

# Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Services Industry Employer Levy Determination 2024

Disallowable instrument DI2024-224

made under the

*Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Act 2009*, s 51 (Determination of levy – employers)

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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The *Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Act 2009* (the Act) establishes the portable long service leave scheme for workers in a covered industry, namely, building and construction, contract cleaning, community sector and security.

On 29 March 2023, the ACT Legislative Assembly passed the *Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Amendment Act 2023* (the Amendment Act), which expands portable long service leave schemes in the ACT to additional industries. The new Services Industry Scheme is legislated to commence on 1 April 2025 and will incorporate the existing Contract Cleaning Industry Scheme (covering contract cleaning and certain waste management services) as well as the additional industries of hairdressing and beauty and accommodation and food services.

Under section 51 (2) of the Act the Minister may determine the levy payable by employers for each quarter.

This disallowable instrument relates to the services industry and sets the levy at 1.07% of ordinary wages paid by employers to their employees commencing on 1 April 2025.

In making this determination the Minister has had regard to the recommendation of the Long Service Leave Authority's Governing Board in line with the requirements of section 51 (4) of the Act.

On commencement, this instrument will revoke the levy determination for the contract cleaning industry made under the *Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Contract Cleaning Industry Levy Determination 2021* [DI2021-90].