



Western Australia

## **Library Board (State Library) Regulations 1956**

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## Library Board (State Library) Regulations 1956

### 1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Library Board (State Library) Regulations 1956*<sup>1</sup>.

[Regulation 1 amended in Gazette 6 Dec 2013 p. 5737.]

### 2. ~~Interpretation~~ Terms used

In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

**Act** means the *Library Board of Western Australia Act 1951* (as amended);

**Board** means The Library Board of Western Australia constituted pursuant to the provisions of the Act;

~~**library** means The State Library of Western Australia and includes any rooms, offices, passages, staircases, entrances, exits and gardens whatsoever forming part thereof and adjacent thereto;~~

**book** includes periodical, newspaper, pamphlet, music score, picture, print, photograph, map, chart, plan, manuscript, film, slide, gramophone record, or any other article of a like nature, forming part of the contents of the library, whether or not the property of the Board;

**librarian** means the State Librarian, and includes the person for the time being in charge of any part or section of the library;

**library** means [The State Library of Western Australia and includes any rooms, offices, passages, staircases, entrances, exits and gardens whatsoever forming part thereof and adjacent thereto.](#)

*[Regulation 2 amended in Gazette 6 Dec 2013 p. 5737.]*

*[3. Deleted in Gazette 6 Dec 2013 p. 5737.]*

**4. General control vested in librarian**

The librarian has the general control and charge of the library and is responsible to the Board for the safe custody of the books and all other property therein or belonging thereto.

*[5-10. Deleted in Gazette 6 Dec 2013 p. 5737.]*

**11. Photocopies**

Photographic copies made by the librarian for the personal use of a person shall not be used for further reproduction without the permission in writing of the owner of the copyright and of the Board. The Board may impose conditions on such reproduction and the person shall comply with such conditions.

*[12, 13. Deleted in Gazette 6 Dec 2013 p. 5737.]*

**14. Persons to comply with directions of librarian**

A person shall comply with any reasonable direction of the librarian and shall not wilfully obstruct any officer or servant of the Board in the execution of his or her duty or wilfully disturb, interrupt or annoy any other person in the proper use of the library.

*[Regulation 14 amended in Gazette 6 Dec 2013 p. 5738.]*

*[15-31. Deleted in Gazette 6 Dec 2013 p. 5738.]*

**32. Librarian may refuse books or use of library**

- (1) The librarian has the power to refuse books and to deny the use of the library to any person who refuses to comply with these regulations or who may be excluded or removed from the library under the provisions of regulation 33.
- (2) A person who is aggrieved by the decision of a librarian made under this regulation may appeal against the decision to the Board.
- (3) The decision of the Board is final, but the librarian's decision or denial as the case may be under subregulation (1) has effect until overruled by the decision of the Board.

**33. Librarian may exclude or remove persons from library**

The librarian may exclude or remove from the library —

- (a) all disorderly persons;
- (b) any person who appears to be intoxicated;
- (c) a person who is not using the library for the purposes for which it is intended;
- (d) a person who has committed a breach of these regulations if it appears likely that the person's continued presence in the library may lead to a further breach of the regulations.

*[Regulation 33 amended in Gazette 6 Dec 2013 p. 5738.]*

**34. Use of books from library**

- (1) The Board shall conduct the State Library primarily as a reference library. Books from the stock of the State Library may, at the discretion of the Board, be lent —
  - (a) to an approved library;
  - (b) to any department or instrumentality of the Government of Western Australia or of the Commonwealth of Australia, for official use;
  - (c) to other persons or bodies in exceptional circumstances.



## Notes

- <sup>1</sup> This [reprint](#) is a compilation [as at 7 February 2014](#) of the *Library Board (State Library) Regulations 1956* and includes the amendments made by the other written laws referred to in the following table. The table also contains information about any reprint.

## Compilation table

Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
<i>Regulations for the Conduct of the State Library</i> <sup>43</sup>	3 Aug 1956 p. 1913-16	3 Aug 1956
<i>Decimal Currency Act 1965</i> assented to	21 Dec 1965	<a href="#">Act other than s. 4-9: 21 Dec 1965 (see s. 2(1));</a> <a href="#">s. 4-9: 14 Feb 1966 (see s. 2(2));</a> <a href="#">balance: 21 Dec 1965 (see s. 2(1)(2))</a>
<b>Reprint of the <i>Regulations for the Conduct of the State Library</i> as at 6 Dec 2002</b> (includes amendment listed above)		
<i>Library Board (State Library) Amendment Regulations 2013</i>	6 Dec 2013 p. 5737-8	r. 1 and 2: 6 Dec 2013 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 7 Dec 2013 (see r. 2(b))

- <sup>2</sup> ~~Under the *Public Sector Management Act 1994* the names of departments may be changed. At the date of this reprint the former Police Department is called the Western Australian Police Service.~~

<sup>3</sup> [Reprint 2: The \*Library Board \(State Library\) Regulations 1956\* as at 7 Feb 2014](#)  
(includes amendment listed above)

- <sup>2</sup> Under the *Interpretation Act 1984* s. 16(1), a reference to the *Regulations for the Conduct of Public Libraries* may be read as including a reference to the *Library Board (Registered Public Libraries) Regulations 1985*. The reference was changed under the *Reprints Act 1984* s. 7(3)(g). The *Regulations for the Conduct of Public Libraries* were repealed by the *Library Board (Registered Public Libraries) Regulations 1985* r. 32.

- <sup>43</sup> Now known as the *Library Board (State Library) Regulations 1956*; citation changed (see note under r. 1).