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Education and Training Reform Act 2006

MINISTERIAL ORDER NO. 1291

Order Amending Ministerial Order No. 615 – Amendment to Order Fixing of Fees
Administered by the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority

The Minister for Education and the Minister for Training and Skills make the following Order –

1. Title

This Order may be cited as Ministerial Order No. 1291 – Order Amending Ministerial Order No. 615 – Amendment to Order Fixing of Fees Administered by the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority.

2. Purpose

To respond to certain disruptions caused by the human biosecurity emergency known as coronavirus (COVID-19), this Order amends Ministerial Order No. 615 – Fixing of Fees Administered by the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (Ministerial Order No. 615) to fix certain fees as nil.

3. Authorising Provisions

This Order is made under sections 4.3.10(3), 4.3.16(3)(bc), 5.2.13, 5.10.4 and clause 3 of Schedule 6 to the **Education and Training Reform Act 2006**.

4. Commencement

This Order takes effect on the date it is signed.

5. Amendment to Order Fixing Fees Administered by the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority

(1) After clause D of Schedule 1 to Ministerial Order 615, **insert** –

‘E. (1) Notwithstanding clauses A, B, C and D, during the emergency period, the following fee fixed under this Schedule is nil –

(a) The fee fixed for applications for re-registration to award, confer or issue a registered senior secondary qualification (under section 4.3.10(3) of the **Education and Training Reform Act 2006**).

(2) In this clause, **emergency period** means the period commencing on the day on which this clause commences and ending –

(a) 6 months after the commencement of this clause; or

(b) a later date fixed by the Secretary of the Department of Education and Training.’

(2) After clause D of Schedule 2 to Ministerial Order 615, **insert** –

‘E. (1) Notwithstanding clauses A, B, C and D, during the emergency period, the following fees fixed under this Schedule are nil –

(a) The fee fixed for applications for re-registration to provide and or award, confer or issue a vocational education and training qualification, course or subject or unit of competency or module and or a further education course (under section 4.3.16(3)(bc) of the **Education and Training Reform Act 2006**);

(b) The fee fixed for annual instalments for an ACFE Board registered organisation and all other registered education and training organisations.

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- (2) Subclause (1) does not apply to the following education and training organisations registered under 4.3 of the **Education and Training Reform Act 2006** –
 - (a) A school or a principal of a school; or
 - (b) A public sector body within the meaning of the **Public Administration Act 2004**.
- (3) In this clause, **emergency period** means the period commencing on the day on which this clause commences and ending –
 - (a) 6 months after the commencement of this clause; or
 - (b) a later date fixed by the Secretary of the Department of Education and Training.’.

Dated 17 August 2020

THE HON. GAYLE TIERNEY MP
Minister for Training and Skills
Minister for Higher Education

Dated 14 August 2020

THE HON. JAMES MERLINO MP
Minister for Education

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