



Australian Capital Territory

# Firearms Amendment Regulation 2026 (No 1)

Subordinate Law SL2026-3

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The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following regulation under the *Firearms Act 1996*.

Dated 5 May 2026.

ANDREW BARR  
Chief Minister

MARISA PATERSON  
Minister

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## 1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Firearms Amendment Regulation 2026 (No 1)*.

## 2 Commencement

This regulation commences on the later of—

- (a) the commencement of the [Commonwealth Workplace Protection Orders Act 2025](#) (Cwlth); and
- (b) the day after this regulation's notification day.

*Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

**3 Legislation amended**

This regulation amends the *Firearms Regulation 2008*.

**4 New section 65A**

*in part 15, insert*

**65A Assessing suitability of individuals—Act, s 18 (1) (d) and s 19 (1) (c)**

- (1) This section applies if the registrar is deciding an individual's suitability in relation to a matter mentioned in the [Act](#), section 17 (1).
- (2) For the [Act](#), section 18 (1) (d), a prescribed criterion is whether, within the 10 years before the day the registrar makes the decision, the individual has been subject to—
  - (a) an interim order or urgent interim order under the [Commonwealth Workplace Protection Orders Act 2025](#) (Cwlth); or
  - (b) a final order or consent order under that Act that has been—
    - (i) revoked; or
    - (ii) for a final order—successfully appealed against.
- (3) For the [Act](#), section 19 (1) (c), a prescribed reason is that, within the 10 years before the day the registrar makes the decision, the individual has been subject to a final order or consent order under the [Commonwealth Workplace Protection Orders Act 2025](#) (Cwlth), other than an order that has been—
  - (a) revoked; or
  - (b) for a final order—successfully appealed against.
- (4) In this section:  
***successfully appealed against***—see the [Act](#), section 19 (2).

**5 New part 20**

*insert*

**Part 20 Transitional—Firearms  
Amendment Regulation 2026  
(No 1)**

**87 Application—s 65A**

- (1) Section 65A applies in relation to the making of a decision on or after the commencement day, even if—
- (a) the relevant order under the *Commonwealth Workplace Protection Orders Act 2025* (Cwlth) was made before that day; or
  - (b) for a decision in relation to an application under the Act—the application was made before that day.
- (2) In this section:

*commencement day* means the day the *Firearms Amendment Regulation 2026 (No 1)*, section 3 commences.

**88 Expiry—pt 20**

This part expires 1 year after the day it commences.

*Note* A transitional provision is repealed on its expiry but continues to have effect after its repeal (see [Legislation Act](#), s 88).

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## Endnotes

### 1 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 7 May 2026.

### 2 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au).

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