

Long Service Leave Amendment (COVID-19 Prescribed Period) Regulation 2021

under the

Long Service Leave Act 1955

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Long Service Leave Act 1955*.

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 continues to accrue long service leave despite being stood down without pay as a direct or indirect result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the Long Service Leave 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 Long Service Leave Regulation 2021

Clause 4A

Insert after clause 4—

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

- (1) For the purposes of the Act, section 15C(3), definition of *prescribed period*, paragraph (b)(ii), 31 March 2022 is prescribed.
- (2) This clause is repealed on 1 April 2022.