**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**Repealed legislation**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*

Forestry Marketing and Research and Development Services (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Act 2007

**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**Repealed legislation**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**Repealed legislation**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**Repealed legislation**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

VET Student Loans (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) 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**Repealed legislation**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**

Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Act 2016

Building and Construction Industry (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Act 2016

**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

Income Tax (Attribution Managed Investment Trusts—Offsets) Act 2016

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