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Dear s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

MIGRATION REGULATIONS 1994 – JULY 2018 – INDEXATION OF VISA APPLICATION CHARGES – ITEM 2091

- 1. Please find attached the drafting instructions for item 2091 indexation of visa application charges at <u>Attachment A</u>.
- 2. We propose to amend the *Migration Regulations 1994* (the Migration Regulations) to increase first instalment visa application charges (VACs), as decided by Government.
- 3. It is proposed that VACs will increase in accordance with the 2018-19 forecast consumer price index (CPI) as published in *Budget Paper No.1 2018-19*. This figure is expected to be included in the Budget Papers which will be tabled in Parliament on Budget night on 8 May. We will provide you with further drafting instructions relating to the required amendments to the VAC pricing once this information is available. It is currently anticipated that this information will be available in early May. In the interim, we have attached a list of the provisions of the Migration Regulations we anticipate will be affected by these amendments (see <u>Attachment B</u>).
- 4. We aim to have a settled draft of this item by 28 May 2018, for consideration at the Federal Executive Council on 21 June 2018. The amendments would commence on 1 July 2018. It is not intended that these amendments will be consolidated with other amendments.
- 5. At this time, I am the contact officer for these instructions. Please do not hesitate to contact me on $^{s. 22(1)(a)(ii)}$ if you need any clarification.

Yours sincerely

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ATTACHMENT A

MIGRATION REGULATIONS 1994 – JULY 2018 – INDEXATION OF VISA APPLICATION CHARGES – ITEM 2091

PURPOSE

The purpose of the proposed amendments to the Migration Regulations 1994
 (Migration Regulations) is to adjust first instalment visa application charges (VACs) from 1 July 2018.

BACKGROUND

The current situation and why we want to change it

- 2. Section 5 of the *Migration (Visa Application) Charge Act 1997* (the VAC Act) sets out a charge limit for visas (other than a contributory parent visa). Section 6 of the VAC Act sets out the charge limit for contributory parent visas.
- 3. Government has decided to index the first instalment VAC for the visas identified in Attachment B in accordance with the 2018-19 forecast consumer price index (CPI) as published in *Budget Paper No.1 2018-19*. The adjusted VACs need to be within limits provided for by the VAC Act.
- 4. In addition to the above, it will be necessary to index the second instalment VACs for the Subclass 189 (Skilled Independent) visa in the New Zealand stream. This is because the visa was designed so that the total VAC payable by applicants in the New Zealand stream would be equivalent to the VAC payable by applicants in the Points Tested stream, but split between the first and second instalment VACs on a 20/80 basis (effectively a first instalment VAC split in two).
- 5. From 2017, the indexation of VACs became an annual measure, and similar amendments were therefore made in July 2017 by the *Migration Amendment (Visa Application Charges) Regulations* 2017. A copy of the amending regulations is attached for your information.

<u>Are there any constitutional, criminal, privacy, administrative law, merits review, judicial</u> review or human rights issues?

6. There are no constitutional, criminal, privacy, administrative law, merits review, judicial review or human rights issues associated with this amendment.

Are there any relevant legal advices

7. N/A.

Consultation with other Departments

8. No external stakeholders have been identified as impacted by this amendment.

DRAFTING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9. The actual figures for the amended VACs will not be available until May. We will provide you with further drafting instructions which detail the VAC amendments as soon as we receive them.
- 10. Subject to your views, please prepare to amend the VACs for the visa classes listed in Attachment B.

CONSEQUENTIALS

11. N/A.

TRANSITIONALS

12. These amendments are intended to apply to applications for visas made on or after 1 July 2018.

COMMENCEMENT

13. Please provide for the proposed amendment to commence on 1 July 2018.

ATTACHMENT B

List of affected provisions

Part 1 of S	Schedule 1 – Permanent visas
Subclass number	List of affected provisions
132	1 Paragraph 1104AA(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	2 Paragraph 1104AA(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	3 Paragraph 1104AA(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
888	4 Paragraph 1104BA(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	5 Paragraph 1104BA(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	6 Paragraph 1104BA(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
890, 891, 892 and	7 Subparagraph 1104B(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
893	8 Subparagraph 1104B(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	9 Subparagraph 1104B(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
	10 Subparagraph 1104B(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	11 Subparagraph 1104B(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	12 Subparagraph 1104B(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
101, 102 and 117	13 Subparagraph 1108(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	14 Subparagraph 1108(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	15 Subparagraph 1108(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
	16 Subparagraph 1108(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	17 Subparagraph 1108(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	18 Subparagraph 1108(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
802 and 837	19 Subparagraph 1108A(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	20 Subparagraph 1108A(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	21 Subparagraph 1108A(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)

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802 and 837	22 Subparagraph 1108A(2)(a)(iv) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
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	24 Subparagraph 1108A(2)(a)(iv) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
808	25 Subparagraph 1111(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	26 Subparagraph 1111(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	27 Subparagraph 1111(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
124	28 Paragraph 1112(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	29 Paragraph 1112(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	30 Paragraph 1112(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
858	31 Paragraph 1113(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	32 Paragraph 1113(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	33 Paragraph 1113(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
186	34 Paragraph 1114B(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	35 Paragraph 1114B(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	36 Paragraph 1114B(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
187	37 Paragraph 1114C(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	38 Paragraph 1114C(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	39 Paragraph 1114C(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
151	40 Subparagraph 1118A(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	41 Subparagraph 1118A(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	42 Subparagraph 1118A(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
	43 Subparagraph 1118A(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	44 Subparagraph 1118A(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	45 Subparagraph 1118A(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
114, 115 and 116	46 Subparagraph 1123A(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	47 Subparagraph 1123A(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	48 Subparagraph 1123A(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
	49 Subparagraph 1123A(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	50 Subparagraph 1123A(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	51 Subparagraph 1123A(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
835, 836 and 838	52 Subparagraph 1123B(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	53 Subparagraph 1123B(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	54 Subparagraph 1123B(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)

