



Business Names Amendment Agreement 2017 (No. 1)

An Agreement made between the following parties:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA ('the Commonwealth')
THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES
THE STATE OF VICTORIA
THE STATE OF QUEENSLAND
THE STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
THE STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
THE STATE OF TASMANIA
THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA ('the Northern Territory')

GIVEN THAT:

1. The Commonwealth, the States and the Territories made an agreement on 2 July 2009 about a national system for the registration of business names, called the Intergovernmental Agreement for Business Names Agreement; and
2. The parties to that Agreement wish to amend the Agreement to reflect the change of name from the Ministerial Council for Corporations to the Legislative and Governance Forum on Corporations and to make other minor amendments.

IT IS AGREED THAT:

1. This agreement comes into operation on:
 - (a) if this agreement is signed for all of the parties on the same date—that date; or
 - (b) in any other case—the date that it is signed for the last of the parties to sign it.
2. The Intergovernmental Agreement for Business Names Agreement be amended in accordance with Schedule 1.

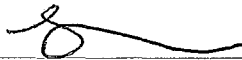
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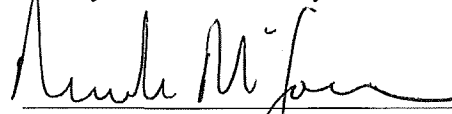
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Schedule 1 Amendments

[1] Title of Agreement

omit

Intergovernmental Agreement for Business Names Agreement

insert

Intergovernmental Agreement for Business Names

[2] Subclause 1.3(1), definition of 'approval of the Ministerial Council'

substitute

'approval of the Forum' means an affirmative vote of the Chairperson of the Forum, or the Chairperson's delegate; plus the affirmative vote of at least three of the remaining parties represented on the Forum, at least two of which must be States. Any State or Territory may notify the Forum that it wishes to abstain from voting until further notice.

[3] Subclause 1.3(1), after definition of 'draft legislation'

insert

'Forum' means the Legislative and Governance Forum on Corporations, formerly known as the Ministerial Council for Corporations, established by the Corporations Agreement and continued by the Corporations Agreement 2002 (as amended), which has functions under this Agreement.

[4] Subclause 1.3(1), definition of 'Ministerial Council'

omit

[5] Paragraphs 5.1(b) and (c)

omit

on-line

insert

online

[6] Subclauses 7.2(1) and (2)

omit

State

insert

State or Territory

[7] Amendments — Ministerial Council

The following clauses are amended by omitting each mention of Ministerial Council and inserting Forum:

- (a) subclause 1.3(1), definition of ‘Minister’
- (b) clause 4.1
- (c) subclauses 4.4(1) to (7), (9) to (11), (13) and (14)
- (d) paragraphs 4.4(8)(a) and (c)
- (e) subclauses 4.6(2) and (4)
- (f) subclause 5.4(3)
- (g) clause 7.1
- (h) subclause 7.2(2)