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**BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION  
AMENDMENT REGULATION 2009 (No 1)**

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**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

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# Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment Regulation 2009 (No 1)

## Outline

The *Civil Partnerships Amendment Act 2009 (No.2)* makes several significant amendments to the *Civil Partnerships Act 2008* (the Act), including amendments to provisions that allow same sex couples to enter into a civil partnership by making a declaration before a civil partnerships notary.

A number of amendments to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1997* ensure the proper registration of all civil partnerships entered into under the Civil Partnerships Act. This regulation makes consequential amendments to the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Regulation 1998*.

Section 70 of the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1997* provides that the Executive may make regulations for this Act.

## Summary of clauses

**1 – Name of regulation** – this Regulation is the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Amendment Regulation 2009 (No 1)*.

**2 – Commencement** – provides for the Regulation to commence when the *Civil Partnerships Amendment Act 2009 (No 2)* commences.

**3 – Legislation amended** – this Regulation amends the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Regulation 1998*.

**4 – Section 8A(1)** – omits a reference to section 32AA(4) of the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1997*, as that provision has been repealed.

**5 – Section 8A(1)(b)** – substitutes a new paragraph 8A(1)(b) to ensure that the particulars required to be provided under section 32AA(2) of the *Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1998*, as amended, are provided.

**6 – Section 8A(2)** – is omitted. The matters contained in this provision have been moved to section 8A(1)(b).