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103	58 Paragraph 1124(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	59 Paragraph 1124(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	60 Paragraph 1124(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
804	61 Paragraph 1124A(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	62 Paragraph 1124A(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	63 Paragraph 1124A(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
801	64 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	65 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	66 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
	67 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(iii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	68 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(iii) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	69 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(iii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
	70 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(iv) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	71 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(iv) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	72 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(iv) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
	73 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(v) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	74 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(v) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	75 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(v) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
	76 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(vi) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	77 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(vi) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	78 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(vi) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
	79 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(vii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	80 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(vii) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	81 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(vii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
155 and 157	82 Paragraph 1128(2)(a) of Schedule 1
100	83 Subparagraph 1129(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	84 Subparagraph 1129(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	85 Subparagraph 1129(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)

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143	86 Subparagraph 1130(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	87 Subparagraph 1130(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	88 Subparagraph 1130(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
	89 Subparagraph 1130(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	90 Subparagraph 1130(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	91 Subparagraph 1130(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
	92 Subparagraph 1130(2)(a)(iii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	93 Subparagraph 1130(2)(a)(iii) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	94 Subparagraph 1130(2)(a)(iii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
	95 Subparagraph 1130(2)(a)(iv) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	96 Subparagraph 1130(2)(a)(iv) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	97 Subparagraph 1130(2)(a)(iv) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
	98 Subparagraph 1130(2)(a)(vi) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	99 Subparagraph 1130(2)(a)(vi) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	100 Subparagraph 1130(2)(a)(vi) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
864	101 Subparagraph 1130A(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	102 Subparagraph 1130A(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	103 Subparagraph 1130A(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
	104 Subparagraph 1130A(2)(a)(iii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	105 Subparagraph 1130A(2)(a)(iii) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	106 Subparagraph 1130A(2)(a)(iii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
	107 Subparagraph 1130A(2)(a)(iv) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	108 Subparagraph 1130A(2)(a)(iv) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
	109 Subparagraph 1130A(2)(a)(iv) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
	110 Subparagraph 1130A(2)(a)(v) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
	111 Subparagraph 1130A(2)(a)(v) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
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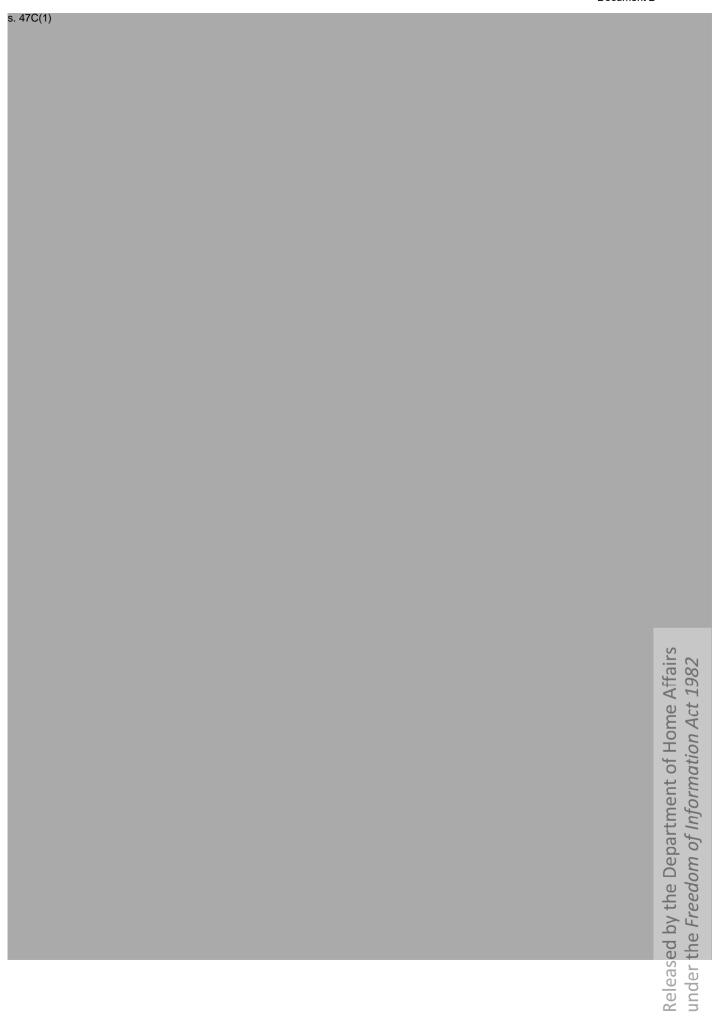
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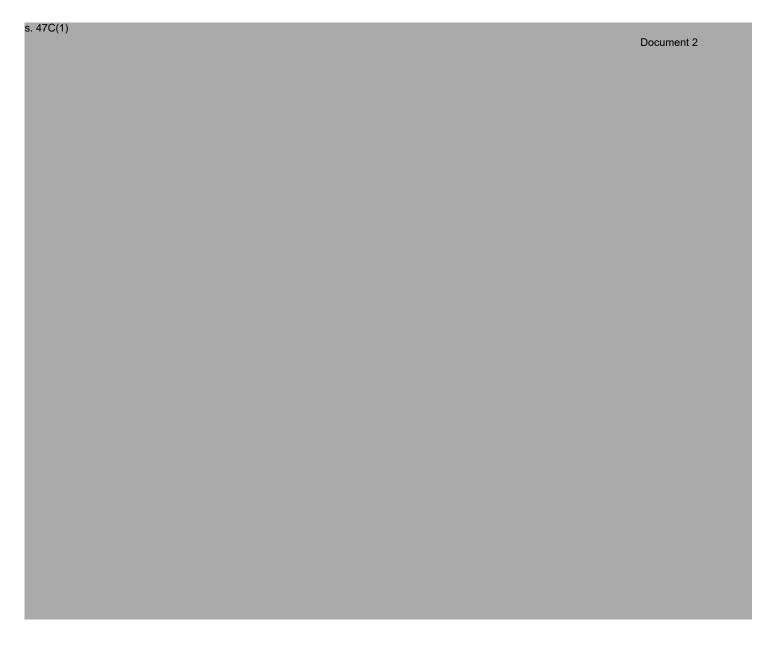
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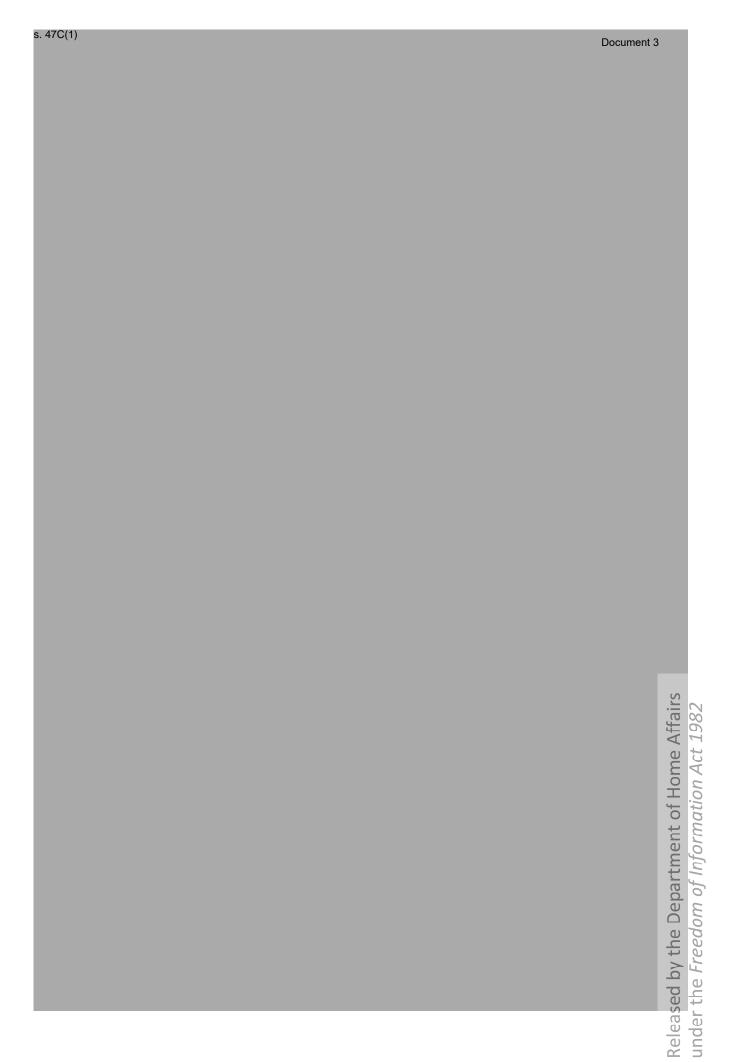
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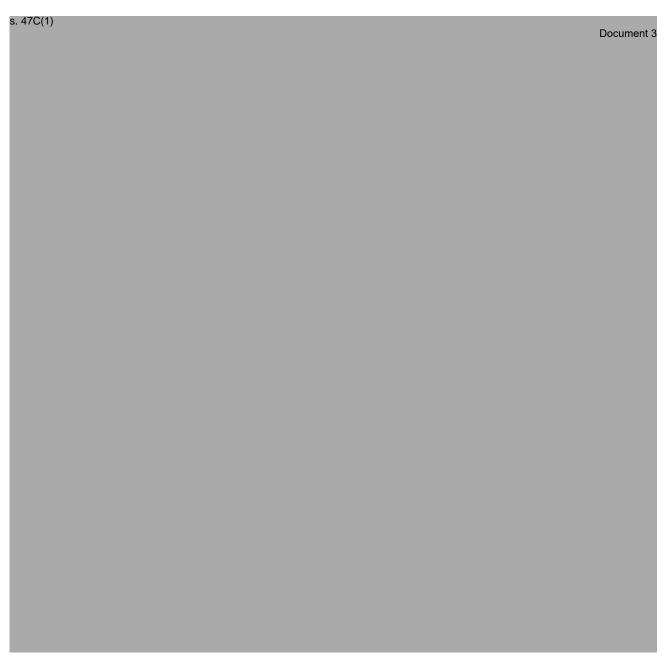
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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Please find attached the Drafting Instruction cover letter and preliminary list of Regulation provisions that will require updates as a result of annual indexation.

Please note:

- 1. The Skilled Independent New Zealand stream) section has been updated and cleared through the relevant area see attached email
- 2. The Regulation provisions list is <u>not yet final</u> and will only be finalised once the CPI indexation rate is known. This will be early May at the earliest.

