



Commonwealth Members of Parliament Staff Enterprise Agreement 2016-2019

INSTRUMENT OF AUTHORISATION

DISCRETIONARY PAYMENTS

I, SIMON BIRMINGHAM, Minister for Finance, acting under the *Commonwealth Members of Parliament Staff Enterprise Agreement 2016–2019* (the Enterprise Agreement) AUTHORISE the persons from time to time holding, occupying or performing the duties of an office specified in Schedules A and B below to exercise, for and on my behalf, my power to approve discretionary payments under clause 27.1 of the Enterprise Agreement (or the equivalent clause of any Enterprise Agreement that replaces or supersedes it).

This authorisation is:

- (a) in respect of Schedule A, limited to approval of discretionary payments of \$1,000 or less (GST inclusive) that do not extend the relevant travel or accommodation entitlements relating to the functions of the Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority as set out in the *Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority Act 2017*; and
- (b) in respect of Schedule B,
 - i. limited to approval of discretionary payments of \$2,500 or less (GST inclusive) for reimbursement of minor medical expenses under the Early Intervention Program; and
 - ii. limited to approval of discretionary payments of \$1,000 or less (GST inclusive) not referred to in paragraphs (a) or (b)(i).

This instrument revokes and replaces all previous instruments that authorise a person or persons to exercise the Special Minister of State's powers under clause 27.1 of the Enterprise Agreement.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simon Birmingham', written over a horizontal line.

SIMON BIRMINGHAM

Minister for Finance

14 February 2021

SCHEDULE A – INDEPENDENT PARLIAMENTARY EXPENSES AUTHORITY
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Chief Executive Officer, Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority
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SES employees, Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority
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SCHEDULE B – DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Deputy Secretary, Business Enabling Services, Department of Finance
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SES employees, Ministerial and Parliamentary Services, Department of Finance
