Australian Bureau of Statistics

Delegation under:

Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013 (PGPA Act)

Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Rule 2014

Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Finance Minister to Accountable Authorities of Non-Corporate Commonwealth Entities) Delegation 2022

Delegation of Functions and Powers

I, David Gruen, Australian Statistician and Accountable Authority of the Australian Bureau of Statistics, in exercise of my power of delegation under:

- Section 110 of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013;*

(1) Delegate to the persons, from time to time, occupying positions in the Australian Bureau of Statistics with the title or APS Classification specified in the column headed ‘ABS Classification level’ in Schedules A and B, my powers or functions set out in the column headed ‘Summary of Power’ in Schedules A and B.

(2) Direct that the exercise of each delegation by a delegate is subject to the:

- limitations specified in the column headed ‘Transaction Limit’ in in Schedules A and B; and
- directions specified in Schedule C; and
- Accountable Authority Instructions.

Revocation of Previous Instruments

All previous instruments of delegation made under the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013 and Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Rule 2014* are revoked upon commencement of this instrument.

Commencement

This ABS financial delegations instrument commences on date of signing.

Signed

[redacted] s 47F

Dr David Gruen AO
Australian Statistician

Dated 19/12/24

Schedule A				
ABS Financial Delegations - Standard Delegations				
In exercising powers, performing functions or discharging duties under a delegation, the delegate must comply with any written direction in Schedule C given by the Australian Statistician to the delegate.				
Function	Summary of Power	ABS Classification level	Transaction Limit	PGPA Reference

s 47E

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s 47E

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ABS Spending – Consultants – ICT (see Schedule C for definition of Consultant)	Approve a commitment of relevant money	[redacted] s 47E SESB1s – Technology and Security Division	$200,000 across any Resource Centre	PGPA Act s23 (3) The accountable authority of a non-corporate Commonwealth entity may, on behalf of the Commonwealth, approve a commitment of relevant money for which the accountable authority is responsible.

Australian Statistician Initials [redacted] s 47F

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ABS Contractual Arrangements – ICT Note: additional limits and directions applying to this delegation are located in Schedule C	Enter into contractual arrangements which do not grant indemnity, guarantee or warranty	s 47E [redacted]		PGPA Act s23 (1) (1) The accountable authority of a non-corporate Commonwealth entity may, on behalf of the Commonwealth: (a) enter into arrangements relating to the affairs of the entity
		EL2s – Technology and Security Division	$1,000,000	
		s 47E [redacted]		
	s 47E [redacted]			

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Schedule C
Financial Delegations - Directions

All delegates must exercise their financial delegations in accordance with the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Finance Minister to Accountable Authorities of Non-Corporate Commonwealth Entities) Delegation 2022*, Accountable Authority Instructions (AAIs), ABS Policies, and the following directions associated with each delegation.

Function	Directions
[redacted] s 47E	
ABS Spending – Consultants (Non-ICT and ICT)	The delegation for ABS Spending – Consultant applies to any expenditure for the provision of professional, independent, and expert advice from individuals, partnerships or corporations.
[redacted] s 47E	
ABS Contractual Arrangements (Non-ICT and ICT)	This delegation empowers an official to enter into or vary arrangements relating to the affairs of the ABS. An official may grant an indemnity, guarantee or warranty involving a contingent liability, to the nominal limits of the delegation, if they are satisfied that the likelihood of the event occurring is remote (less than 5%), and the probable expenditure that would need to be made in accordance with the arrangement, if the event occurred, would not be significant, nor exceed limits specified.
[redacted] s 47E	