



Western Australia

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Defined terms

Financial Management Regulations 2007

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Financial Management Regulations 2007*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation on the day on which the Act comes into operation.

[2A. Deleted: Gazette 10 Dec 2010 p. 6276.]

3A. Administration of certain offices taken to constitute department (s. 5(1))

- (1) The administration of the office of Governor under the *Constitution Act 1889* (that administration being the Governor's Establishment referred to in the *Governor's Establishment Act 1992*) is taken to constitute a department for the purposes of the Act.
- (2) The administration of the office of Commissioner for Children and Young People under the *Commissioner for Children and Young People Act 2006* is taken to constitute a department for the purposes of the Act.

[Regulation 3A inserted: Gazette 10 Dec 2010 p. 6276.]

3. Amounts that may be credited to the Consolidated Account (s. 8(3)(b))

There may be credited to the Consolidated Account under section 8(3)(b) of the Act —

- (a) grants or advances of a capital nature provided by the government of the Commonwealth; and
- (b) contributions of a capital nature made by any person or from any fund or account; and
- (c) loan repayments.

4. Certain money received by agencies excluded from “prescribed receipts” (s. 23(1))

The following sources of money received by an agency are prescribed for the purposes of paragraph (d) of the definition of “prescribed receipts” in section 23(1) of the Act —

- (a) tax equivalent sums paid under the *State Enterprises (Commonwealth Tax Equivalents) Act 1996* section 5;
- (b) fees paid under the *Western Australian Treasury Corporation Act 1986* section 13(3);
- (c) payments in the nature of dividends, returns of surplus or payments in lieu of local government rates made to the State by —
 - (i) a department established under the *Public Sector Management Act 1994* section 35; or
 - (ii) a body, whether corporate or unincorporate, or the holder of an office, post or position, being a body, office, post or position that is established or continued for a public purpose by or under a written law;
- (d) payments under arrangements made under paragraph (i) of the proviso to the second paragraph of the definition of “department” in section 6(1) of the *Superannuation and Family Benefits Act 1938* (as continued in force by

the *State Superannuation (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Act 2000* section 26);

- (e) debt charges recovered on loans by the State to agencies, authorities or instrumentalities of the State;
- (f) repayments made on loans of the type described in paragraph (e).

5. Investment by Treasurer of money in Public Bank Account (s. 37)

- (1) In this regulation —

ADI stands for *authorised deposit taking institution*, as defined in the *Commonwealth Banking Act 1959* section 5;

debt securities includes inscribed stock, bonds, promissory notes and commercial paper;

Fitch Ratings means the organisation that carries on the business of assigning credit ratings under that trading name;

Moody's Investors Service means the organisation that carries on the business of assigning credit ratings under that trading name;

Standard & Poor's means the organisation that carries on the business of assigning credit ratings under that trading name;

Western Australian Treasury Corporation means the Western Australian Treasury Corporation established under the *Western Australian Treasury Corporation Act 1986* section 5(1).

- (2) For the purposes of section 37(1) of the Act, money standing to the credit of the Public Bank Account may be invested, in Australian dollars, in an investment to which this regulation applies that is made in accordance with the criteria specified in investment and credit policies approved by the Treasurer.
- (2A) This regulation applies to an investment on deposit with the Western Australian Treasury Corporation.

- (3) Subject to subregulation (4), this regulation applies to an investment —
 - (a) on deposit with an ADI; or
 - (b) in negotiable or transferable certificates of deposit issued by an ADI; or
 - (c) in bills of exchange that are drawn, accepted or endorsed by an ADI.

- (4) This regulation applies to an investment in relation to an ADI only if the ADI has assigned to it a long-term unsecured debt credit rating that is not lower than —
 - (a) a “BBB-” rating by Standard & Poor’s or Fitch Ratings; or
 - (b) a “Baa3” rating by Moody’s Investors Service.

