

Explanatory Statement

Court Procedures Amendment Rules 2022 (No 3)

Subordinate Law SL2022-19

Issued by Authority of the Rule-Making Committee

The Rule-Making Committee (currently comprising the Chief Justice McCallum, Justice Kennett, Chief Magistrate Walker and Magistrate Theakston) 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 2022 (No 3)*.

The amendment provides for electronic signatures to be applied to a range of court documents and an increase in the scale of allowable costs.