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Emergency Management Act 2005

## **Emergency Management Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2009**

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

### **1. Citation**

These regulations are the *Emergency Management Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2009*.

### **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 *Emergency Management Regulations 2006*.

### **4. Part 4 inserted**

After regulation 22 insert:

## **Part 4 — Exchange of information**

### **23. Prescribed relevant information**

For the purpose of the definition of *relevant information* in section 72(1) of the Act, each of the following kinds of information is prescribed —

- (a) information about the loss suffered by a person, the assistance requested by a person and the assistance provided to or approved for a person;
- (b) information about the owner or occupier of real property;

- (c) information relating to a person's finances or insurance.

**24. Disclosure of relevant information**

- (1) During an emergency situation or state of emergency, a hazard management officer or an authorised officer may disclose relevant information to a person or entity engaged by an emergency management agency to provide welfare services.
- (2) An agency to which relevant information is disclosed under section 72(2)(a)(i) of the Act must not further disclose that information unless it is reasonably necessary to do so for a purpose related to emergency management.  
Penalty: a fine of \$1 000.
- (3) A person or entity to which relevant information is disclosed under section 72(2)(a)(ii) of the Act must not further disclose that information unless it is reasonably necessary to do so for a purpose related to emergency management.  
Penalty: a fine of \$1 000.

**25. Storing relevant information**

An agency, person or entity to which relevant information is disclosed under section 72(2)(a) of the Act must ensure that that information is kept in a secure manner so far as it is reasonably practicable to do so.

Penalty: a fine of \$1 000.

By Command of the Governor,

PETER CONRAN, Clerk of the Executive Council.