

# Appendix 1<sup>1</sup>

## COVID-19 related legislation

**13 May to 5 June 2020**

Bill/instrument	Date registered	Description	Comment
<a href="#">Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Deferral of Sunsetting – Income Management and Cashless Welfare Arrangements) Determination 2020 [F2020L00572]</a>	13/04/2020	This determination extends the end date for the Cashless Debit Card trial in all existing sites and Income Management in the Cape York region from 30 June 2020 to 31 December 2020, to avoid changes in the manner in which affected individual's receive income support payments during the COVID-19 pandemic.	See Chapter 1
<a href="#">Biosecurity (Human Biosecurity Emergency) (Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) Variation (Extension) Instrument 2020 [F2020L00574]</a>	14/05/2020	This instrument extends the human biosecurity emergency period related to the COVID-19 pandemic for a further 3 months until 17 September 2020.	See Chapter 1
<a href="#">Parliamentary Business Resources Amendment (Office Expenses) Regulations 2020 [F2020L00575]</a>	14/05/2020	These regulations enable certain members of parliament to produce and place content on regional broadcast radio. This is in response to the impact of COVID- 19 on regional media, in particular the reduction in print media services, to enable members in regional areas to continue to communicate with their constituents. However, the amendments are not limited to the duration of the pandemic.	No comment
<a href="#">Australian Postal Corporation (Performance Standards) Amendment (2020 Measures No. 1) Regulations 2020 [F2020L00579]</a>	15/05/2020	These regulations provide a temporary change to performance standards for the delivery of letters by Australia Post, in response to the impacts of COVID-19. They will also give Australia Post an exemption from its retail outlet requirements,	No comment

<sup>1</sup> This appendix can be cited as: Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights, COVID-19 related legislation, *Report 7 of 2020*; [2020] AUPJCHR 101.

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		should temporary closures be necessary due to workforce impacts COVID-19.	
<a href="#">CASA EX83/20 — Aeronautical Knowledge Examinations (Extension of Time Due to COVID-19) Exemption 2020 [F2020L00580]</a>	15/05/2020	This instrument provides temporary relief for persons who have started the aeronautical knowledge examination process but who may be unable to complete the process within the prescribed period of 2 years due to COVID-19 restrictions.	No comment
<a href="#">Marriage (Celebrant Registration Charge) Determination 2020 [F2020L00588]</a>	19/05/2020	This determination sets the celebrant registration charge payable by Commonwealth-registered marriage celebrants at \$0 for the 2020-2021 financial year, in response to economic impact of measures implemented to contain the spread of COVID-19.	No comment
<a href="#">ASIC Corporations (Amendment) Instrument 2020/452 [F2020L00591]</a>	20/05/2020	This instrument temporarily provides entities (including public companies, proprietary companies, registered schemes, disclosing entities and financial services licensees) with more time to complete financial reports and have those reports audited, in light of the extra time required due to altered work arrangements in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.	No comment
<a href="#">Health Insurance (Section 3C Pathology Services – COVID-19) Amendment (No. 3) Determination 2020 [F2020L00592]</a>	20/5/2020	This instrument updates a reference in the pathology services table to a COVID-19 test.	No comment
<a href="#">Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services - COVID-19 Telehealth and Telephone Attendances) Amendment (Further Expansion of Remote Attendance Items) Determination 2020 [F2020L00593]</a>	20/5/2020	This instrument further expands the range of telehealth and phone specialist, and other health professional services which may be delivered to include services by specialist anaesthetists, dietitians and dental practitioners.	No comment
<a href="#">Biosecurity (Human Biosecurity</a>	20/5/2020	This instrument extends the	See

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<a href="#">Emergency) (Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) (Emergency Requirements) Amendment Determination (No. 2) 2020 [F2020L00594]</a>		operation of existing provisions until 17 September 2020 to prevent a cruise ship from entering Australian territory or Australian ports, unless an exemption applies to the ship.	Chapter 1
<a href="#">Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Payments and Benefits) Amendment Rules (No. 4) 2020 [F2020L00603]</a>	22/05/2020	This extends the period of operation of the mechanism that allows authorised deposit-taking institutions to confirm that notices have been provided by the Commissioner of Taxation to entities concerning their election to participate in the JobKeeper payment scheme.	No comment
<a href="#">Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Modifications— National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse) Determination 2020 [F2020L00604]</a>	22/05/2020	This determination temporarily changes the requirements for a valid application for redress under the National Redress Scheme for the period of 1 March 2020 to 31 December 2020. During this period, applicants will not need to provide a signed and witnessed statutory declaration, in recognition of the social distancing requirements associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.	No comment
<a href="#">Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Payments and Benefits) Amendment Rules (No. 3) 2020 [F2020L00605]</a>	22/05/2020	This instrument amends the JobKeeper payment eligibility requirements to provide that the 6 month turnover test period applying to universities is limited to only those universities that are Table A providers within the meaning of <i>Higher Education Support Act 2003</i> .	No comment
<a href="#">Biosecurity (Human Biosecurity Emergency) (Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) (Emergency Requirements for Remote Communities) Amendment (No. 3) Determination 2020 [F2020L00606]</a>	23/05/2020	This instrument varies the existing emergency requirements for the management of the human biosecurity risk posed by COVID-19 to remote communities by: amending some designated areas, amending entry rules, and clarify some requirements related to ships	No comment

