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CIVIL LAW (WRONGS) AMENDMENT REGULATION 2012 (No 1)

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Civil Law (Wrongs) Amendment Regulation 2012 (No 1)

Overview of the Amendment Regulation

The *Civil Law (Wrongs) Amendment Regulation 2012 (No 1)* (the amendment regulation) provides for the disclosure of confidential information under the *Civil Law (Wrongs) Act 2002* (the Act) to public servants in prescribed circumstances.

Section 204(4)(f) of the *Civil Law (Wrongs) Act 2002* provides that a person may disclose confidential information to a person, or for a purpose, prescribed by regulation.

The amendment regulation prescribes a process for the disclosure of confidential information in general reports requested by a public servant. The information may be disclosed if the public servant requesting the information certifies that he or she is responsible for administering a provision of the *Workers Compensation Act 1951* on behalf of the Territory, and that the information will only be used for administering the provision.

Clause Notes

1   Name of regulation

This clause states that this regulation is the *Civil Law (Wrongs) Amendment Regulation 2012 (No 1).*

2   Commencement

This clause states that this regulation commences on the day after its notification date.

3   Legislation amended

This clause states that this regulation amends the *Civil Law (Wrongs) Regulation 2003.*

4   New section 12A

This clause inserts a new section 12A in the *Civil Law (Wrongs) Regulation 2003*. New section 12A prescribes a process for the disclosure of confidential information in general reports requested by a public servant. The information may be disclosed if the public servant requesting the information certifies that he or she is responsible for administering a provision of the *Workers Compensation Act 1951* on behalf of the Territory, and that the information will only be used for administering the provision.