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Animal Welfare Act 2002

Animal Welfare (General) Amendment Regulations 2010

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Animal Welfare (General) Amendment Regulations 2010*.

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 *Animal Welfare (General) Regulations 2003*.

4. Regulation 14 amended

- (1) Delete regulation 14(1) and insert:

- (1) In this regulation ***tail docking*** means the removal of one or more of the coccygeal vertebrae, whether by cutting, ablation, elastration or any other means.

- (2) In regulation 14(3) delete “unless he or she believes that there are sufficient reasons for the tail docking to proceed for therapeutic or prophylactic purposes.” and insert:

- except where the tail docking is clinically indicated for the purpose of curing or alleviating a disease or injury from which the dog suffers.

By Command of the Governor,

PETER CONRAN, Clerk of the Executive Council.