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		docked in ports which are designated areas.	
<a href="#">Industry Research and Development (National Communications Campaign to Support Small Business Program) Instrument 2020 [F2020L00607]</a>	23/05/2020	This instrument prescribes the 'National Communications Campaign to Support Small Business Program', the purpose of which is to mitigate the negative economic impacts of COVID-19 on these businesses by encouraging consumers to patronise small businesses.	No comment
<a href="#">Corporations (Coronavirus Economic Response) Determination (No. 2) 2020 [F2020L00611]</a>	25/5/2020	This determination modifies the operation of the civil penalty provisions in the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> to establish a temporary test based on a disclosing entity or its officers' knowledge, recklessness or negligence with respect to whether certain information would have a material effect on the price or value of its enhanced disclosure securities and therefore should be disclosed under the Act. This is stated as being implemented to encourage businesses to continue to meet their reporting obligations during the uncertainty created by COVID-19.	No comment
<a href="#">Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Section 75 Transfers) Amendment Determination 2019-2020 (No. 6) [F2020L00614]</a>	26/5/2020	This instrument implements machinery of government changes resulting from the Administrative Arrangements Order of 5 December 2019 and from the Government's communications response to COVID-19.	No comment
<a href="#">Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Subsidies-COVID-19 Support) Instrument 2020 [F2020L00615]</a>	26/5/2020	This instrument prescribes a new 'other supplement' for the purposes of the <i>Aged Care Act 1997</i> and <i>Aged Care (Transitional Provisions) Act 1997</i> . The new 'other supplement' is the COVID-19 support supplement which is payable to approved providers of residential care and	No comment

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		flexible care.	
<a href="#">CASA EX60/20 – CRS and SM CRS Document to Cover Specialist Maintenance by a Class D AMO – Instrument 2020 [F2020L00616]</a>	27/5/2020	This instrument uses an exemption to expedite the modification of certain legislative procedures to allow certain specialist maintenance organisations to be used more flexibly by aircraft maintenance. These measures may assist with COVID-19 related social distancing measures, by providing that a larger pool of personnel can provide specialist aircraft maintenance.	No comment
<a href="#">ASIC Corporations (Deferral of Design and Distribution Obligations) Instrument 2020/486 [F2020L00618]</a>	27/5/2020	This instrument temporarily exempts any person who is required to make a target market determination from all provisions of Part 7.8A of the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> , until the end of 4 October 2021. This is in response to the effect of COVID-19 on the Australian economy, including the financial system.	No comment
<a href="#">ASIC Credit (Deferral of Mortgage Broker Obligations) Instrument 2020/487 [F2020L00623]</a>	27/5/2020	This instrument temporarily exempts persons from duties under the <i>National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009</i> in relation to the provision of credit assistance to a consumer before 1 January 2021; and in relation to a benefit given before 1 January 2021 to a licensee or a representative of a licensee. This is in response to the effect of COVID-19 on the Australian economy, including the financial system.	No comment
<a href="#">CASA EX82/20 – Non-Destructive Testing and Aircraft Welding Authorities (Visual Testing) Exemption 2020 [F2020L00630]</a>	28/05/2020	This instrument allows the Civil Aviation Safety Authority to renew authorities for non-destructive testing of aircraft and aircraft components, and authorities for aircraft welding, that expire during a specified 6-month period, without requiring	No comment

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		the authority holder to undergo certain face-to-face tests or examinations that cannot be carried out while COVID-19 restrictions are in place.	
<a href="#">Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Amendment (Jobkeeper Payment) Regulations 2020 [F2020L00655]</a>	2/06/2020	The instrument forms part of the JobKeeper scheme framework and ensures employers are not subject to additional superannuation guarantee obligations as a result of their participation in the JobKeeper scheme.	No comment
<a href="#">Aged Care (Leave from Residential Care Services) (Situation of Emergency—Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) Determination 2020 [F2020L00656]</a>	2/06/2020	This instrument declares the current COVID-19 pandemic as a situation of emergency for the purposes of the <i>Aged Care Act 1997</i> , meaning that emergency leave will be available to permanent aged care residents across Australia from 1 April 2020 to 30 September 2020.	No comment
<a href="#">Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications Measures No. 4) Regulations 2020 [F2020L00658]</a>	2/06/2020	These regulations establish legislative authority for two spending activities administered by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications. One of these programs, the Public Interest News Gathering program, will address the shortfalls in public interest journalism in regional Australia in light of financial challenges faced by the sector due to decreased advertising revenues and the COVID-19 pandemic.	No comment
<a href="#">Biosecurity (Human Biosecurity Emergency) (Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) (Emergency Requirements for Remote Communities) Amendment (No. 4) Determination 2020 [F2020L00668]</a>	3/06/2020	The instrument excludes the designated areas in Western Australia from the Current emergency requirements for remote communities determination from 5 June 2020, as the requirements are no longer considered necessary to prevent or control the entry,	No comment

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		emergence, establishment or spread of COVID-19 in Western Australia.	
<a href="#">Defence Determination, Conditions of service Amendment Determination 2020 (No. 11) [F2020L00672]</a>	4/06/2020	This instrument provides a period of salary non-reduction for a member of the Air Force who is an Air Force Flight Test Engineer, a partial resumption of overseas reunion travel benefits that were limited as a consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the removal of all the sections that provide the contents of chapters, parts and divisions.	No comment