Act 2005
- Tradespersons’ Rights Regulation Act 1946

To Prime Minister and Cabinet
- Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Act 1989

Part 6  The Department of the Environment and Energy

New legislation
- Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Levy Act 2017
- Petroleum and Other Fuels Reporting Act 2017
- Product Emissions Standards Act 2017
- Product Emissions Standards (Customs) Charges Act 2017
- Product Emissions Standards (Excise) Charges Act 2017

Amended legislation reference
- Moomba-Sydney Pipeline System Sale Act 1994, except to the extent administered by the Minister for Finance

Part 7  The Department of Finance

Matters dealt with
- Administration of Parliamentarians’ work expenses [amended]

New legislation
- Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority Act 2017
- Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority (Consequential Amendments) Act 2017
- Loans Securities Act 1919, section 6
- Moomba-Sydney Pipeline System Sale Act 1994, section 51
- Parliamentary Business Resources Act 2017
- Parliamentary Business Resources (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2017

Amended legislation title
- Parliamentary Retirement Travel Act 2002

Amended legislation reference
- Federal Circuit Court of Australia Act 1999, insofar as it relates to superannuation and death and disability (Division 2 of Part 2 of Schedule 1) and the determination of the rate of superannuation payable (Clause 8 of Division 1 of Schedule 1)

Repealed legislation
- Parliamentary Allowances Act 1952
- Parliamentary Entitlements Act 1990
- Public Service Act 1999, sections 63 and 70
Part 8  The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

New legislation
Civil Nuclear Transfers to India Act 2016

Part 9  The Department of Health

New legislation
Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority Amendment (New Governance Arrangements) Act 2016
Budget Savings (Omnibus) Act 2016, Part 2 of Schedule 7
Medicare Guarantee Act 2017, to the extent of its application to the Medicare Guarantee Fund (Health) Special Account
Narcotic Drugs (Licence Charges) Act 2016
National Cancer Screening (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2016
National Cancer Screening Register Act 2016

Part 10  The Department of Home Affairs

Repealed legislation
Customs (Tariff Concession System Validations) Act 1999
Import Processing Charges (Amendment and Repeal) Act 2002
Correction
Law Enforcement (AFP Professional Standards and Related Measures) Act 2006

Part 12  The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

New legislation
Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Raising the Bar) Act 2012
National Measurement Amendment Act 2004
National Measurement Amendment Act 2008

Part 14  The Department of Jobs and Small Business

Matters dealt with
Jobactive [amended]

New legislation

Amended legislation reference
Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988
Social Security Act 1991, insofar as it relates to the participation and activity test requirements and compliance obligations for participation payment recipients
Social Security (Administration) Act 1999, insofar as it relates to the participation and activity test requirements and compliance obligations for participation payment recipients

Repealed legislation
Fair Work (Building Industry) Act 2012

From Treasury
Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman Act 2015

To Prime Minister and Cabinet
Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012
Part 15 The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

New legislation
Succession to the Crown Act 2015

Amended legislation reference
Higher Education Support Act 2003, insofar as it relates to grants to higher education providers for Indigenous persons
Public Service Act 1999

Repealed legislation
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders (Queensland Reserves and Communities Self-management) Act 1978

From Education and Training
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Act 1989

From Jobs and Small Business
Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012

Part 16 The Department of Social Services

New legislation
Budget Savings (Omnibus) Act 2016, insofar as it relates to Schedule 12, Part 2 and Schedule 21, Part 2, Item 38
National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Quality and Safeguards Commission and Other Measures) Act 2017
Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (Seniors Supplement Cessation) Act 2015
Social Services Legislation Amendment (No. 2) Act 2015
Social Services Legislation Amendment (No Jab, No Pay) Act 2015

Amended legislation reference
Social Security Act 1991, except to the extent administered by the Minister for Home Affairs or the Minister for Jobs and Innovation
Social Security (Administration) Act 1999, except to the extent administered by the Minister for Home Affairs or the Minister for Jobs and Innovation

Redundant/Spent legislation
A New Tax System (Family Assistance and Related Measures) Act 2000, except to the extent administered by the Minister for Education and Training
Part 17 The Department of the Treasury

New legislation
- ASIC Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy Act 2017
- ASIC Supervisory Cost Recovery Levy (Collection) Act 2017
- Diverted Profits Tax Act 2017
- First Home Super Saver Tax Act 2017
- Major Bank Levy Act 2017
- Medicare Guarantee Act 2017, except to the extent administered by the Minister for Health
- Superannuation (Excess Transfer Balance Tax) Imposition Act 2016

Amended legislation title
- Register of Foreign Ownership of Water or Agricultural Land Act 2015

Amended legislation reference
- Loans Securities Act 1919, except to the extent administered by the Minister for Finance

Repealed legislation
- Development Allowance Authority Act 1992
- Infrastructure Certificate Cancellation Tax Act 1994

Correction
- Charities (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Act 2013

To Jobs and Small Business
- Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman Act 2015

Part 18 The Department of Veterans’ Affairs

New legislation
- Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation (Defence-related Claims) Act 1988

Amended legislation title
- Australian Participants in British Nuclear Tests and British Commonwealth Occupation Force (Treatment) Act 2006

Repealed legislation
- Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988, Part XI except for sections 143(2) and (3), 144(4), 149, 150, 153(2), 156, 158 and 159