



GIDAM 32 Offshore

Governance Instrument of Delegation and Authorisation 2016 (No. 1 of GM 32)

made under:

Migration Act 1958

Migration Regulations 1994

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Amendment Delegation 2022 (ADMIN 22/021); and
Migration (Minister) (Administrative Review Tribunal
Reforms) Amendment Instrument 2024 (ADMIN 24/145).*

About this compilation

This compilation

This is a compilation of the *Governance Instrument of Delegation 2016 (No. 1 of GM 32)* that shows the text of the law as amended and in force on 14 October 2024 (the **compilation date**).

The notes at the end of this compilation (the **endnotes**) include information about amending instruments and the amendment history of provisions of the compiled instrument.

Application, saving and transitional provisions for provisions and amendments

If the operation of a provision or amendment of the compiled instrument is affected by an application, saving or transitional provision that is not included in this compilation, details are included in the endnotes.

Self-repealing provisions

If a provision of the compiled instrument has been repealed in accordance with a provision of the law, details are included in the endnotes.

I, *PETER DUTTON*, Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, acting under my powers in subsections 496(1) and 496(1A) of the *Migration Act* 1958 (the Act), subregulation 1.16(1) of the *Migration Regulations* 1994 (the Regulations), and the definition of *authorised officer* in subsection 5(1) of the Act:

1. DELEGATE my powers, excluding legislative instrument making powers, under the provisions of the Act and Regulations specified in the relevant columns of the Schedule to this Instrument, to each person holding, or occupying, or performing the duties of a position, and/or class of positions (defined below), at the classification and location specified in the Schedule to this Instrument:

Class of Positions:

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- o. Locally Engaged Employee (LEE), including LEE Office Managers, are persons engaged by DFAT or Austrade, to perform migration related duties in an overseas country for the Department of Immigration and Border Protection;
 - p. Locally Engaged Designate (LED) is a person engaged by DFAT as an LEE and who currently holds an Australian security clearance at the Baseline (Protected) level or higher and has been approved by DFAT as an LED;

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2. AUTHORISE under the provisions of the Act and Regulations specified in the relevant columns of the Schedule to this Instrument, each person holding, or occupying, or performing the duties of a position, or class of positions (defined in paragraph 1 of this Instrument), at the classification and location specified in the Schedule to this Instrument; and
3. DIRECT that the specified powers or functions may only be exercised by the specified officers if those powers and functions are relevant to the officer's duties of the position at the level or classification indicated in the Schedule to this Instrument.

Schedule

SECTIONS & REGULATIONS	CLASSIFICATION AND LOCATION													
	LEE – Amman	LEE – Ankara	LEE – Apia	LEE – Athens	LEE – Auckland	LEE – Bangkok	LEE – Beijing	LEE – Beirut	LEE – Belgrade	LEE – Berlin	LEE – Brasilia	LEE – Buenos Aires	LEE – Cairo	
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s65(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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Definition: LEE indicates locally engaged employee engaged by DFAT/
Austrade for DIBP and performing immigration duties in country

SECTIONS & REGULATIONS	CLASSIFICATION AND LOCATION											
	LEE – Colombo	LEE – Dhaka	LEE – Dili	LEE – Dubai	LEE – Guangzhou	LEE – Hanoi	LEE – Harare	LEE – Ho Chi Minh City	LEE – Hong Kong	LEE – Islamabad	LEE – Jakarta	LEE – Kuala Lumpur
s. 22(1)(a)(ii)												
s65(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
s. 22(1)(a)(ii)												

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SECTIONS & REGULATIONS	CLASSIFICATION AND LOCATION												
	LEE – London	LEE – Madrid	LEE – Manila	LEE – Mexico City	LEE – Moscow	LEE – Nairobi	LEE – New Delhi	LEE – Nuku'alofa	LEE – Ottawa	LEE – Phnom Penh	LEE – Port Louis	LEE – Port Moresby	LEE – Pretoria
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s65(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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SECTIONS & REGULATIONS	CLASSIFICATION AND LOCATION												
	LEE – Riyadh	LEE – Santiago	LEE – Seoul	LEE – Shanghai	LEE – Singapore	LEE – Suva	LEE – Tehran	LEE – Tel Aviv	LEE – Tokyo	LEE – Vienna	LEE – Vientiane	LEE – Washington	LEE – Yangon
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s65(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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SECTIONS & REGULATIONS	CLASSIFICATION AND LOCATION	
	LEE - OFFICE MANAGERS ONLY - Apia; Athens; Buenos Aires; Madrid; Mexico City; Nuku'alofa; Port Louis; Tel Aviv; Tokyo; Vienna; Vientiane; Yangon	LED - ALL LOCATIONS

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LED are LEE who hold an Australian security clearance at the baseline (protected) level or higher which has been approved by DFAT.

