



*Commonwealth Members of Parliament Staff Enterprise Agreement 2020-23*

INSTRUMENT OF AUTHORISATION

**DISCRETIONARY PAYMENTS**

I, DON FARRELL, Special Minister of State, acting under the *Commonwealth Members of Parliament Staff Enterprise Agreement 2020-23* (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 26.1 of the Enterprise Agreement.

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 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 Minister's powers under clause 26.1 of the Enterprise Agreement.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Don Farrell', written over a circular stamp.

**DON FARRELL**

**Special Minister of State**

23 June 2022

<b>SCHEDULE A – INDEPENDENT PARLIAMENTARY EXPENSES AUTHORITY</b>
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<b>Chief Executive Officer</b> , Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority
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<b>SES employees</b> , Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority
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<b>SCHEDULE B – DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE</b>
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<b>Deputy Secretary</b> , Business Enabling Services, Department of Finance
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<b>SES employees</b> , Ministerial and Parliamentary Services, Department of Finance
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