



Commonwealth Members of Parliament Staff Enterprise Agreement 2024-27

INSTRUMENT OF AUTHORISATION

DISCRETIONARY PAYMENTS

I, **DON FARRELL**, Special Minister of State, acting under the *Commonwealth Members of Parliament Staff Enterprise Agreement 2024-27* (Enterprise Agreement) AUTHORISE the persons from time to time holding, occupying or performing the duties of an office specified in Schedules A, B and C below to exercise, for and on my behalf, my power to approve discretionary payments under clause 33.1 of the Enterprise Agreement, with effect from 5 November 2024.

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, limited to approval of discretionary payments of \$1,000 or less (GST inclusive) not referred to in paragraph (a) or (c)(i).
- (c) in respect of Schedule C, per claim
 - i. limited to approval of discretionary payments of \$5,000 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 (c)(i).

This instrument revokes and replaces all previous instruments that authorise a person or persons to exercise the Ministers powers under clause 26.1 of the *Commonwealth Members of Parliament Staff Enterprise Agreement 2020-23*.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Don Farrell', written over the printed name.

DON FARRELL

Special Minister of State

26 . November 2024

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

SCHEDULE C – PARLIAMENTARY WORKPLACE SUPPORT SERVICE

Chief Executive Officer, Parliamentary Workplace Support Service

SES employees, Parliamentary Workplace Support Service
