



Commonwealth of Australia

Migration Regulations 1994

**SPECIFICATION OF REGIONAL CERTIFYING BODIES AND POST CODES
DEFINING REGIONAL AUSTRALIA FOR CERTAIN VISAS**

(REGULATIONS 5.19(4)(e), 1.20GA(1)(e), 5.19(5), 2.43(1)(la) and 471.229G)

I, *AMANDA VANSTONE*, Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, acting under regulation 1.17 and paragraphs 5.19(4)(e) and 1.20GA(1)(e), subregulation 5.19(5), paragraph 2.43(1)(la), and item 471.229G of Schedule 2 to the *Migration Regulations 1994* ('the Regulations'):

1. REVOKE Instrument Number IMMI 05/060, signed on 6 July 2005, specifying bodies for the purposes of paragraphs 5.19(4)(e) and 1.20GA(1)(e) of the Regulations, specifying part of Australia for the purposes of subregulation 5.19(5) and specifying areas for the purposes of paragraph 2.43(1)(la) of the Regulations;
2. SPECIFY each of the bodies listed in Schedule A to this notice as bodies for the purposes of paragraphs 5.19(4)(e) and 1.20GA(1)(e) of the Regulations;
3. APPROVE each of the bodies listed in Schedule A to this Instrument as bodies for the purposes of item 471.229G of Schedule 2 to the Regulations;
4. SPECIFY the part of Australia, all the postcodes of which are listed in Schedule B to this notice, as the part of Australia for the purposes of subregulation 5.19(5) of the Regulations; and
5. SPECIFY the area of Australia, all the postcodes of which are NOT listed in Schedule B to this notice, as the area of Australia for the purposes of paragraph 2.43(1)(la) of the Regulations.

This Instrument, IMMI 06/010, commences on registration on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments.

Dated 28 February 2006

AMANDA VANSTONE
Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs

- [NOTE 1: Regulation 1.17 provides that the Minister may, by notice published in the *Gazette*, specify matters required by individual provisions of these Regulations to be specified for the purposes of those provisions.
- NOTE 2: Paragraph 5.19(4)(e) provides that only a body that has been specified for the purposes of that paragraph may certify that an employer nomination meets the requirements of subregulation 5.19(4).
- NOTE 3: Paragraph 1.20GA(1)(e) provides that only a body that has been specified for the purposes of that paragraph may certify that a nomination meets the requirements of paragraphs 1.20GA(1)(a), (b), (c) and (d).
- NOTE 4: Item 471.229G of Schedule 2 to the Regulations provides that a proposed apprenticeship position is to be certified by a body approved by the Minister, as being a position that was unable to be filled by local recruitment.
- NOTE 5: Subregulation 5.19(5) provides that regional Australia means a part of Australia specified by Gazette Notice.
- NOTE 6: Paragraph 2.43(1)(a) sets out a prescribed ground for cancelling a visa under section 116 of the *Migration Act 1958* and relevantly provides that in the case of the holder of a Subclass 457 (Business (Long Stay)) visa who was granted the visa on the basis of being employed in Australia by a business sponsor, and in respect of whom there is a nomination of an activity under regulation 1.20GA, that the visa holder is living or working within an area specified in a Gazette Notice for that paragraph.]

SCHEDULE A

Australian Capital Territory

ACT Department of Economic Development

New South Wales

NSW Department of State and Regional Development

Central NSW

Central Western Regional Development Board Inc.
Orana Area Consultative Committee Inc.

Northern NSW

Clarence Valley Business Development Board Limited
Hunter Councils Inc.
Mid North Coast Regional Development Board Inc.
Northern Rivers Regional Development Board Inc.
Port Macquarie Chamber of Commerce and Industry Inc.
Small Business Centre New England & North-West
The New England-North West Regional Development Board Inc.

Eastern NSW

Business Central Coast Inc.

Southern NSW

Albury Wodonga Business Limited
Capital Region Development Board
Illawarra Regional Development Board Inc.
Murray Regional Development Board Inc.
Riverina Regional Development Board Inc.

Western NSW

Far Western Regional Development Board Inc.

Northern Territory

Department of Business, Industry & Resource Development

Queensland

QLD Department of State Development, Trade and Innovation

South West QLD

Roma Town Council

SCHEDULE A [cont.]

Central QLD

Central Western Queensland Remote Area Planning and Development Board Inc.
Commerce Queensland (Rockhampton)
Mount Isa Chamber of Commerce Inc.
Winton Shire Council
Gladstone Area Promotion and Development Limited
Central Queensland Area Consultative Committee Inc.

North QLD

Cairns Chamber of Commerce Inc.
Cape York Peninsula Development Association Inc.
Commerce Queensland (Mackay)
Gulf Savannah Development Inc.
Townsville Enterprise Limited

South Australia

SA Department of Premier and Cabinet

Tasmania

TAS Department of Premier and Cabinet - Multicultural Tasmania

Victoria

Department for Victorian Communities
Regional Development Victoria (Ballarat)
Regional Development Victoria (Bendigo)
Regional Development Victoria (Geelong)
Regional Development Victoria (Mildura)
Regional Development Victoria (Shepparton)
Regional Development Victoria (Traralgon)
Regional Development Victoria (Wangaratta)
Regional Development Victoria (Wodonga)
Swan Hill Rural City Council
Warrnambool City Council
Wimmera Development Association Inc.

Western Australia

Gascoyne Development Commission
Goldfields Esperance Development Commission
Great Southern Development Commission
Kimberley Development Commission
Mid West Development Commission
Peel Development Commission
Pilbara Development Commission
South West Development Commission
Wheatbelt Development Commission

SCHEDULE B

REGION	POSTCODES
Australian Capital Territory	Entire Territory
New South Wales (Except Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong)	2250 to 2251 – (Central Coast) 2256 to 2263 – (Central Coast) 2311 to 2312 2328 to 2411 2420 to 2490 2536 to 2551 2575 to 2594 2618 to 2739 2787 to 2898
Northern Territory	Entire Territory
Queensland (Except the greater Brisbane area and the Gold Coast)	4124 to 4125 4133 4211 4270 to 4272 4275 4280 4285 4287 4307 to 4499 4515 4517 to 4519 4522 to 4899
South Australia	Entire State
Tasmania	Entire State

SCHEDULE B [Cont.]

Victoria (Except Melbourne metropolitan area)	3211 to 3334
	3340 to 3424
	3430 to 3649
	3658 to 3749
	3753
	3756
	3758
	3762
	3764
	3778 to 3781
	3783
	3797
	3799
	3816 to 3909
	3921 to 3925
	3945 to 3974
3979	
3981 to 3996	

Western Australia (Except Perth and surrounding areas)	6041 to 6044
	6083 to 6084
	6121 to 6126
	6200 to 6799
