



Australian Capital Territory

# **Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Regulations 1998 No 36**

made under the

**Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1997**

## **Republication No 2**

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## About this republication

### The republished law

This is a republication of the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Regulations 1998*, made under the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1997* as in force on 12 September 2001. It includes any amendment, repeal or expiry affecting the republished law to 12 September 2001 and any amendment made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 (Editorial changes).

The legislation history and amendment history of the republished law are set out in endnotes 3 and 4.

### Kinds of republications

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- authorised republications to which the *Legislation Act 2001* applies
- unauthorised republications.

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### Editorial changes

The *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 authorises the Parliamentary Counsel to make editorial amendments and other changes of a formal nature when preparing a law for republication. Editorial changes do not change the effect of the law, but have effect as if they had been made by an Act commencing on the republication date (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 115 and s 117). The changes are made if the Parliamentary Counsel considers they are desirable to bring the law into line, or more closely into line, with current legislative drafting practice.

This republication includes amendments made under part 11.3 (see endnote 1).

### Uncommenced provisions and amendments

If a provision of the republished law has not commenced or is affected by an uncommenced amendment, the symbol **U** appears immediately before the provision heading. The text of the uncommenced provision or amendment appears only in the last endnote.

### Modifications

If a provision of the republished law is affected by a current modification, the symbol **M** appears immediately before the provision heading. The text of the modifying provision appears in the endnotes. For the legal status of modifications, see *Legislation Act 2001*, section 95.

### Penalties

The value of a penalty unit for an offence against this republished law at the republication date is—

- (a) if the person charged is an individual—\$100; or
- (b) if the person charged is a corporation—\$500.

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## **1 Citation**

These regulations may be cited as the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Regulations 1998*.

## **4 Notification of birth**

- (1) For the Act, section 5 (3), the following particulars are prescribed:
  - (a) if the child was born in a hospital or was brought to a hospital within 24 hours after birth—the name of the hospital;
  - (b) the sex of the child;
  - (c) the date of birth of the child;
  - (d) whether the child was born alive or stillborn;
  - (e) the weight of the child at birth and, if the child was stillborn, the period of gestation of the child;
  - (f) whether or not the birth was a multiple birth;
  - (g) the name and place of residence of the mother of the child;
  - (h) the name of the doctor or midwife responsible for the professional care of the mother at the birth;
  - (i) if it is known that the child is to be adopted—an indication of that fact;
  - (j) the name and occupation of the person giving the notice.
- (2) For subregulation (1) (e)—
  - (a) a weight shall be expressed in grams; and
  - (b) a period shall be expressed in completed weeks.

## **5 Registration of births**

For the Act, section 11 (1), the following particulars are prescribed:

- (a) the name of the child;
- (b) the sex of the child;
- (c) the date and place of birth of the child;
- (d) whether the child was born alive or stillborn;
- (e) whether or not the birth was a multiple birth and, if it was, the number of children born as a result of the multiple birth and the number of those children born before the child;
- (f) the name, any former name and the occupation and place of residence of the mother of the child;
- (g) the place of birth of the mother of the child and her date of birth or, if the date of birth is not known, her age;
- (h) the name, any former name, and the occupation and place of residence of the father of the child;
- (i) the place of birth of the father of the child and his date of birth or, if the date of birth is not known, his age;
- (j) if the parents of the child are married—the date and place of marriage;
- (k) the name and age of each other child of the relationship of the parents of the child in order of birth (including any adopted or stillborn child but not including any child given up for adoption);
- (l) the number of any deceased male and any deceased female children of the relationship of the parents of the child;
- (m) the name of not less than 1 person who witnessed the birth including, where the birth was witnessed by a doctor, midwife or nurse, the name of not less than 1 of them;
- (n) the name, occupation, place of residence and relationship to the child, if any, of the person providing the information.

## **6 Application to alter register to record change of sex**

- (1) For the Act, section 24 (4), the following particulars are prescribed:
- (a) the name, any former name, the place of residence and the date and place of birth of the relevant person;
  - (b) if known, the name and any former name of the relevant person's mother;
  - (c) if known, the name and any former name of the relevant person's father;
  - (d) the sex shown on the relevant person's original birth certificate;
  - (e) whether the relevant person has ever been married and, if so, the manner in which the marriage was terminated.
- (2) In this regulation, a reference to a *relevant person* is a reference to—
- (a) a person who lodges an application under the Act, section 24 (1); or
  - (b) a child in relation to whom an application is lodged under the Act, section 24 (2).

## **7 Issue of birth certificates**

For the Act, section 27 (2) (c), the following persons are specified:

- (a) a parent or guardian of the transsexual person;
- (b) a spouse or former spouse of the transsexual person;
- (c) an executor or administrator of the estate of the transsexual person;
- (d) a lawyer authorised by a person referred to in the Act, section 27 (2) (a) or (b) or paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) of this regulation.



