

**Rural and Regional Adjustment Regulation 2011**

**Schedule 23 Special Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants Scheme**

**16 January 2026**

**ASSISTANCE ESTABLISHMENT NOTICE**

In accordance with Part 2 of Schedule 23 the Special Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants Scheme is established for the disaster event:

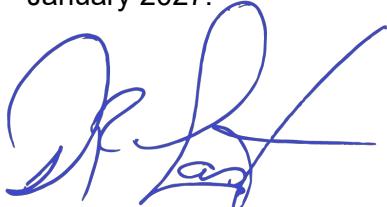
- North Queensland Monsoon Trough, Associated Tropical Cyclone Koji and Severe Weather commencing 24 December 2025

Small businesses 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 small business entity is \$25 000.

For small businesses, up to \$20 000 in expenditure is subject to the requirements under Section 18 (3) (Financial evidence for applications) of Schedule 23.

The closing date for applications in relation to this disaster event for small business is 15 January 2027.



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**Minister for Regional and Rural Development**