



## Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham

Minister for Finance  
Leader of the Government in the Senate  
Senator for South Australia

REF: MC21-001213

The Hon Josh Frydenberg MP  
Treasurer  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Treasurer

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Josh,'.

Thank you for your letter of 20 April 2021, requesting a delegation of my power under section 60 of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* to permit the Secretary of the Treasury and Deputy Secretaries to grant guarantees to eligible lenders under the Small and Medium Enterprises Recovery Loan Scheme in relation to loans made to businesses affected by the flooding in March 2021.

I have made the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Finance Minister to Treasury Officials) (Loan Guarantee) Delegation 2021 (Attachment A)*. This delegation extends only to arrangements in relation to granting a guarantee to a financial institution that has made, or proposes to make, loans to small and medium enterprises that were affected by the floods in New South Wales in March 2021.

Yours sincerely

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Simon Birmingham'.

Simon Birmingham  
**Minister for Finance**

27 April 2021



## Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Finance Minister to Treasury Officials) (Loan Guarantee) Delegation 2021

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I, Simon Birmingham, Minister for Finance, make this Delegation under section 107 of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*.

Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021

SIMON BIRMINGHAM  
Minister for Finance

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## **Part 1—Preliminary**

### **1. Name of Delegation**

This Delegation is the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Finance Minister to Treasury Officials) (Loan Guarantee) Delegation 2021*.

### **2. Commencement**

This Delegation commences upon signing by the Minister for Finance.

### **3. Authority**

This delegation is made under section 107 of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*.

### **4. Interpretation**

In this Delegation, words and phrases have the same meaning as in the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* (PGPA Act) unless otherwise stated below.

This Delegation supplements the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Finance Minister to Accountable Authorities of Non-Corporate Commonwealth Entities) Delegation 2021* made by me on 15 January 2021.

This instrument can only be revoked by a later instrument that expressly refers to this instrument.

## **Part 2— Delegation under Section 60 of the *PGPA Act*.**

### **5. Delegation**

- (1) The accountable authority of the Department of the Treasury and any person who holds, occupies, or performs the duties of an office of Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Treasury (the delegates) are delegated the power to grant a guarantee on behalf of the Commonwealth under Section 60 of the PGPA Act.
- (2) This delegation extends only to arrangements in relation to granting a guarantee to a financial institution that has made, or proposes to make, loans to small and medium enterprises that were affected by the floods in New South Wales in March 2021.