



Australian Capital Territory

Ombudsman Regulation 1989

SL1989-9

made under the

Ombudsman Act 1989

Republication No 6

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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 12 April 2007. It also includes any amendment, repeal or expiry affecting the republished law to 12 April 2007.

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

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If a provision of the republished law has not commenced or is affected by an uncommenced amendment, the symbol **U** appears immediately before the provision heading. The text of the uncommenced provision or amendment appears only in the last endnote.

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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 [Legislation Act 2001](#), section 95.

Penalties

The value of a penalty unit for an offence against this republished law at the republication date is—

- (a) if the person charged is an individual—\$100; or
- (b) if the person charged is a corporation—\$500.



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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.

Schedule 1 People who are not prescribed authorities

(see s 2)

1 auditor-general

Endnotes

1 About the endnotes

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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 and expiries are listed in the legislation history and the amendment history. These details are underlined. Uncommenced provisions and amendments are not included in the republished law but are set out in the last endnote.

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

| | |
|---|---|
| am = amended | ord = ordinance |
| amdt = amendment | orig = original |
| ch = chapter | par = paragraph/subparagraph |
| def = definition | pres = present |
| dict = dictionary | prev = previous |
| disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly | (prev...) = previously |
| div = division | pt = part |
| exp = expires/expired | r = rule/subrule |
| Gaz = gazette | renum = renumbered |
| hdg = heading | reloc = relocated |
| IA = Interpretation Act 1967 | R[X] = Republication No |
| ins = inserted/added | RI = reissue |
| LA = Legislation Act 2001 | s = section/subsection |
| LR = legislation register | sch = schedule |
| LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996 | sdiv = subdivision |
| mod = modified/modification | sub = substituted |
| o = order | SL = Subordinate Law |
| om = omitted/repealed | <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

4 Amendment history

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))

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

Principal offices

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

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

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 | Amendments to | Republication date |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | SL1991-4 | 31 October 1991 |
| 2 | A2001-44 | 3 June 2002 |
| 3 | A2004-28 | 1 July 2004 |
| 4 | A2004-28 | 3 November 2004 |
| 5 | A2004-28 | 1 January 2005 |

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