

Freedom of Information Regulation 2017

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made under the

Freedom of Information Act 2016

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Regulation not amended

About this republication

The republished law

This is a republication of the *Freedom of Information Regulation 2017*, made under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (including any amendment made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 (Editorial changes)) as in force on 1 January 2018. It also includes any commencement, repeal or expiry affecting this republished law.

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

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- authorised republications to which the *Legislation Act 2001* applies
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This republication includes amendments made under part 11.3 (see endnote 1).

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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 the *Legislation Act 2001*, section 95.

Penalties

At the republication date, the value of a penalty unit for an offence against this law is \$150 for an individual and \$750 for a corporation (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 133).



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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the Freedom of Information Regulation 2017.

3 Principal officers for other agencies—Act, dict, def principal officer, par (h)

- (1) The following people are prescribed:
 - (a) for a territory authority—the person who has responsibility for managing the affairs of the territory authority;
 - (b) for a territory instrumentality—the person who has responsibility for managing the affairs of the territory instrumentality.
- (2) In this section:

territory authority—see the Act, section 15 (2).

territory instrumentality—see the Act, section 15 (2).

Endnotes

1 About the endnotes

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 are not included in the republished law. The details of these laws are underlined in the legislation history. Uncommenced expiries are underlined in the legislation history and amendment history.

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.

2 Abbreviation key

AF = Approved form

am = amended

amdt = amendment

AR = Assembly resolution

ch = chapter

CN = Commencement notice

def = definition

DI = Disallowable instrument

dict = dictionary

disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative

Assembly

div = division

exp = expires/expired

Gaz = gazette

hdg = heading

IA = Interpretation Act 1967 ins = inserted/added

LA = Legislation Act 2001 LR = legislation register

LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996

mod = modified/modification

NI = Notifiable instrument

o = order

om = omitted/repealed

ord = ordinance

orig = original

par = paragraph/subparagraph

pres = present

prev = previous

(prev...) = previously pt = part

r = rule/subrule

reloc = relocated

renum = renumbered

R[X] = Republication No

RI = reissue

s = section/subsection

sch = schedule sdiv = subdivision

SL = Subordinate law

sub = substituted

underlining = whole or part not commenced

or to be expired

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3 Legislation history

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notified LR 19 December 2017 s 1, s 2 commenced 19 December 2017 (LA s 75 (1)) remainder commenced 1 January 2018 (s 2)

4 Amendment history

Commencement

s 2 om LA s 89 (4)

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