

Annual Holidays Amendment (COVID-19 Prescribed Period) Regulation 2021

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*.

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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's annual holidays continue to accrue despite being stood down without pay during that period as a direct or indirect result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Annual Holidays Amendment (COVID-19 Prescribed Period)* Regulation 2021.

2 Commencement

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

3 Amendment of Annual Holidays Regulation 2021

Clause 4A

Insert after clause 4—

4A COVID-19 pandemic—definition of "prescribed period"

- (1) For the purposes of the Act, section 5A(3), definition of *prescribed period*, paragraph (b)(ii), 31 March 2022 is prescribed.
- (2) This clause is repealed on 1 April 2022.