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In this Act:

***employee couple***: 2 national system employees are an ***employee couple*** if each of the employees is the spouse or de facto partner of the other.

***de facto partner*** of a national system employee:

- (a) means a person who, although not legally married to the employee, lives with the employee in a relationship as a couple on a genuine domestic basis (whether the employee and the person are of the same sex or different sexes); and
- (b) includes a former de facto partner of the employee.