

# Major Events (Domain Cricket Test Match) Declaration 2018 (No 1)

**Disallowable instrument DI2018—280**

made under the

**Major Events Act 2014, s 6 (major event - declaration)**

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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This Declaration applies the provisions of the *Major Events Act 2014* (the Act) to the Cricket Test Match between Australia and Sri Lanka, to be held at Manuka Oval in the ACT from 1 to 5 February 2019. This notice is a disallowable instrument.

The effect of this Declaration is to apply powers and offences under the Act, Part 3 (Crowd Management) and Part 4 (Protection of commercial arrangements). The application of these powers does not affect the rights and duties of venue operators and property holders that apply under ACT or Commonwealth laws or the common law.

Crowd management in Part 3 of the Act includes offences in relation to the possession of prohibited items and interference with the event. Part 3 also provides crowd management powers, including the power to search personal property, to conduct scanning searches and frisk searches.

Protection of commercial arrangements in Part 4 of the Act includes offences for using a protected symbol and unauthorised street trading or advertising in a declared clean zone. The activation of commercial arrangements has some effect on the duties of business operators within the clean zone, but does not affect their daily operating functions.

**Clause 1** is a technical clause that details the title of the instrument.

**Clause 2** states that the instrument commences on the day after its notification.

**Clause 3** declares the Cricket Test Match between Australia and Sri Lanka, to be held at Manuka Oval in the ACT on 1 February 2019 until, and including, 5 February 2019, is to be a major event under the Act.

**Clause 4** states that the event organiser of the Major Event is Cricket Australia.

**Clause 5** states that the dates of the Major Event are from 1 to 5 February 2019.

**Clause 6** sets out the details of the event time, noting that gates open at 9:00 am on 1 February, with the match scheduled to start at 10:00 am and finish at 5:30 pm and that gates open at 9:30 am on 2 to 5 February 2019, with the matches scheduled to start at 10:00 am and finish at 5:30 pm.

**Clause 7** declares that the grounds, including any buildings situated on the grounds occupied by the Manuka Oval, at Manuka Circle, Griffith in the ACT is the event venue of the Major Event.

**Clause 8** states that the Major Event Declaration is in force from 12:01am on 1 February 2019 until, 12.01 am on 6 February 2019.

**Clause 9** gives notice that a protected symbol and a clean zone notice will be given for the declaration.

**Clause 10** includes additional prohibited items in the list contained in section 12 of the Act. The additional items are prescribed as they may be used to interfere with photographic or recording arrangements authorised by the event organiser to be used in the event venue.

**Clause 11** specifies that the instrument expires at 12:01 am on 6 February 2019.