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**8 Effect of certificates issued in respect of transsexual persons**

For the Act, section 29 (3), definition of *interstate recognition certificate*, the following laws are prescribed:

- (a) the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1995* (NSW);
- (b) the *Sexual Reassignment Act 1988* (SA);
- (c) the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act* (NT).

**9 Notification of deaths by funeral directors**

For the Act, section 37 (1) (d), the following information is required:

- (a) the date and place of death of the deceased;
- (b) the sex of the deceased;
- (c) the date and place of birth of the deceased;
- (d) the usual occupation of the deceased;
- (e) if the deceased was born outside Australia—the length of the period during which he or she has been in Australia;
- (f) the marital status of the deceased immediately before death;
- (g) if the deceased had been married at any time—the date and place of each marriage and the name and any former name of each spouse;
- (h) the name of each child of the deceased (including any adopted child but not including any child given up for adoption) in order of birth, indicating the age of the child at the date of death of the deceased and whether the child predeceased the deceased;

- (i) the name, any former name and the occupation of the mother of the deceased;
- (j) the name, any former name and the occupation of the father of the deceased;
- (k) the date of the disposal of the remains of the deceased;
- (l) the name and address of the funeral director or other person who arranged for the disposal of the remains;
- (m) if a celebrant was present at the burial or cremation—the name of the celebrant and, if the celebrant is a minister of religion, his or her denomination;
- (n) the name of a person who witnessed the disposal of the remains.

## **10 Removal of remains from the Territory**

For the Act, section 37 (2), the following particulars are required:

- (a) the name and last residential address of the deceased;
- (b) the name, occupation and address of the funeral director or other person who arranged the removal;
- (c) the date of the removal of the remains of the deceased;
- (d) the purpose of the removal and, if the removal was for anatomical examination, the name of the institution at which the examination is to take place;
- (e) whether or not the death was reported to a coroner;
- (f) the information specified in regulation 9 (a) to (j) and, if the remains were disposed of within 30 days after the date of death, the information specified in regulation 9 (k) to (n).

## **11 Nondisposal of remains**

For the Act, section 37 (3) (c), the following information is required:

- (a) the information specified in regulation 9 (a) to (j);
- (b) the name, occupation and place of residence of the person having custody of the remains.

## **12 Manner of registration**

For the Act, section 38 (1), the following particulars are prescribed:

- (a) the name and last residential address of the deceased;
- (b) the matters set out in regulation 9 (a) to (n);
- (c) whether or not the death was reported to a coroner;
- (d) the place and manner of the disposal of the remains of the deceased.

## Endnotes

1 About the endnotes

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Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws and expiries are listed in the legislation history and the amendment history. These details are underlined. Uncommenced provisions and amendments are not included in the republished law but are set out in the last endnote.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

If the republished law includes penalties, current information about penalty unit values appears on the republication inside front cover.

### 2 Abbreviation key

am = amended	ord = ordinance
amdt = amendment	orig = original
ch = chapter	p = page
cl = clause	par = paragraph
def = definition	pres = present
dict = dictionary	prev = previous
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	(prev...) = previously
div = division	prov = provision
exp = expires/expired	pt = part
Gaz = Gazette	r = rule/subrule
hdg = heading	reg = regulation/subregulation
ins = inserted/added	renum = renumbered
LA = Legislation Act 2001	reloc = relocated
LR = legislation register	R[X] = Republication No
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	s = section/subsection
mod = modified / modification	sch = schedule
No = number	sdiv = subdivision
num = numbered	sub = substituted
o = order	SL = Subordinate Law
om = omitted/repealed	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired

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### 3 Legislation history

These regulations were originally the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Regulations*. They were renamed as the *Birth, Deaths and Marriages Registration Regulations 1998* under the *Legislation Act 2001*.

#### **Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Regulations 1998 No 36**

notified 9 December 1998

commenced 24 June 1998 (reg 2)

as amended by

#### **Legislation (Consequential Amendments) Act 2001 No 44 pt 36**

notified 26 July 2001 (Gaz 2001 No 30)

s 1, s 2 commenced 26 July 2001 (IA s 10B)

pt 36 commenced 12 September 2001 (s 2 and Gaz 2001 No S65)

### 4 Amendment history

#### **Citation**

reg 1 am R2 LA

#### **Commencement**

reg 2 om Act 2001 No 44 amdt 1.366

#### **Definition**

reg 3 om Act 2001 No 44 amdt 1.366

## Endnotes

5 Earlier republications

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Some earlier republications were not numbered. The number in column 1 refers to the publication order.

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<b>Republication No</b>	<b>Amendments to</b>	<b>Republication date</b>
1	not amended	1 May 2000

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