



Australian Capital Territory

# **Freedom of Information Regulations 1991 No 3**

made under the

**Freedom of Information Act 1989**

## **Republication No 2**

Republication date: 30 November 2001

Regulations not amended up to this date

Provisions effective to 13 February 1991

Authorised by the ACT Parliamentary Counsel

## About this republication

### The republished law

This is a republication of the *Freedom of Information Regulations 1991*, made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* as in force on 30 November 2001. It includes any commencement, amendment, repeal or expiry affecting the republished law up to 13 February 1991 and any amendment made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 (Editorial changes).

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

### Kinds of republications

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- authorised republications to which the *Legislation Act 2001* applies
- unauthorised republications.

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### Editorial amendments

The *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 authorises the Parliamentary Counsel to make editorial amendments and other changes of a formal nature when preparing a law for republication. Editorial changes do not change the effect of the law, but have effect as if they had been made by an Act commencing on the republication date (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 115 and s 117). The changes are made if the Parliamentary Counsel considers they are desirable to bring the law into line, or more closely into line, with current legislative drafting practice.

This republication includes amendments made under part 11.3 (see endnote 1).

### Uncommenced provisions and amendments

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.

### Modifications

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—

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

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**1 Citation**

These regulations may be cited as the *Freedom of Information Regulations 1991*.

**2 Prescribed authorities**

Under the Act, section 4 (1), definitions of *prescribed authority*, paragraph (b), a body specified in schedule 1 is declared to be a prescribed body for the Act.

**3 Exemption of agencies in relation to documents**

Under the Act, section 6 (4) (b), an agency specified in schedule 2 is exempt from the operation of the Act in relation to the documents referred to in the schedule in relation to that agency.

## **Schedule 1 Prescribed authorities**

(see reg 2)

ACTTAB Limited

## **Schedule 2 Agencies exempt in respect of particular documents**

(see reg 3)

ACTTAB Limited in relation to documents in respect of its competitive commercial activities

## Endnotes

1 About the endnotes

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### 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 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 endnotes.

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.

If the republished law includes penalties, current information about penalty unit values appears on the republication inside front cover.

### 2 Abbreviation key

am = amended	ord = ordinance
amdt = amendment	orig = original
ch = chapter	p = page
cl = clause	par = paragraph
def = definition	pres = present
dict = dictionary	prev = previous
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	(prev...) = previously
div = division	prov = provision
exp = expires/expired	pt = part
Gaz = Gazette	r = rule/subrule
hdg = heading	reg = regulation/subregulation
ins = inserted/added	renum = renumbered
LA = Legislation Act 2001	reloc = relocated
LR = legislation register	R[X] = Republication No
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	s = section/subsection
mod = modified / modification	sch = schedule
No = number	sdiv = subdivision
o = order	sub = substituted
om = omitted/repealed	SL = Subordinate Law
	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced



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### 3 Legislation history

These regulations were originally the *Freedom of Information Regulations*. They were renamed under the *Legislation Act 2001* as the *Freedom of Information Regulations 1991*.

#### **Freedom of Information Regulations SL 1991 No 3**

notified 13 February 1991 (Gaz 1991 No 6)

commenced 13 February 1991

### 4 Amendment history

#### **Citation**

reg 1                      am R2 LA

### 5 Earlier republications

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

<b>Republication No</b>	<b>Amendments to</b>	<b>Republication date</b>
1	not amended	31 August 1991

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