

Rural and Regional Adjustment Regulation 2011

Schedule 23 Special Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants Scheme

15 February 2019

ASSISTANCE ESTABLISHMENT NOTICE

In accordance with Part 2 of Schedule 23 the Special Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants Scheme is established for the *Disaster Event: North and Far North Queensland Monsoon Trough, 25 January -14 February 2019*.

Primary producers, small business owners and not-for-profit organisations are the entities eligible for exceptional circumstances grant assistance under the Special Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants Scheme for this disaster event.

The maximum amount of assistance that may be given to an eligible primary producer entity is \$75 000. All of the \$75 000 is not subject to the requirements of Section 18 (3) (Financial evidence for applications) of Schedule 23.

Further, the following provisions of the Schedule 23 of the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Regulation 2011* apply for eligible primary producers for this event:

- Section 11 (Eligibility criteria-primary producer) Subsection (3)
- Section 16 (Eligibility for exceptional circumstances grant) Subsection (2)
- Section 17 (Effect of insurance on eligibility for exceptional circumstances grant) Subsection (2A)
- Section 19 (Keeping records for audit) Subsection (2).

For eligible small business owners and not-for-profit organisations the maximum amount of assistance that may be given is \$25 000. \$5 000 of this amount is not subject to the requirements of Section 18 (3) (Financial evidence for applications) of Schedule 23.

The closing day for applications in relation to this disaster event is 9 August 2019.



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