



New South Wales

# Annual Holidays Amendment (COVID-19 Prescribed Period) Regulation 2020

under the

Annual Holidays Act 1944

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Annual Holidays Act 1944*.

DON HARWIN, MLC

Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts

## Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to extend the period during which a worker who is stood down without pay because of the COVID-19 pandemic will continue to accrue annual holiday entitlements while stood down.

This Regulation is made under the *Annual Holidays Act 1944*, including sections 5A(3) (definition of *prescribed period*) and 15 (the general regulation-making power).

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### **1 Name of Regulation**

This Regulation is the *Annual Holidays Amendment (COVID-19 Prescribed Period) Regulation 2020*.

### **2 Commencement**

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

### **3 Amendment of Annual Holidays Regulation 2016**

#### **Clause 4A**

Insert after clause 4—

#### **4A COVID-19 pandemic—extension of “prescribed period”**

The *prescribed period* referred to in section 5A(3) of the Act ends on 26 March 2021.