We expect that the new Temporary Skilled Shortage (TSS) visa products will need to be included in the attached list, however, we do not yet know the Regulation references/ID.

The attached has been cleared at Director level, however, when the finalised list of provisions is known we will have our AS (5. 22(1)(a)(ii) clear.

Sorry for the delay.

As always happy to discuss.

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Any word on these drafts DIs? It would be helpful if we could send these to OPC in the next day or two. As mentioned, the more advance warning we can give them the better.

As discussed previously, there'll be plenty of opportunities to make changes to the instructions at a later date, in the event that additional visa subclasses need to be amended (or we need to remove a particular subclass from the list of visas to be indexed).

More than happy to discuss if you have any questions or concerns.

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Subject: FW: Subclass 189 (Skilled – Independent) visa in the New Zealand stream [SEC=PROTECTED,

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

I have turned to the Policy intent narrative which has the following to say about the VAC:

Visa application charge

In line with the 2016 Government announcement, the Skilled Independent (subclass 189) (New Zealand stream) visa pathway was created within the Skilled Independent category of the General Skilled Migration (GSM) component of Australia's annual Migration Programme. The pathway is directly aimed at New Zealand citizens who have made, and continue to make, a demonstrated economic contribution to Australia, which is consistent with the GSM parameters.

The visa application charge (VAC) imposed on the New Zealand stream under the Skilled Independent (subclass 189), is the lowest of the range of skilled visas. Other pathways to permanent residence for New Zealand citizens under other skilled or family streams attract a higher VAC.

Further, in recognition of the special bilateral relationship, concessional arrangements to the VAC were introduced solely for the New Zealand stream. Applicants need only pay 20 per cent of the overall VAC at the time of application (as the first instalment of the VAC). The remaining 80 per cent of the overall VAC is charged as the second instalment of the VAC, which is only payable by the applicant before the visa is granted.

Visa application charges are considered taxes, there is not necessarily any nexus between the cost of providing the service and the setting of the charge. As such, the price of applying for a

visa is set by government. The amount of the VAC does not exceed the applicable charge limit set out in the *Migration (Visa Application) Charge Act 1997.*

I think the Policy Intent supports what is in your attachment that special arrangments were put in place to split the VAC 20% as the first VAC and 80% as a second VAC.

Regards,

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Hi^{s. 22(1)(a)(ii)} – for your action, thanks.

Thanks, s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Hi ^{s. 22(1)(a)(ii)}

We are in the process of drafting instructions for 2018 Adjustment of Visa Application Charges and we would like your confirmation on few points.

If you could confirm paragraph 4 and 5 under the Background section regarding Subclass 189 - Skilled Independent New Zealand stream.

If you have any further questions regarding this request, please contact me.

Regards,

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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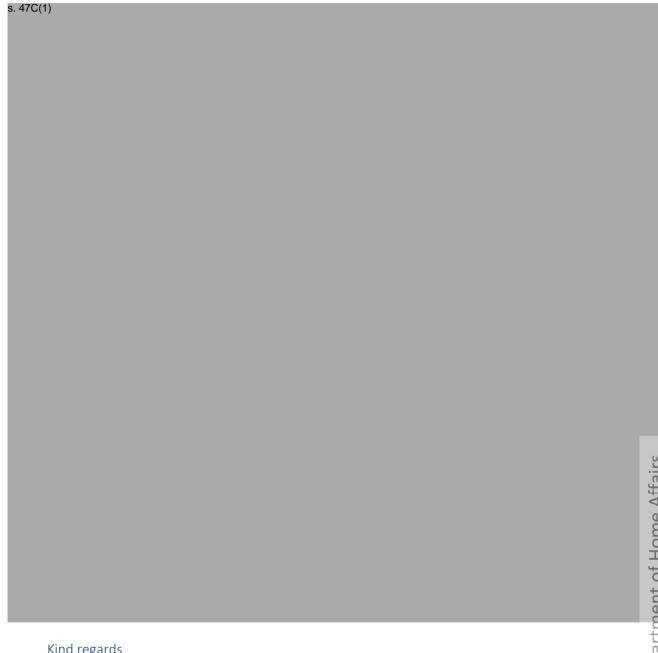
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Kind regards

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Any word on these drafts DIs? It would be helpful if we could send these to OPC in the next day or two. As mentioned, the more advance warning we can give them the better.

As discussed previously, there'll be plenty of opportunities to make changes to the instructions at a later date, in the event that additional visa subclasses need to be amended (or we need to remove a particular subclass from the list of visas to be indexed).

More than happy to discuss if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards

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H i s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Just following up to see if you and have had a chance to consider the draft DIs – it would be good to get this off to OPC soon, so if you have any questions please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Kind regards



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I'm just following up my email below. As mentioned, DIs are due with OPC this week – we'd therefore be very grateful for your comments on the draft provided so we can progress this asap.

Many thanks!



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Please see attached preliminary drafting instructions for this item – grateful if you could please consider and fill in any gaps (where possible).

Many thanks



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Please find attached completed Bid template for 2018 VAC indexation, which has been cleared by our Director.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Regards,

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I think this is the bid that was sent to OPC last year – I'm sure some of this information is relevant to this year's changes.

Kind regards



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Subject: July 2018 regulation amendments - will VAC amounts need to be indexed?



Last year your area instructed us in relation to regulation amendments to index the VACs of most visa subclasses. I understood at the time that from now on, we'll be making similar amendments each year so that VACs continue to be indexed in line with CPI.

Is this correct, and do you anticipate that you'll need to make amendments for July 2018?

