

Disability Inclusion Regulation 2023

under the

Disability Inclusion Act 2014

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following regulation under the *Disability Inclusion Act 2014*.

KATE WASHINGTON, MP Minister for Disability Inclusion

Explanatory note

The object of this regulation is to remake, with amendments, the *Disability Inclusion Regulation 2014*, which will be repealed on 1 September by the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*, section 10(2). This regulation—

- (a) prescribes certain entities as public authorities for the Disability Inclusion Act 2014, and
- (b) prescribes the day from which certain public authorities must prepare and make a disability inclusion action plan, and
- (c) provides for the appointment of the chairperson and deputy chairperson of the Disability Council NSW.

This regulation comprises or relates to matters set out in the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*, Schedule 3, namely—

- (a) matters of a machinery nature, and
- (b) matters that are not likely to impose an appreciable burden, cost or disadvantage on any sector of the public.

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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the Disability Inclusion Regulation 2023.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 September 2023.

Note— This regulation replaces the *Disability Inclusion Regulation 2014*, which is repealed on 1 September 2023 by the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*, section 10(2).

3 Definition

In this regulation-

the Act means the *Disability Inclusion Act 2014*. **Note—** The Act and the *Interpretation Act 1987* contain definitions and other provisions that affect the interpretation and application of this regulation.

4 Definition of "public authority"—the Act, s 7

For the Act, section 7(1), definition of *public authority*, paragraph (c), the following entities are prescribed—

- (a) Australian Museum Trust,
- (b) Destination NSW,
- (c) Library Council of New South Wales.

5 Day from which certain public authorities must prepare and make disability inclusion action plans—the Act, s 12

For the Act, section 12(1), the prescribed day is the day that is 6 months after—

- (a) for a government department or a local council established after the commencement of this regulation—the day on which the department or council is established, or
- (b) for an entity prescribed as a public authority under the Act, section 7(1), definition of *public authority*, paragraph (c) after the commencement of this regulation—the day on which the entity is prescribed.

6 Appointment of chairperson and deputy chairperson of Disability Council—the Act, s 16

- (1) For the Act, section 16(5)(b), the Minister must, by written instrument, appoint a member of the Disability Council as the chairperson of the Council.
- (2) For the Act, section 16(6), the Minister must, by written instrument, appoint a member of the Disability Council as the deputy chairperson of the Council.

7 Saving

An act, matter or thing that, immediately before the repeal of the *Disability Inclusion Regulation 2014*, had effect under that regulation continues to have effect under this regulation.