



New South Wales

Regional Relocation Grants Order 2014

under the

Regional Relocation Grants Act 2011

I, the Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services, in pursuance of section 26A of the *Regional Relocation Grants Act 2011*, make the following Order.

Dated, this 7th day of May 2014.

ANDREW STONER, MP
Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services

Explanatory note

Under the *Regional Relocation Grants Act 2011*, persons who relocate from metropolitan areas to regional areas and buy a home or take up employment or self employment in those regional areas can be eligible for a grant. One of the requirements for the grant is that the relocation be at least 100 kilometres from the person's home, principal place of residence, principal place of employment or principal place of business (as the case may be) in the metropolitan area (the *relevant metropolitan place*) to the person's home, principal place of residence, principal place of employment or principal place of business (as the case may be) in the regional area (the *relevant regional place*).

The object of this Order is to provide for persons to be taken to satisfy such a requirement if each relevant metropolitan place is at least 50 kilometres in a straight line from each relevant regional place and no relevant metropolitan place is in a local government area that is adjacent to a local government area in which a relevant regional place is located.

This Order is made under section 26A of the *Regional Relocation Grants Act 2011*.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Regional Relocation Grants Order 2014*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

3 Definitions

- (1) In this Order:
the Act means the *Regional Relocation Grants Act 2011*.
- (2) Notes included in this Order do not form part of this Order.

4 Eligible relocation

- (1) This clause applies to a relocation that is not an eligible relocation only because a distance requirement is not met.
- (2) This clause does not apply in respect of an application made before the commencement of this Order.
- (3) A relocation is taken to be an eligible relocation if each specified place in the metropolitan area (as referred to in the distance requirement):
 - (a) is at least 50 kilometres in a straight line from each relevant regional place, and
 - (b) is in a local government area that is not adjacent to any local government area in which the relevant regional place is located.
- (4) In this clause:
relevant regional place means the following as referred to in the distance requirement:
 - (a) the regional home,
 - (b) the principal place of residence, principal place of employment or principal place of business in the regional area.

Note. Section 26A of the Act sets out the meaning of *distance requirement*.