If so, I've attached the July 2018 regulation round minute, which sets out the required steps for sponsoring regulation amendments. You'll note that the deadlines for the first couple of steps (bid for OPC drafting resources and policy instructions) have already passed – if needed, I'd very much appreciate if you could get these back to us asap.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you'd like to discuss.

Kind regards



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Thanks s. 22(1)(a)(ii) — this is greatly appreciated.

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii) and s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Please be advised that the *Migration Amendment (Visa Application Charges) Regulations 2018* (internal reference: Item 2091) were made at today's ExCo meeting and they will come into effect on 1 July 2018.

I will confirm when these regulations are registered and become available on the Federal Register of Legislation. I also note that this registration will attract a peak period service fee of \$305.00. We request your approval to charge your cost centre 10649 for the FRL registration. We would be grateful if you could please approve this request in writing by COB 25 June 2018 . A reply email is sufficient.

Please do not hesitate to contact s. 22(1)(a)(iii) or myself if you have any questions.

Kind regards

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii) and s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

As you are aware, we have sought to have the *Migration Amendment (Visa Application Charges)* Regulations 2018 (internal reference: Item 2091) made at the Federal Executive Council meeting of 21 June 2018. The regulations will subsequently be registered and published on the Federal

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As the registration falls within the peak period service, this will attract \$305.00 from your area (please see fee list **attached**). This fee goes up to \$610 if registration is delayed for any reason. We request your approval to charge your cost centre 10649 for the FRL registration. We would be grateful if you could please approve this request in writing by **18 June 2018**. A reply email is sufficient.

By way of background, this is standard practice for any costs associated with peak and express registration. I have **attached** the round minute for July 2018, which includes the following:

COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH REGISTERING AN AMENDING REGULATION ON FRL

Please note that the sponsoring policy area no longer bears the cost of ComLaw/FRL fees <u>unless</u> they relate to a peak period or express registration, tabling or Gazettal. Peak period generally goes from 24 June to 30 June and 18 December to 2 January (or whenever the public holiday period ends) (paragraph 49 on page 11 of the AS Minutes, refers).

Thank you and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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Migration Amendment (Visa Application Charges) Regulations 2018

I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 21st Lune 2018

Peter Cosgrove Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Peter Dutton

Minister for Home Affairs

Minister for Immigration and Border Protection



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Recommended for the approval of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council that he make Regulations in the attached form.

Peter Dutton

Minister for Home Affairs

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Migration Amendment (Visa Application Charges) Regulations 2018

I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 21 JUN 2018

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1 Name

This instrument is the Migration Amendment (Visa Application Charges) Regulations 2018.

2 Commencement

(1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Column 1	Column 2 Commencement	Column 3
Provisions		Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	1 July 2018.	1 July 2018

Note:

This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

(2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the Migration Act 1958.

4 Schedules

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.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Part 1—Indexation of visa application charges

Migration Regulations 1994

- 1 Paragraph 1104AA(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 1) Omit "\$7 130", substitute "\$7 290".
- 2 Paragraph 1104AA(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$3 565", substitute "\$3 645".
- 3 Paragraph 1104AA(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 3) Omit "\$1 780", substitute "\$1 820".
- 4 Paragraph 1104BA(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 1) Omit "\$2 350", substitute "\$ 2 405".
- 5 Paragraph 1104BA(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$1 180", substitute "\$1 205".
- 6 Paragraph 1104BA(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 3) Omit "\$585", substitute "\$600".
- 7 Subparagraph 1104B(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 1) Omit "\$330", substitute "\$340".
- 8 Subparagraph 1104B(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$80", substitute "\$85".
- 9 Subparagraph 1104B(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$2 225", substitute "2 275".
- 10 Subparagraph 1104B(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$1 110", substitute "\$1 135".
- 11 Subparagraph 1104B(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$555", substitute "\$570".
- 12 Subparagraph 1108(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$1 480", substitute "\$1 510".
- 13 Subparagraph 1108(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$740", substitute "\$755".
- 14 Subparagraph 1108(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$370", substitute "\$380".

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- 15 Subparagraph 1108(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$2 415", substitute "\$2 470".
- 16 Subparagraph 1108(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$1 210", substitute "\$1 235".
- 17 Subparagraph 1108(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$605", substitute "\$620".
- 18 Subparagraph 1108A(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$1 480", substitute "\$1 510".
- 19 Subparagraph 1108A(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 2) Omit "\$740", substitute "\$755".
- 20 Subparagraph 1108A(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$370", substitute "\$380".
- 21 Subparagraph 1108A(2)(a)(iv) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$2 415", substitute "\$2 470".
- 22 Subparagraph 1108A(2)(a)(iv) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$1 210", substitute "\$1 235".
- 23 Subparagraph 1108A(2)(a)(iv) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$605", substitute "\$620".
- 24 Subparagraph 1111(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$280", substitute "\$285".
- 25 Subparagraph 1111(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$70", substitute "\$75".
- 26 Paragraph 1112(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$3 730", substitute "\$3 810".
- 27 Paragraph 1112(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$1 865", substitute "\$1 910".
- 28 Paragraph 1112(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$935", substitute "\$955".
- 29 Paragraph 1113(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$3 730", substitute "\$3 810".
- 30 Paragraph 1113(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$1 865", substitute "\$1 910".

