
JUSTICE

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Prisons Act 1981

Prisons Amendment Regulations 2022

SL 2022/12

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. CitationThese regulations are the *Prisons Amendment Regulations 2022*.**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 amendedThese regulations amend the *Prisons Regulations 1982*.**4. Regulation 78 amended**

(1) Delete regulation 78(1) and insert:

- (1) A search of a prisoner under this regulation cannot be carried out unless ordered by the superintendent under section 41(1) of the Act.
- (1A) Without limiting subregulation (1C), the manner in which a prisoner may be searched under this regulation includes by means of an approved electronic scanning device.
- (1B) The superintendent must ensure that each prisoner is searched by a prison officer on the prisoner's admission to prison and immediately before the prisoner's discharge from prison.
- (1C) A prisoner may be searched on such other occasions and in such manner as may be considered necessary by the superintendent.

- (2) In regulation 78(2):
- (a) delete “his” (each occurrence) and insert:

the officer’s
 - (b) delete “a prison officer shall search each prisoner.” and insert:

the superintendent must ensure that each prisoner is searched by a prison officer.
- (3) In regulation 78(3) delete the passage that begins with “his” and ends with “officer)” and insert:

the prisoner’s clothing and searched unless the superintendent
- (4) In regulation 78(4) delete “his” and insert:

the prisoner’s
- (5) In regulation 78(5) after “officer” insert:

to provide advice

N. HAGLEY, Clerk of the Executive Council.