- (5) Subject to subregulation (6), this regulation applies to an investment in debt securities —
 - (a) in respect of which the repayment of the amount secured, and payment of interest on that amount, are guaranteed by the government of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory; or
 - (b) issued in Australia by —
 - (i) a corporation listed on a recognised stock exchange, or by a wholly owned subsidiary of such a corporation whose financial obligations are guaranteed by the corporation; or
 - (ii) a supranational institution whose members are countries (whether or not including Australia); or
 - (iii) an institution, operated by the government of a country other than Australia, whose financial obligations are guaranteed by that government.

- (6) This regulation does not apply to an investment in debt securities issued by a corporation, subsidiary or institution referred to in subregulation (5)(b) unless the corporation,

subsidiary or institution has assigned to it a long-term unsecured debt credit rating that is not lower than —

- (a) a “BBB” rating by Standard & Poor’s or Fitch Ratings;
or
 - (b) a “Baa2” rating by Moody’s Investors Service.
- (7) This regulation applies to an investment whether or not it is to be held until maturity.

[Regulation 5 amended: SL 2023/197 r. 4.]

6. Inspection by Under Treasurer of accounting records etc.

The Under Treasurer, or an officer of the Treasury authorised by the Under Treasurer, may inspect the accounting records and accounting and financial management information systems of an agency.

7. General monetary limits for write-offs (s. 48)

- (1) For the purposes of section 48(2) of the Act, the monetary limit is \$100 000 unless regulation 8A applies.
- (2) For the purposes of section 48(3) of the Act, the monetary limit is \$250 000 unless regulation 8A applies.

[Regulation 7 inserted: Gazette 2 Jul 2010 p. 3197.]

8A. Monetary limits for write-offs involving debts under *Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act 1943* (s. 48)

- (1) This regulation applies if relevant amounts to be written off under section 48 of the Act are debts due to the Insurance Commission of Western Australia under the *Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act 1943*.
- (2) For the purposes of section 48(2) of the Act, the monetary limit is \$1.5 million.

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- (3) For the purposes of section 48(3) of the Act, the monetary limit is \$3 million.

[Regulation 8A inserted: Gazette 2 Jul 2010 p. 3197-8.]

8. Maximum amount for act of grace payments by Treasurer without Governor's approval (s. 80)

For the purposes of section 80(2) of the Act, the amount is \$250 000.

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Notes

This is a compilation of the *Financial Management Regulations 2007* and includes amendments made by other written laws. For provisions that have come into operation see the compilation table. For provisions that have not yet come into operation see the uncommenced provisions table.

Compilation table

Citation	Published	Commencement
<i>Financial Management Regulations 2007</i>	19 Jan 2007 p. 155-61	1 Feb 2007 (see r. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 19 Jan 2007 p. 137)
<i>Financial Management Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2007</i>	21 Dec 2007 p. 6381-2	r. 1 and 2: 21 Dec 2007 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 22 Dec 2007 (see r. 2(b))
<i>Financial Management Amendment Regulations 2010</i>	2 Jul 2010 p. 3197-8	r. 1 and 2: 2 Jul 2010 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 3 Jul 2010 (see r. 2(b))
<i>Financial Management Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2010</i>	10 Dec 2010 p. 6276	r. 1 and 2: 10 Dec 2010 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 11 Dec 2010 (see r. 2(b))
<i>Financial Management Amendment Regulations 2023</i>	SL 2023/197 13 Dec 2023	r. 1 and 2: 13 Dec 2023 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 14 Dec 2023 (see r. 2(b))

Uncommenced provisions table

To view the text of the uncommenced provisions see *Subsidiary legislation as made* on the WA Legislation website.

Citation	Published	Commencement
<i>Financial Management Regulations 2024 Pt. 4</i>	SL 2024/283 18 Dec 2024	1 Jan 2025 (see r. 2(c))

Defined terms

[This is a list of terms defined and the provisions where they are defined.

The list is not part of the law.]

Defined term	Provision(s)
ADI	5(1)
authorised deposit taking institution	5(1)
debt securities	5(1)
Fitch Ratings	5(1)
Moody's Investors Service	5(1)
Standard & Poor's.....	5(1)
Western Australian Treasury Corporation	5(1)

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