- 31 Paragraph 1113(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$935", substitute "\$955".
- 32 Paragraph 1114B(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$3 670", substitute "\$3 755".
- 33 Paragraph 1114B(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$1 835", substitute "\$1 875".
- 34 Paragraph 1114B(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$920", substitute "\$940".
- 35 Paragraph 1114C(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$3 670", substitute "\$3 755".
- 36 Paragraph 1114C(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$1 835", substitute "\$1 875".
- 37 Paragraph 1114C(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 3) Omit "\$920", substitute "\$940".
- 38 Subparagraph 1118A(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 1) Omit "\$3 590", substitute "\$3 670".
- 39 Subparagraph 1118A(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$1 795", substitute "\$1 835".
- 40 Subparagraph 1118A(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 3) Omit "\$900", substitute "\$920".
- 41 Subparagraph 1118A(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1) Omit "\$3 590", substitute "\$3 670".
- 42 Subparagraph 1118A(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$1 795", substitute "\$1 835".
- 43 Subparagraph 1118A(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$900", substitute "\$920".
- 44 Subparagraph 1123A(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$1 625", substitute "\$1 665".
- 45 Subparagraph 1123A(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 2) Omit "\$815", substitute "\$835".
- 46 Subparagraph 1123A(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 3) Omit "\$410", substitute "\$415".

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- 47 Subparagraph 1123A(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$3 945", substitute "\$4 035".
- 48 Subparagraph 1123A(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$1 975", substitute "\$2 020".
- 49 Subparagraph 1123A(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$990", substitute "\$1 010".
- 50 Subparagraph 1123B(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$1 625", substitute "\$1 665".
- 51 Subparagraph 1123B(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$815", substitute "\$835".
- 52 Subparagraph 1123B(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$410", substitute "\$415".
- 53 Subparagraph 1123B(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$3 945", substitute "\$4 035".
- 54 Subparagraph 1123B(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$1 975", substitute "\$2 020".
- 55 Subparagraph 1123B(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$990", substitute "\$1 010".
- 56 Paragraph 1124(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$3 945", substitute "\$4 035".
- 57 Paragraph 1124(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$1 975", substitute "\$2 020".
- 58 Paragraph 1124(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$990", substitute "\$1 010".
- 59 Paragraph 1124A(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$3 945", substitute "\$4 035".
- 60 Paragraph 1124A(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$1 975", substitute "\$2 020".
- 61 Paragraph 1124A(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 3) Omit "\$990", substitute "\$1 010".
- 62 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$420", substitute "\$430".

- 63 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$210", substitute "\$215".
- 64 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3) Omit "\$105", substitute "\$110".
- 65 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(iii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$1 480", substitute "\$1 510".
- 66 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(iii) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$740", substitute "\$755".
- 67 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(iii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$370", substitute "\$380".
- 68 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(iv) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$1 480", substitute "\$1 510".
- 69 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(iv) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$740", substitute "\$755".
- 70 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(iv) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$370", substitute "\$380".
- 71 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(v) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$1 170", substitute "\$1 195".
- 72 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(v) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$585", substitute "\$600".
- 73 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(v) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$290", substitute "\$295".
- 74 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(vi) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$1 480", substitute "\$1 510".
- 75 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(vi) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$740", substitute "\$755".
- 76 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(vi) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$370", substitute "\$380".
- 77 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(vii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$7 000", substitute "\$7 160".
- 78 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(vii) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$3 505", substitute "\$3 585".

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- 79 Subparagraph 1124B(2)(a)(vii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$1 755", substitute "1 795".
- 80 Paragraph 1128(2)(a) of Schedule 1
 Omit "\$365", substitute "\$375".
- 81 Subparagraph 1129(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$7 000", substitute "\$7 160".
- 82 Subparagraph 1129(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$3 505", substitute "\$3 585".
- 83 Subparagraph 1129(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$1 755", substitute "\$1 795".
- 84 Subparagraph 1130(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 1) Omit "\$330", substitute "\$340".
- 85 Subparagraph 1130(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$80", substitute "\$85".
- 86 Subparagraph 1130(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1) Omit "\$330", substitute "\$340".
- 87 Subparagraph 1130(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$80", substitute "\$85".
- 88 Subparagraph 1130(2)(a)(iii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$330", substitute "\$340".
- 89 Subparagraph 1130(2)(a)(iii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$80", substitute "\$85".
- 90 Subparagraph 1130(2)(a)(iv) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$2 415", substitute "\$2 470".
- 91 Subparagraph 1130(2)(a)(iv) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$1 210", substitute "\$1 235".
- 92 Subparagraph 1130(2)(a)(iv) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$605", substitute "\$620".
- 93 Subparagraph 1130(2)(a)(vi) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$3 770", substitute "\$3 855".
- 94 Subparagraph 1130(2)(a)(vi) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$1 270", substitute "\$1 300".

- 95 Subparagraph 1130(2)(a)(vi) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$640", substitute "\$650".
- 96 Subparagraph 1130A(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$330", substitute "\$340".
- 97 Subparagraph 1130A(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$80", substitute "\$85".
- 98 Subparagraph 1130A(2)(a)(iii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$330", substitute "\$340".
- 99 Subparagraph 1130A(2)(a)(iii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$80", substitute "\$85".
- 100 Subparagraph 1130A(2)(a)(iv) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$330", substitute "\$340".
- 101 Subparagraph 1130A(2)(a)(iv) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$80", substitute "\$85".
- 102 Subparagraph 1130A(2)(a)(v) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$3 770", substitute "\$3 855".
- 103 Subparagraph 1130A(2)(a)(v) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$1 880", substitute "\$1 925".
- 104 Subparagraph 1130A(2)(a)(v) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$945", substitute "\$965".
- 105 Subparagraph 1130A(2)(a)(vi) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$3 770", substitute "\$3 855".
- 106 Subparagraph 1130A(2)(a)(vi) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$1 880", substitute "\$1 925".
- 107 Subparagraph 1130A(2)(a)(vi) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$945", substitute "\$965".
- 108 Subparagraph 1136(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$375", substitute "\$385".
- 109 Subparagraph 1136(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$190", substitute "\$195".
- 110 Subparagraph 1136(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 3) Omit "\$95", substitute "\$100".

