

## Commonwealth Procurement Rules (CPRs) – 1 March 2017 update

In addition to the changes government agreed to in November 2016, a number of amendments have now been included in the CPRs to commence from 1 March 2017. These are set out below.

CPR reference	Proposed change
Minister's foreword	The foreword has been updated and streamlined.
Index and contents	The index has been removed and replaced with an expanded context page.
3.6 Compliance with CPRs	Updates have been made to capture recent changes to the status of Old Parliament House and the Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation (admin function only previously undertaken by ComSuper).
7.21 Treatment of confidential information	A reference to the 'confidentiality test' on the Finance website has been included.
8 Risk section	A new reference has been included requiring officials to consider and manage Protective Security risk in line with Protective Security Policy Framework.
10.10 Standards and demonstrated capability	No change from November 2016.
10.18 Consideration of tenderers' practices	No change from November 2016.
10.30 and 10.31 Value for Money and broader benefits to the Australian economy	No change from November 2016.
10.37 Contract Management/Standard verification	No change from November 2016.
Definition of Standards	A definition of 'Standards' has been included to assist implementation of new requirement under paragraph 10.10 of the CPRs.
Exemption No. 1 Leasing or procurement of real property	New wording. The exemption now reads: 1. <i>procurement</i> including leasing of land, existing buildings or other immovable property or any associated rights (note: the <i>procurement</i> of <i>construction services</i> is not exempt);
Exemption No. 2 Procurement from Commonwealth, state and territories	New wording. The exemption now reads: 2. <i>procurement</i> of <i>goods</i> and <i>services</i> by a <i>relevant entity</i> from another Commonwealth, state, territory or local government entity;