

Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Volunteering Australia Employer Declaration 2025

Disallowable instrument DI2025–238

made under the

***Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Act 2009*, s 12 (Declaration by Minister – additional coverage of the Act)**

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 12 of the *Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Act 2009* (the Act) allows the Minister if satisfied on reasonable grounds, to declare a person to be an employer for a covered industry for the purposes of the Act.

Under section 6 of the Act, a covered industry is defined to include the community sector industry, which is defined in Schedule 3, section 3.1 to include the industry of providing community service advocacy services. This instrument declares Volunteering Australia to be an employer for the community sector industry.

This instrument is made by the Minister being satisfied that the coverage of Volunteering Australia under the Act is consistent with the objects of the Act as required under section 12 (3).

This instrument will remain in force for a period of 10 years unless revoked earlier. The intention of a 10 year period is to provide certainty of ongoing coverage applying to Volunteering Australia and their workers in accruing recognised service under the community sector industry scheme.