

ASYLUM SEEKERS (REGIONAL PROCESSING CENTRE)

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Amending Legislation	Certified	Date of Commencement
Asylum Seekers (Regional Processing Centre) (Amendment) Act 2014 No 3	21 May 2014	21 May 2014
Asylum Seekers (Regional Processing Centre) (Amendment) Act 2014 No 25	23 December 2014	30 December 2014
Asylum Seekers (Regional Processing Centre) (Amendment) Act 2015 No 23	23 October 2015	23 October 2015
Crimes Act 2016 No 18	12 May 2016	Sch 2 clauses 3, 4: 12 May 2016
Asylum Seekers (Regional Processing Centre) (Amendment) Act 2017 No 16	3 August 2017	3 August 2017
Asylum Seekers (Regional Processing Centre) (Amendment) Act 2018 No 29	4 October 2018	4 October 2018
Revised Written Laws Act 2021 No 7	1 June 2021	1 June 2021