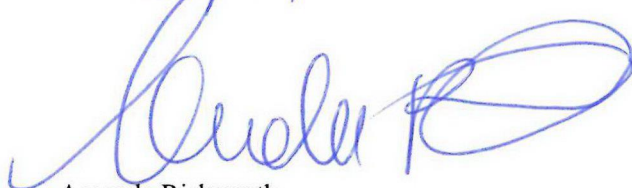




Scheme for Compensation for Detriment Caused by Defective Administration – Instrument of Authorisation 2026

I, Amanda Rishworth, Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, hereby make this instrument of authorisation.

Dated 23/9/2026



Amanda Rishworth
Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Scheme for Compensation for Detriment Caused by Defective Administration – Instrument of Authorisation 2026*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day it is made.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the *Scheme for Compensation for Detriment Caused by Defective Administration* that operates on the authority provided to individual portfolio ministers under sections 61 and 64 of the Constitution.

4 Schedule

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

5 Authorisation

- (1) An official of the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations who from time-to-time holds, occupies or performs the duties of a position specified in column 1 of the table at subsection (2), is authorised to consider and decide any applications of claims against the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (or predecessor department) under the Scheme for Compensation for Detriment Caused by Defective Administration.
- (2) An official mentioned in column 1 of the table below must only approve payments to the monetary limit mentioned in Column 2 of that table.

Column 1: Position	Column 2: Monetary Limit (AUD)
Secretary	\$250,000
Deputy Secretary	\$100,000
General Counsel	\$50,000
First Assistant Secretary Employment and Workforce Group	\$10,000
Senior Executive Lawyer, Legal and Assurance Division	\$10,000
Principal Government Lawyer, Program Advice and Corporate Law, Legal and Assurance Division	\$100

Schedule 1—Repeals

Authorisation under the Scheme for Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration 2025 (D25-007)

1 The whole of the instrument

Repeal the instrument.