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Misuse of Drugs Act 1981

Misuse of Drugs Amendment Regulations 2014

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Misuse of Drugs Amendment Regulations 2014*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

- (a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the regulations — on the day after that day.

3. Regulations amended

These regulations amend the *Misuse of Drugs Regulations 1982*.

4. Schedule 1 amended

In Schedule 1 delete Form M.D. 16 and insert:

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA
MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT 1981
MISUSE OF DRUGS REGULATIONS 1982
CANNABIS INTERVENTION REQUIREMENT (CIR)

<i>CANNABIS INTERVENTION REQUIREMENT NUMBER:</i>	
<i>DATE OF ISSUE DD/MM/YYYY:</i>	
ALLEGED OFFENDER	
Surname	
Given Name/s	
Date of Birth <i>DD/MM/YYYY</i>	
Gender <i>MALE/FEMALE/OTHER</i>	
Telephone	
MDL Number	
Number & Street Address	
Suburb / Town	
Postcode	
ALLEGED OFFENCE/S	
<i>It is alleged that, on the following date, at the following time and place:</i>	
Date <i>DD/MM/YYYY</i>	
Time <i>AM/PM</i>	
Place (location or address)	
<i>you committed the following minor cannabis related offence/s:</i>	
<i>Misuse of Drugs Act 1981</i>	<i>Description of offence</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> s. 7B(6)	Possession of any drug paraphernalia in or on which there is cannabis
<input type="checkbox"/> s. 6(2)	Possession or use of not more than 10 g of cannabis, not including any cannabis plant under cultivation, cannabis resin or any other cannabis derivative
ISSUING OFFICER	
Surname	
Rank	
Registered Number	<i>PD</i>

Signature	
Station Name	
Date DD/MM/YYYY	
<i>TO ELECT TO BE PROSECUTED IN A COURT</i>	
<p>If you choose to be prosecuted for the alleged offence/s in a court, then complete the following details in writing and post this form to the Drug Diversion Coordinator at the address below within 28 days of this CIR being given to you.</p> <p><i>I elect to have the offence/s alleged in this Cannabis Intervention Requirement dealt with by a court.</i></p>	
Signature	
Surname	
Given Name/s	
Date DD/MM/YYYY	
Telephone	
Number & Street Address (for service)	
Suburb / Town	
Postcode	
<p><i>Post to</i></p> <p>WA POLICE DRUG DIVERSION COORDINATOR LICENSING ENFORCEMENT DIVISION LOCKED BAG 9, EAST PERTH POST OFFICE EAST PERTH WA 6892</p>	
<i>TO ELECT TO COMPLETE A CANNABIS INTERVENTION SESSION</i>	
<p>If you do not want to be prosecuted for the alleged offence/s in a court, you must complete a Cannabis Intervention Session (CIS) within 28 days after this Cannabis Intervention Requirement (CIR) is given to you.</p> <p><u>If you do not complete the CIS within 28 days,</u> then the Police may prosecute you for the alleged offence/s in a court.</p> <p>Please read the following important information about how to book, reschedule, or how seek an extension of time to complete the CIS.</p>	
<i>WHAT IS A CANNABIS INTERVENTION SESSION?</i>	
<p>The Cannabis Intervention Session (or a CIS) is a one-to-one session with a trained counsellor that takes about 60-90 minutes to complete. During the CIS, you will be provided with information about the health and social consequences of cannabis use; the laws relating to the use, possession and cultivation of cannabis; and effective strategies to address cannabis using behaviour.</p> <p>You are required to complete the CIS <u>within 28 days</u> after this Cannabis Intervention Requirement (CIR) was given to you.</p>	
<i>HOW DO I BOOK A CANNABIS INTERVENTION SESSION?</i>	

As soon as possible,
 telephone the **Cannabis Intervention Session Booking Service on
 1800 722 362**
 between 7.00 a.m. — 7.00 p.m., Monday to Sunday.

The personal information provided during the booking process will be recorded and passed on to the approved treatment provider and stored on a health database.

When you make your CIS appointment, please make sure you have a pen to write down the time, date and address of the CIS in the space provided below on this form.

It is very important that you telephone the Cannabis Intervention Session Booking Service as soon as possible to ensure a booking can be made within the 28 day permitted period.

No reminders will be issued.

WHEN YOU ATTEND A CANNABIS INTERVENTION SESSION

BRING photographic identification.

ARRIVE on time and complete the entire CIS.

DO NOT arrive at the CIS under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. If you are under the influence of alcohol or other drugs you will not be permitted to undertake the session. However, continue to take any medication that has been prescribed by your doctor.

**If you have any questions about attending the CIS, please ask the Cannabis Intervention Session Booking Service operator by calling
 1800 722 362.**

WHAT IF I NEED TO RE-SCHEDULE A CIS BOOKING?

If you need to reschedule a booking to complete a CIS, you must contact the CIS Booking Service by calling **1800 722 362**.

A booking can only be rescheduled if another appointment is available within the permitted 28 day period.

WHAT IF I NEED AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO DO A CIS?

In exceptional circumstances, Police may approve an extension of the time permitted to complete a CIS beyond the permitted 28 day period.

To apply for an extension of time, please visit www.police.wa.gov.au, navigate to **Online forms**, navigate to **Alcohol and Drugs**, click on ***Application for extension of time to complete a CIS***, complete the form and use the email link to send the application form to the Drug Diversion Coordinator.

Alternatively, if you cannot access the Police website, you may telephone **131 444**, ask to speak to the WA Police Drug Diversion Coordinator, and ask them to mail you an ***Application for extension of time to complete a CIS*** by post.

Once you have obtained the application form, complete it and post it to:

WA POLICE DRUG DIVERSION COORDINATOR
LICENSING ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
LOCKED BAG 9, EAST PERTH POST OFFICE
EAST PERTH WA 6892

**Alternatively, you may also send the completed application form by
email to led.cir.smail@police.wa.gov.au**

CANNABIS INTERVENTION SESSION APPOINTMENT DETAILS

Appointment Date:

Appointment Time:

Appointment Address:

N. HAGLEY, Clerk of the Executive Council.