

## COVID-19 legislative scrutiny

**June 2021**

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Bill/ Instrument	Date registered/ introduced	Description
<a href="#">Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Amendment (Waiver of Fees and Charges) Regulations 2021 [F2021L00676]</a>	1/06/2021	This instrument extends the current waivers of permission-related fees and the Environmental Management Charge to 30 June 2022 in order to provide continued relief to the tourism industry operating in the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.
<a href="#">Defence Determination, Conditions of service Amendment (Assisted leave travel) Determination 2021 (No. 8) [F2021L00683]</a>	2/06/2021	This determination enables defence force members on long-term posting overseas to use existing assisted leave travel benefit within their country of posting, providing personnel and their dependants with additional options to seek relief and respite from their posting location during COVID-19 restrictions.
<a href="#">Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Home Affairs Measures No. 2) Regulations 2021 [F2021L00698]</a>	4/06/2021	This instrument establishes legislative authority for the Department of Home Affairs to spend money on the COVID-19 Disaster Payment.
<a href="#">Aged Care Legislation Amendment (Service Staff Vaccination Recording and Reporting) Principles 2021 [F2021L00697]</a>	4/06/2021	This instrument establishes requirements for certain residential aged care providers to record and report numbers of service staff vaccinated against COVID-19 and influenza.
<a href="#">Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Therapeutic Goods Advertising Code) Instrument 2021 [F2021L00696]</a>	4/06/2021	This instrument excludes advertisements made within the terms of the Therapeutic Goods (Restricted Representations—COVID-19 Vaccines) Permission 2021. The effect is that, equivalent to the disapplication of the Therapeutic Goods Advertising Code (No. 2) 2018 to a public health campaign, the Code does not apply to advertisements to which the Permission applies.

## 7–13 June 2021

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<a href="#">Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Home Affairs Measures No. 3) Regulations 2021 [F2021L00707]</a>	7/06/2021	This instrument varies legislative authority for the Department of Home Affairs to spend money on the COVID-19 Disaster Payment.
<a href="#">Student Assistance (Education Institutions and Courses) Amendment Determination 2021 [F2021L00708]</a>	8/06/2021	This determination updates the list of Masters by coursework courses, including in response to a one-off supplementary Masters by coursework assessment round, undertaken to support higher education providers who have restructured their course offerings due to reforms in the education sector and the COVID-19 pandemic.
<a href="#">Defence Determination, Conditions of service Amendment Determination 2021 (No. 7) [F2021L00720]</a>	9/06/2021	This instrument amends the conditions of service for defence members, including to enable members on long-term posting overseas to be reimbursed for the cost of one COVID-19 test for each school aged dependant per school term.
<a href="#">Biosecurity (Human Biosecurity Emergency) (Human Coronavirus with Pandemic Potential) Variation (Extension No. 2) Instrument 2021 [F2021L00727]</a>	10/06/2021	This instrument extends the human biosecurity emergency period for a further 3 months until 17 September 2021.
<a href="#">Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – General Practice Attendance for Assessing Patient Suitability for a COVID-19 Vaccine) Amendment Determination 2021 [F2021L00746]</a>	11/06/2021	This instrument provides a service fee to support general practices to administer the COVID-19 vaccine in residential aged care facilities, residential disability setting facilities and a patient's place of residence.

## 14-20 June 2021

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<a href="#">COVID-19 Disaster Payment (Funding Arrangements) Bill 2021</a>	16/06/2021	This bill would establish a special appropriation to draw funds from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the payment of the COVID-19 disaster payment.
<a href="#">Customs Tariff Amendment (Incorporation of Proposals) Bill 2021</a>	16/06/2021	This bill would extend the free tariff rate for medical and hygiene products combatting COVID-19.
<a href="#">Treasury Laws Amendment (COVID-19 Economic Response) Bill 2021</a>	16/06/2021	This bill would extend a COVID-19 related tax exemption for small business, and would allow the Australian Tax Office to share tax payer information with Services Australia for the purposes of administering the COVID-19 disaster payment.
<a href="#">Child Care Subsidy Amendment (Coronavirus Response Measures No. 3) Minister's Rules 2021 [F2021L00761]</a>	16/06/2021	These rules extend a measure to support approved providers and families in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, by allowing providers to waive "gap fees" (the difference between the fees charged by a child care provider and the amount of child care subsidy payable on those fees) for child care services that have been advised or directed to close, until 31 December 2021.
<a href="#">Remuneration Tribunal (Judicial and Related Offices—Remuneration and Allowances) Determination 2021 [F2021L00772]</a>	17/06/2021	This instrument determines that there will be no adjustment to remuneration for Judicial and Related Offices from 1 July 2021. It includes Special arrangements for the COVID-19 pandemic which provides that if, at the end of 2020, the Judge had a balance of recreation leave accrued during 2020, the Judge may retain up to 2 weeks of that balance for use before the end of 2022.
<a href="#">Health Insurance (Section 3C General Medical Services – General Practice Attendance for Assessing Patient Suitability for a COVID-19 Vaccine) Amendment (No. 2) Determination 2021 [F2021L00786]</a>	18/06/2021	This instrument lists two additional Medicare Benefit Schedule items to support general practices to provide in-depth patient assessments for patients who are at least 50 years of age relating to the COVID-19 vaccine.