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- 111 Subparagraph 1136(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$3 590", substitute "\$3 670".
- 112 Subparagraph 1136(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$1 795", substitute "\$1 835".
- 113 Subparagraph 1136(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$900", substitute "\$920".
- 114 Subitem 1137(3) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$3 670", substitute "\$3 755".
- 115 Subitem 1137(3) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$1 835", substitute "\$1 875".
- 116 Subitem 1137(3) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$920", substitute "\$940".
- 117 Subitem 1137(4E) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$734", substitute "\$750".
- 118 Subitem 1137(4E) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$367", substitute "\$375".
- 119 Subitem 1137(4E) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$184", substitute "\$190".
- 120 Subitem 1137(4F) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$2 936", substitute "\$3 000".
- 121 Subitem 1137(4F) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$1 468", substitute "\$1 500".
- 122 Subitem 1137(4F) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$736", substitute "\$755".
- 123 Paragraph 1138(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$3 670", substitute "\$3 755".
- 124 Paragraph 1138(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$1 835", substitute "\$1 875".
- 125 Paragraph 1138(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 3) Omit "\$920", substitute "\$940".
- 126 Subparagraph 1202B(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 1) Omit "\$585", substitute "\$600".

- 127 Subparagraph 1202B(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 2) Omit "\$295", substitute "\$300".
- 128 Subparagraph 1202B(2)(a)(ia) of Schedule 1 (table item 1) Omit "\$7 150", substitute "\$7 310".
- 129 Subparagraph 1202B(2)(a)(ia) of Schedule 1 (table item 2) Omit "\$3 575", substitute "\$3 655".
- 130 Subparagraph 1202B(2)(a)(ia) of Schedule 1 (table item 3) Omit "\$1 790", substitute "\$1 830".
- 131 Subparagraph 1202B(2)(a)(ib) of Schedule 1 (table item 1) Omit "\$8 580", substitute "\$8 770".
- 132 Subparagraph 1202B(2)(a)(ib) of Schedule 1 (table item 2) Omit "\$4 290", substitute "\$4 385".
- 133 Subparagraph 1202B(2)(a)(ib) of Schedule 1 (table item 3) Omit "\$2 145", substitute "\$2 195".
- 134 Subparagraph 1202B(2)(a)(ic) of Schedule 1 (table item 1) Omit "\$3 670", substitute "\$3 755".
- 135 Subparagraph 1202B(2)(a)(ic) of Schedule 1 (table item 2) Omit "\$1 835", substitute "\$1 875".
- 136 Subparagraph 1202B(2)(a)(ic) of Schedule 1 (table item 3) Omit "\$920", substitute "\$940".
- 137 Subparagraph 1202B(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1) Omit "\$4 875", substitute "\$4 985".
- 138 Subparagraph 1202B(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 2) Omit "\$2 440", substitute "\$2 495".
- 139 Subparagraph 1202B(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3) Omit "\$1 220", substitute "\$1 245".
- 140 Paragraph 1211(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 1) Omit "\$2 415", substitute "\$2 470".
- 141 Paragraph 1211(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 2) Omit "\$1 210", substitute "\$1 235".
- 142 Paragraph 1211(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 3) Omit "\$605", substitute "\$620".

- 143 Paragraph 1212B(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 1) Omit "\$330", substitute "\$340".
- 144 Paragraph 1212B(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$80", substitute "\$85".
- 145 Subparagraph 1214A(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$285", substitute "\$290".
- 146 Subparagraph 1214A(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$70", substitute "\$75".
- 147 Paragraph 1214BA(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 1) Omit "\$330", substitute "\$340".
- 148 Paragraph 1214BA(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 3) Omit "\$80", substitute "\$85".
- 149 Paragraph 1215(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$7 000", substitute "\$7 160".
- 150 Paragraph 1215(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$3 505", substitute "\$3 585".
- 151 Paragraph 1215(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$1 755", substitute "\$1 795".
- 152 Paragraph 1216(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$190", substitute "\$195".
- 153 Paragraph 1216(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$95", substitute "\$100".
- 154 Paragraph 1217(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$365", substitute "\$380".
- 155 Paragraph 1217(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 2) Omit "\$185", substitute "\$195".
- 156 Paragraph 1217(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 3) Omit "\$90", substitute "\$95".
- 157 Subparagraph 1221(2)(a)(iii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$2 540", substitute "\$2 595".
- 158 Subparagraph 1221(2)(a)(iii) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$1 270", substitute "\$1 300".

