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### Legislative Authority

Section 22 of the *Prostitution Act 1992* authorises the making of regulations prescribing matters required or permitted to be prescribed by the Act, or necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to the Act.

### General Outline

The regulations prescribe the permitted locations under section 9 of the Act for the location of brothels to be Fyshwick and Mitchell industrial areas.

### Formal Clauses

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 are formal requirements. They refer to citation of the Regulations, prescribe that the Regulations commence on the day on which section 9 of the *Prostitution Act 1992* commences and provide that a reference in the Regulations to the "Act" is a reference to the *Prostitution Act 1992*.

Clause 4 prescribes that, for the purposes of section 9(1) of the *Prostitution Act 1992*, brothels may only operate in Fyshwick and Mitchell. This means that it will be a contravention of the Act to operate a brothel in any other place in the ACT.