SECTIONS & REGULATIONS	CLASSIFICATION AND LOCATION				
	DFAT - AMBASSADOR - Athens; Buenos Aires; Madrid; Mexico City; Riyadh; Tel Aviv; Tokyo; Vienna; Vientiane; Yangon	DFAT - HIGH COMMISSIONER - Nuku'alofa; Port Louis	DFAT - SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER - Apia; Athens; Buenos Aires; Madrid; Mexico City; Nuku'alofa; Port Louis; Riyadh; Tel Aviv; Tokyo; Vienna; Vientiane; Yangon	TRADE COMMISSIONER - Dubai	CONSUL- GENERAL and SENIOR TRADE COMMISSIONER - Dubai; Auckland

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s65(1)	X	X	X	X	X
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SECTIONS & REGULATIONS	CLASSIFICATION AND LOCATION							
	CHIEF MIGRATION OFFICER	PRINCIPAL MIGRATION OFFICER	SENIOR MIGRATION OFFICER	ABF OFFSHORE EL2 and ABF OFFSHORE EL1	REGIONAL MANAGER	REGIONAL DIRECTOR	ABF OFFSHORE SES BAND 1	ALO OFFSHORE

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s65(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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**The exercise of delegated Ministerial power in section 73 is limited to valid application for a substantive visa made in Australia, in accordance with regulation 2.07A of the *Migration Regulations 1994*

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Endnote 2—Instrument history

Name	Instrument Number	Commencement	Application, saving and transitional provisions
<i>Governance Instrument of Delegation and Authorisation 2016 (No. 1 of GM 32)</i>	GIDAM 32 Offshore	15 January 2016	-
<i>Migration (Minister) (Decision-making powers) Amendment Delegation 2022</i>	ADMIN 22/021	2 March 2022	-
<i>Migration (Minister) (Administrative Review Tribunal Reforms) Amendment Instrument 2024</i>	ADMIN 24/145	14 October 2024	-



ADMIN 25/172

Home Affairs (Minister) (Immigration) Delegation and Authorisation Instrument 2025

I, Tony Burke, Minister for Home Affairs and Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, make the following instrument.

Dated 15.7 2025



Tony Burke
Minister for Home Affairs
Minister for Immigration and Citizenship

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Home Affairs (Minister) (Immigration) Delegation and Authorisation Instrument 2025*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the later of:

- (a) 17 July 2025; and
- (b) the day after the instrument is signed.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under and in accordance with the following legislation:

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(d) *Migration Act 1958*;

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4 Definitions

- (1) In this instrument:

ABF means the Australian Border Force.

Australian Border Force has the meaning given by subsection 4(1) of the *Australian Border Force Act 2015*.

Department means the Department of Home Affairs.

Immigration Group means the part of the Department known as the Immigration Group, as constituted by:

- (a) the Immigration Programs Group;
- (b) the Immigration Compliance Group; and
- (c) any subordinate organisational units designated to be part of any one or more of those Groups in the Department's organisational structure.

Migration Act means the *Migration Act 1958*.

Migration Regulations means the *Migration Regulations 1994*.

organisational unit includes a group, centre, taskforce, division, branch, section or other work unit specified or otherwise provided for in the organisational structure of the Department.

- (2) In this instrument, a term mentioned in column 1 of an item of the following table refers to the approved classification under the *Public Service Classification Rules 2000* mentioned in column 2 of the same item.

Item	Column 1 Term	Column 2 Approved classification
1	APS1	APS Level 1
2	APS2	APS Level 2
3	APS3	APS Level 3
4	APS4	APS Level 4
5	APS5	APS Level 5
6	APS6	APS Level 6
7	EL1	Executive Level 1
8	EL2	Executive Level 2
9	SES1	Senior Executive Band 1
10	SES2	Senior Executive Band 2
11	SES3	Senior Executive Band 3

- (3) To avoid doubt, the organisational unit known as the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority is:
- (a) part of the Immigration Group; and
 - (b) part of the Immigration Compliance Operations Division
- but is not part of the ABF.

References to a provision of legislation

- (4) Unless a contrary intention appears, a reference to a provision of legislation in an item in a Schedule to this instrument is a reference to the provision in the Act, regulations or other legislation in the heading immediately preceding that item.

5 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.

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Schedule 4—Migration delegations and authorisations

1 Migration Act delegations

Under each of subsections 143(1), 320(1) and 496(1) of the Migration Act (as applicable), the powers or functions under a provision of the Act that is specified in column 1 of an item of the following table are delegated to a person who from time to time holds, occupies or performs the duties of a position in the Immigration Group at an approved classification identified by “X” in column 2 of the same table item.

Item	Column 1 Provision	Column 2										
		Approved classification										
		APS 1	APS 2	APS 3	APS 4	APS 5	APS 6	EL1	EL2	SES1	SES2	SES3
Migration Act 1958												

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20	65(1)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	s. 22(1)(a)(ii)											

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

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