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The Cabinet makes the following Regulations under Section 13(3) and 54 of the *Refugees Convention Act 2012*:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Refugees Convention (Amendment) Regulations 2025*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the date they are notified in the Gazette.

3 Amendment of the Refugees Convention Regulations 2013

The *Refugees Convention Regulations 2013* is amended by these Regulations.

4 Amendment of Regulation 4

Regulation 4 is deleted and substituted as follows:

'4 Tribunal members – eligibility requirements

(1) For the purposes of Section 13(3) of the Act, a person is eligible for appointment as a member of the Refugee Status Review Tribunal only if the person has:

- (a) at least 2 years' experience in the field of refugee, or equivalent status assessment;
- (b) proven capacity to consider and assess evidence, and to reach conclusions based on the assessment of such evidence;
- (c) thorough knowledge of UNHCR refugee status guidelines and standards; and
- (d) demonstrated skills in research, clear oral and written communication and use of word-processing software.

(2) For avoidance of doubt, a person appointed as the Principal or Deputy Principal Member in addition to meeting the requirements under subregulation (1) shall have:

- (a) at least 2 years' experience in refugee merits review at a tribunal or equivalent level; and
- (b) proven capacity to conduct administrative review.'