

Explanatory Statement

Court Procedures Amendment Rules 2020 (No 4)

Subordinate Law SL2020-34

Issued by Authority of the Rule-Making Committee

The Rule-Making Committee (currently comprising the Chief Justice, Justice Elkaim, Chief Magistrate Walker and Magistrate Morrison) may make rules in relation to the practice and procedure of the ACT Courts and their registries pursuant to section 7 of the *Court Procedures Act 2004*. The Courts and the Joint Rules Advisory Committee have conducted a consultative review of the rules which has resulted in the amendments contained in *the Court Procedures Amendment Rules 2020 (No 4)*.

The amended Rules inserts Rule 2502B to provide a process for the bringing of contempt proceedings by the ACT Integrity Commission. The Integrity Commission Act 2018, section 167 sets out the documents that must accompany the originating application.