- 159 Subparagraph 1221(2)(a)(iii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$640", substitute "\$650".
- 160 Subparagraph 1221A(2)(a)(iii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$3 770", substitute "\$3 855".
- 161 Subparagraph 1221A(2)(a)(iii) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$1 880", substitute "\$1 925".
- 162 Subparagraph 1221A(2)(a)(iii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3) Omit "\$945", substitute "\$965".
- 163 Subparagraph 1222(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$560", substitute "\$575".
- 164 Subparagraph 1222(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$420", substitute "\$430".
- 165 Paragraphs 1224A(2)(a) and 1225(2)(a) of Schedule 1 Omit "\$440", substitute "\$450".
- 166 Paragraph 1228(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 1) Omit "\$365", substitute "\$375".
- 167 Paragraph 1228(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$185", substitute "\$190".
- 168 Paragraph 1228(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$90", substitute "\$95".
- 169 Paragraph 1229(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$1 500", substitute "\$1 535".
- 170 Paragraph 1229(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$750", substitute "\$765".
- 171 Paragraph 1229(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$375", substitute "\$385".
- 172 Subparagraph 1230(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 1) Omit "\$325", substitute "\$335".
- 173 Subparagraph 1230(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$80", substitute "\$85".
- 174 Subparagraph 1230(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$3 670", substitute "\$3 755".

- 175 Subparagraph 1230(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 2)
 Omit "\$1 835", substitute "\$1 875".
- 176 Subparagraph 1230(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$920", substitute "\$940".
- 177 Subparagraph 1231(2)(a)(v) of Schedule 1 (table items 1 and 2)
 Omit "\$280", substitute "\$285".
- 178 Subparagraph 1231(2)(a)(v) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$70", substitute "\$75".
- 179 Subparagraph 1234(2)(a)(iii) of Schedule 1 (table items 1 and 2)
 Omit "\$280", substitute "\$285".
- 180 Subparagraph 1234(2)(a)(iii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$70", substitute "\$75".
- 181 Subparagraph 1236(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1
 Omit "\$345", substitute "\$355".
- 182 Paragraph 1236(2)(aa) of Schedule 1
 Omit "\$1 020", substitute "\$1 045".
- 183 Subparagraph 1237(2)(a)(iii) of Schedule 1 (table items 1 and 2)
 Omit "\$70", substitute "\$75".
- 184 Subparagraph 1237(2)(a)(iv) of Schedule 1 (table items 1 and 2)
 Omit "\$280", substitute "\$285".
- 185 Subparagraph 1237(2)(a)(iv) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$70", substitute "\$75".
- 186 Paragraph 1238(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table items 1 and 2)
 Omit "\$280", substitute "\$285".
- 187 Paragraph 1238(2)(a) of Schedule 1 (table item 3) Omit "\$70", substitute "\$75".
- 188 Subparagraph 1240(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table items 1 and 2)
 Omit "\$1,150", substitute "\$1 175".
- 189 Subparagraph 1240(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$290", substitute "\$295".
- 190 Subparagraph 1240(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table items 1 and 2)
 Omit "\$2,400", substitute "\$2 455".

- 191 Subparagraph 1240(2)(a)(ii) of Schedule 1 (table item 3)
 Omit "\$600", substitute "\$615".
- 192 Subparagraph 1402(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 (table item 1)
 Omit "\$2 680", substitute "\$2 740".

Part 2—Application of amendments

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193 In the appropriate position in Schedule 13
Insert:

Part 72—Amendments made by the Migration Amendment (Visa Application Charges) Regulations 2018

7201 Operation of amendments

The amendments of these Regulations made by the *Migration Amendment (Visa Application Charges) Regulations 2018* apply in relation to visa applications made on or after 1 July 2018.

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From: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
To: s. 22(1)(a)(iii)

c: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: RE: REGULATIONS MADE - Migration Amendment (Visa Application Charges) Regulations 2018 [DLM=For-

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This is a quick email to follow up ^{s. 22(1)(a)(ii)}s email below in relation to the peak period service fee of \$305 for registration of these amendments.

Could you please confirm that you give approval for this to be charged to cost centre 10649? Apologies for harassing you in relation to this charge, but we need your written approval for our records.

Many thanks



A/g Director/ Principal Legal Officer

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 $Hi^{\frac{s.22(1)(a)(ii)}{2}}$ and $\frac{s.22(1)(a)(ii)}{2}$

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Please be advised that the *Migration Amendment (Visa Application Charges) Regulations 2018* (internal reference: Item 2091) were made at today's ExCo meeting and they will come into effect on 1 July 2018.

I will confirm when these regulations are registered and become available on the Federal Register of Legislation. I also note that this registration will attract a peak period service fee of \$305.00. We request your approval to charge your cost centre 10649 for the FRL registration. We would be grateful if you could please approve this request in writing by COB 25 June 2018 . A reply email is sufficient.

Please do not hesitate to contact s. 22(1)(a)(ii) or myself if you have any questions.

Kind regards

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii) and s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

As you are aware, we have sought to have the *Migration Amendment (Visa Application Charges) Regulations 2018* (internal reference: Item 2091) made at the Federal Executive Council meeting of 21 June 2018. The regulations will subsequently be registered and published on the Federal Register of Legislation website.

As the registration falls within the peak period service, this will attract \$305.00 from your area (please see fee list **attached**). This fee goes up to \$610 if registration is delayed for any reason. We request your approval to charge your cost centre 10649 for the FRL registration. We would be grateful if you could please approve this request in writing by **18 June 2018**. A reply email is sufficient.

By way of background, this is standard practice for any costs associated with peak and express

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 $registration. \ I \ have \ \textbf{attached} \ the \ round \ minute \ for \ July \ 2018, \ which \ includes \ the \ following:$

COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH REGISTERING AN AMENDING REGULATION ON FRL

Please note that the sponsoring policy area no longer bears the cost of ComLaw/FRL fees <u>unless</u> they relate to a peak period or express registration, tabling or Gazettal. Peak period generally goes from 24 June to 30 June and 18 December to 2 January (or whenever the public holiday period ends) (paragraph 49 on page 11 of the AS Minutes, refers).

Thank you and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards

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