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Prisons Act 1981

Prisons Amendment Regulations 2008

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Prisons Amendment Regulations 2008*.

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. The regulations amended

The amendments in these regulations are to the *Prisons Regulations 1982*.

4. Regulation 4 amended

Regulation 4(1) is amended by deleting paragraph (b) and inserting instead —

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- (b) assistant senior prison officer; and
- (c) senior prison officer; and
- (d) principal officer.

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5. Regulation 53B inserted

After regulation 53A, the following regulation is inserted —

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53B. Confirmation of visitor's identity

- (1) The chief executive officer may direct that visitors to a prison specified by the chief executive officer are to confirm their identity by submitting to an iris scan or a fingerprint scan before entry to, and exit from, the prison.

- (2) A prison cannot be specified for the purposes of subregulation (1) unless equipment required for the method of identity confirmation is in place at that prison.
- (3) A person who refuses or otherwise fails to undergo initial identity confirmation when required to do so may be refused entry to the prison.
- (4) A visitor who refuses or otherwise fails to undergo identity confirmation prior to exiting a prison may be detained until that person's identity is established to the satisfaction of the superintendent.

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By Command of the Governor,

M. C. WAUCHOPE, Clerk of the Executive Council.