



Australian Capital Territory

# **Ombudsman Regulation 1989**

**SL1989-9**

made under the

**Ombudsman Act 1989**

**Republication No 7**

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## About this republication

### The republished law

This is a republication of the *Ombudsman Regulation 1989*, made under the *Ombudsman Act 1989* (including any amendment made under the [Legislation Act 2001](#), part 11.3 (Editorial changes)) as in force on 24 October 2025. It also includes any commencement, amendment, repeal or expiry affecting this republished law to 24 October 2025.

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

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### 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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**1 Name of regulation**

This regulation is the *Ombudsman Regulation 1989*.

**2 Certain people not to be prescribed authorities**

A person holding or performing the duties of an office specified in schedule 1 is not a prescribed authority for the Act.

**3 Ombudsman may disclose child safety information—prescribed entities—Act, s 34A (1) (j)**

An entity that exercises a function under a law of a State or the Commonwealth corresponding, or substantially corresponding, to a function of the ombudsman under the [Act](#), division 2.2A (Reportable conduct) is prescribed.

*Note* **State** includes the Northern Territory (see [Legislation Act](#), dict, pt 1).

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## **Schedule 1      People who are not prescribed authorities**

(see s 2)

1      auditor-general

## Endnotes

1 About the endnotes

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## 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 = Act	NI = Notifiable instrument
AF = Approved form	o = order
am = amended	om = omitted/repealed
amdt = amendment	ord = ordinance
AR = Assembly resolution	orig = original
ch = chapter	par = paragraph/subparagraph
CN = Commencement notice	pres = present
def = definition	prev = previous
DI = Disallowable instrument	(prev...) = previously
dict = dictionary	pt = part
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	r = rule/subrule
div = division	reloc = relocated
exp = expires/expired	renum = renumbered
Gaz = gazette	R[X] = Republication No
hdg = heading	RI = reissue
IA = Interpretation Act 1967	s = section/subsection
ins = inserted/added	sch = schedule
LA = Legislation Act 2001	sdiv = subdivision
LR = legislation register	SL = Subordinate law
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	sub = substituted
mod = modified/modification	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired



### 3 Legislation history

This regulation was originally the *Ombudsman Regulations*. It was renamed under the [Legislation Act 2001](#).

Before 12 September 2001, regulations commenced on their notification day unless otherwise stated (see [Subordinate Laws Act 1989](#) s 6).

#### Legislation before becoming Territory enactment

##### **Ombudsman Regulation 1989 SL1989-9**

notified 10 May 1989

commenced 10 May 1989

as amended by

#### Legislation after becoming Territory enactment

##### **Ombudsman Regulations (Amendment) 1991 No 4**

notified 13 February 1991

commenced 13 February 1991

##### **[Betting \(Corporatisation\) \(Consequential Amendments\) Act 1996](#)**

###### **A1996-33 s 4**

notified 1 July 1996 (Gaz 1996 No S130)

s 4 commenced 1 July 1996 (see s 2 (1) and [A1996-32](#) s 2 (2))

##### **[Legislation \(Consequential Amendments\) Act 2001](#) A2001-44 pt 270**

notified 26 July 2001 (Gaz 2001 No 30)

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

pt 270 commenced 12 September 2001 (s 2 and see Gaz 2001 No S65)

##### **[Education Act 2004](#) A2004-17 sch 2 pt 2.6**

notified LR 8 April 2004

s 1, s 2 commenced 8 April 2004 (LA s 75 (1))

sch 2 pt 2.6 commenced 1 January 2005 (s 2)

##### **[Emergencies Act 2004](#) A2004-28 pt 3.15**

notified LR 29 June 2004

s 1, s 2 commenced 29 June 2004 (LA s 75 (1))

pt 3.15 commenced 1 July 2004 (s 2 (1) and [CN2004-11](#))

## Endnotes

3      Legislation history

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**Statute Law Amendment Act 2007 A2007-3 sch 3 pt 3.73**

notified LR 22 March 2007

s 1, s 2 taken to have commenced 1 July 2006 (LA s 75 (2))

sch 3 pt 3.73 commenced 12 April 2007 (s 2 (1))

**Ombudsman Amendment Regulation 2025 (No 1) SL2025-21**

notified LR 23 October 2025

s 1, s 2 commenced 23 October 2025 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 24 October 2025 (s 2)

## 4 Amendment history

### Name of regulation

s 1 am R4 LA

### Interpretation

s 1A ins [SL1991-4](#) s 2  
om [A2001-44](#) amdt 1.3065

### Certain people not to be prescribed authorities

s 2 am [SL1991-4](#) s 3

### Prescribed authorities

s 2A ins [SL1991-4](#) s 4  
om [A1996-33](#) s 4

### Ombudsman may disclose child safety information—prescribed entities— Act, s 34A (1) (j)

s 3 am [SL1991-4](#) s 5  
om [A2007-3](#) amdt 3.397  
ins [SL2025-21](#) s 4

### Prescribed authorities

sch 1A ins [SL1991-4](#) s 6  
om [A1996-33](#) s 4

### Principal offices

sch 2 hdg om R5 LA  
sch 2 am [A2004-28](#) amdt 3.51; [A2004-17](#) amdt 2.12  
om R5 LA

## Endnotes

5 Earlier republications

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### 5 Earlier republications

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

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Republication No	Amendments to	Republication date
1	<a href="#">SL1991-4</a>	31 October 1991
2	<a href="#">A2001-44</a>	3 June 2002
3	<a href="#">A2004-28</a>	1 July 2004
4	<a href="#">A2004-28</a>	3 November 2004
5	<a href="#">A2004-28</a>	1 January 2005
6	<a href="#">A2007-3</a>	12 April 2007

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