

# Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Services Industry Voluntary Members Levy Determination 2025

Disallowable instrument DI2025-43

made under the

*Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Act 2009*, s 56 (1) (Determination of levy – voluntary members)

## 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 commenced on 1 April 2025 for employers covered by the previous Contract Cleaning Industry Scheme and will expand to cover employers in the new industries of hairdressing and beauty and accommodation and food services on 1 July 2026.

Under section 56 (1) of the Act the Minister may determine the levy payable by registered voluntary members for each quarter.

This disallowable instrument relates to the services industry and sets the levy at 1.67% of total ordinary remuneration for registered voluntary members commencing on the day after notification of this instrument. Voluntary members (for example, a contractor or working director) are workers for the purposes of the portable long service leave schemes and may choose to register with the Long Service Leave Authority (ACT Leave) in order to accrue portable long service leave in the scheme.

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 56 (2) of the Act.

This instrument revokes the current levy for voluntary members for the contract cleaning industry made in accordance with section 56 (1) of the Act.