



Commonwealth of Australia

Freedom of Information Act 1982 - Authorisations

Instrument Number A-2024-2

I, David Hazlehurst, Chief Executive Officer of Services Australia, being the principal officer of Services Australia under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*:

1. **AUTHORISE** (subject to item 3 below) each Services Australia employee from time to time holding, occupying or performing the duties at the Australian Public Service (**APS**) Level 4 and all higher levels, to exercise all of my powers or functions under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* and *Freedom of Information (Charges) Regulations 2019*;
2. **AUTHORISE** (subject to item 3 below) each officer who:
 - a) is not an APS employee;
 - b) has been engaged by an organisation (other than Services Australia) that is contracted by Services Australia; and
 - c) has been directed by that organisation to hold, occupy or perform the duties equivalent to an APS Level 4 and all higher levels for Services Australia under, and in accordance with, the contractual arrangement with Services Australiato exercise all of my powers or functions under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* and *Freedom of Information (Charges) Regulations 2019*.
3. **AUTHORISE** each Services Australia employee from time to time holding, occupying or performing the duties at the Executive Level 2 and all higher levels, to approve arrangements for Services Australia officers under the following provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*:
 - (a) paragraph 10A(1)(b);
 - (b) subsection 23(1); and
 - (c) paragraph 54B(3)(b); and
4. **REVOKE** the preceding instrument relating to authorisations under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*, Instrument Number A-2022-9.

These authorisations must be read in conjunction with the relevant Chief Executive Officer's Management Direction. Such Direction may affect which particular persons may exercise the powers from time to time.

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In this instrument, a reference to the phrase '*and all higher levels*' means that the authorisation is an authorisation to Services Australia officers at, or directed to hold, occupy or perform the duties of, the APS classification level specified and all the APS classification levels that are higher than the APS classification level specified, regardless of the local description of the employee's position.

This instrument commences on 8 January 2024.

Dated: 8/1/24

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David Hazlehurst
Chief Executive Officer

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