A Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Passports Act 2005*, and for related purposes
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A Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Passports Act 2005*, and for related purposes

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 **Short title**

   This Act is the *Australian Passports Amendment (Identity-matching Services) Act 2018*.

2 **Commencement**

   (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.
## Commencement information

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<td>1. The whole of this Act</td>
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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this Act.

(2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this Act.

Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this Act.

### 3 Schedules

Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.
Schedule 1—Amendments

**Australian Passports Act 2005**

1 **After paragraph 46(d)**

   Insert:

   (da) participating in a service, specified or of a kind specified in
   the Minister’s determination, to share or match information
   relating to the identity of a person;

2 **Application of amendments**

   The amendments of section 46 of the *Australian Passports Act 2005*
   made by this Schedule apply in relation to any information disclosed
   after the commencement of this item (whether the information was
   obtained before or after that commencement).

3 **After section 56**

   Insert:

   **56A Minister may arrange for use of computer programs to make decisions**

   (1) The Minister may arrange for the use, under the Minister’s control,
   of computer programs for any purposes for which the Minister
   may, or must, under this Act or a legislative instrument made for
   the purposes of this Act:
   (a) make a decision; or
   (b) exercise any power or comply with any obligation; or
   (c) do anything else related to making a decision or exercising a
      power or complying with an obligation.

   (2) For the purposes of this Act or the legislative instrument, the
   Minister is taken to have:
   (a) made a decision; or
   (b) exercised a power or complied with an obligation; or
   (c) done something else related to the making of a decision or
      the exercise of a power or the compliance with an obligation;
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that was made, exercised, complied with or done by the operation
of a computer program under an arrangement made under
subsection (1).

Substituted decisions

(3) The Minister may, under a provision of this Act or of the
legislative instrument, make a decision in substitution for a
decision the Minister is taken to have made under paragraph (2)(a)
if the Minister is satisfied that the decision made by the operation
of the computer program is incorrect.

Note: For review of a decision made in substitution, see Division 3 of Part 5.

(4) Subsection (3) does not limit Division 3 of Part 5 (review of
decisions about Australian travel documents).

4 Application of amendments

Section 56A of the Australian Passports Act 2005, as inserted by this
Schedule, applies in relation to any thing done after the commencement
of this item.