

Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulation 2009

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made under the

Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1991

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About this republication

The republished law

This is a republication of the *Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulation 2009*, made under the *Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1991* (including any amendment made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 (Editorial changes)) as in force on 31 January 2020. It also includes any commencement, amendment, repeal or expiry affecting this republished law to 31 January 2020.

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 has not commenced, the symbol $\boxed{\textbf{U}}$ appears immediately before the provision heading. Any uncommenced amendments that affect this republished law are accessible on the ACT legislation register (www.legislation.act.gov.au). For more information, see the home page for this law on the register.

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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 \$160 for an individual and \$810 for a corporation (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 133).



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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions)* Regulation 2009.

2 Dictionary

The dictionary at the end of this regulation is part of this regulation.

- Note 1 The dictionary at the end of this regulation defines certain terms used in this regulation.
- Note 2 A definition in the dictionary applies to the entire regulation unless the definition, or another provision of the regulation, provides otherwise or the contrary intention otherwise appears (see Legislation Act, s 155 and s 156 (1)).

3 Notes

A note included in this regulation is explanatory and is not part of this regulation.

Note See the Legislation Act, s 127 (1), (4) and (5) for the legal status of notes.

Part 2 Witness intermediaries

3A Intermediaries administrator—Act, s 4AG (2), definition of intermediaries administrator

The intermediaries administrator is the victims of crime commissioner.

Part 3 Sexual, violent and family violence offence proceedings

4 Prescribed person—Act, s 51 (1) and (3)

- (1) For the Act, section 51 (1) and (3), a prescribed person is—
 - (a) a police officer who has completed training in the making of audiovisual recordings of witnesses answering questions in relation to the investigation of sexual or violent offences; or
 - (b) for an audiovisual recording of a witness in a proceeding mentioned in the Act, section 41 (b) and (c)—a police officer; or
 - (c) an intermediary.
- (2) The training mentioned in subsection (1) (a) may be completed—
 - (a) in the ACT or elsewhere; and
 - (b) before or after the commencement of this section.
- (3) In this section:

police officer includes a person who is a member of the police force of a State or another Territory if—

- (a) provisions of the law of that State or Territory correspond (or substantially correspond) to the Act, division 4.3.3 (Special requirements—audiovisual recording of police interview); and
- (b) the person is trained in the taking of evidence under those provisions.

5 Responsible person—Act, s 53 (4) (b)

For the Act, section 53 (4) (b), a prescribed position is the Superintendent of Prosecution and Judicial Support.

Dictionary

(see s 2)

- Note 1 The Legislation Act contains definitions and other provisions relevant to this regulation.
- *Note* 2 For example, the Legislation Act, dict, pt 1, defines the following term:
 - victims of crime commissioner.
- Note 3 Terms used in this regulation have the same meaning that they have in the *Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1991* (see Legislation Act, s 148). For example, the following term is defined in the *Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1991*, dict:
 - intermediary (see s 4AG).

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

A = ActAF = 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

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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 28 May 2009

s 1, s 2 commenced 28 May 2009 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 30 May 2009 (s 2 and see Sexual and Violent Offences Legislation Amendment Act 2008 A2008-41, s 2 and CN2009-3)

as amended by

Crimes (Domestic and Family Violence) Legislation Amendment Act 2015 A2015-40 sch 1 pt 1.9

notified LR 4 November 2015

s 1, s 2 commenced 4 November 2015 (LA s 75 (1))

sch 1 pt 1.9 commenced 4 May 2016 (s 2 (2))

Royal Commission Criminal Justice Legislation Amendment Act 2018 A2018-46 pt 5

notified LR 4 December 2018

s 1, s 2 commenced 4 December 2018 (LA s 75 (1))

pt 5 commenced 5 December 2018 (s 2)

Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Act 2019 A2019-41 pt 3

notified LR 31 October 2019

s 1, s 2 commenced 31 October 2019 (LA s 75 (1))

s 3 commenced 31 January 2020 (s 2 and CN2020-2)

s 9, s 10, s 11 (so far as it ins pt 2 hdg, s 3A), ss 12-14 commenced

31 January 2020 (s 2 and CN2020-2)

pt 3 remainder awaiting commencement

Amendment history

4 **Amendment history**

Preliminary

pt 1 hdg ins A2019-41 s 9

Dictionary

om LA s 89 (4) s 2

ins A2019-41 s 10

Witness intermediaries

pt 2 hdg ins A2019-41 s 11

Intermediaries administrator—Act, s 4AG (2), definition of intermediaries administrator

s 3A ins A2019-41 s 11

Sexual, violent and family violence offence proceedings

ins A2019-41 s 12 pt 3 hdg

Prescribed person—Act, s 51 (1) and (3)

am A2015-40 amdt 1.15 sub A2018-46 s 54

am A2019-41 s 13

Responsible person—Act, s 53 (4) (b) sub A2018-46 s 54

Dictionary

dict ins A2019-41 s 14

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5 Earlier republications

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

Since 12 September 2001 every authorised republication has been published in electronic pdf format on the ACT legislation register. A selection of authorised republications have also been published in printed format. These republications are marked with an asterisk (*) in column 1. Electronic and printed versions of an authorised republication are identical.

Republication No and date	Effective	Last amendment made by	Republication for
R1 30 May 2009	30 May 2009– 3 May 2016	not amended	new regulation
R2 4 May 2016	4 May 2016– 4 Dec 2018	A2015-40	amendments by A2015-40
R3 5 Dec 2018	5 Dec 2018– 30 Jan 2020	A2018-46	amendments by A2018-46

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