



Western Australia

**Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired Accused)  
Regulations 1997**

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Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired Defendants) Act 1996

## Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired Accused) Regulations 1997

### 1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired ~~Defendants~~ Accused) Regulations 1997*<sup>1</sup>.

[\[Regulation 1 amended in Gazette 31 Jul 2007 p. 3795.\]](#)

### 2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation on the day on which the *Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired Defendants) Act 1996* comes into operation<sup>1</sup>.

### 3. Court to provide documents to Board (s. 25)

- (1) When a court makes a custody order the Registrar ~~or clerk~~ of the court is to —
  - (a) immediately notify the Board that the order has been made; and
  - (b) within 2 working days after the order is made give to the Board copies of the documents listed in subsection (2).

- (2) The documents to be provided to the Board are —
- (a) the custody order;
  - (b) the ~~complaint~~[prosecution notice](#) or indictment;
  - (c) either —
    - (i) the statement of facts by the prosecutor;
    - (ii) if there is no statement of facts, a copy of the relevant parts of the transcript of proceedings; or
    - (iii) if there is no transcript or it will not be available in time, a written summary of the facts prepared by the judicial officer who made the order;
  - (d) the offender's criminal record (if tendered to the court);
  - (e) any pre-sentence report;
  - (f) any other reports considered by the court when making the custody order; and
  - (g) either —
    - (i) the written reasons for making the custody order;
    - (ii) if written reasons are not given or they will not be available in time, a copy of the relevant parts of the transcript of proceedings; or
    - (iii) if there is no transcript or it will not be available in time, a written summary of the reasons prepared by the judicial officer who made the order.

[\[Regulation 3 amended in Gazette 31 Jul 2007 p. 3795.\]](#)

**4. Absence without leave — prescribed persons (s. 31)**

A person is qualified for the purposes of section 31(3) of the Act if the person is a mental health practitioner as defined in the *Mental Health Act 1996*.

**5. Forms**

- (1) The forms set out in Schedule 1 are prescribed in relation to the matters specified in those forms.
- (2) Subject to section 74 of the *Interpretation Act 1984*, if a form is prescribed in relation to a matter, the matter is to be done, effected or set out in that form.

**Schedule 1**

**Forms**

Form 1 — Arrest Warrant

WESTERN AUSTRALIA <i>Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired                  Defendants Accused) Act 1996, s. 37,                  49</i> <b>ARREST WARRANT</b>		CWI Warrant No.:
<b>To</b>	All police officers	
<b>Defendant Accused</b>	Name:	Date of birth:
<b>Reasons for issue</b>	The <b>defendant accused</b> has been charged with the offences set out below and was released on a release order. That order has now been cancelled.	
<b>Command</b>	You are commanded to arrest the <b>defendant accused</b> and take him or her to the place of custody set out below.	
<b>Offences</b>	Charge/indict no.	Offence
<b>Release order</b>	Date of order:	Date release:
	Date order cancelled:	
<b>Place of custody</b>		

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**Forms Schedule 1**

<b>Issuing officer</b>	Name:	Date:
	Office:	
	Signature:	
<b>Details of arrest</b> (To be completed by police officer)	Date:	Time:
	Place:	
	Police officer (name)	
	Station/division:	No.:
	Signature:	Date:

[\[Form 1 amended in Gazette 31 Jul 2007 p. 3795.\]](#)

**Schedule 1 Forms**

Form 2 — Custody Order

<p>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</p> <p><i>Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired Defendants Accused) Act 1996,</i> s. 16, 19, 21, 22</p> <p><b>CUSTODY ORDER</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Supreme Court</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> District Court</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Magistrates Court of Petty Sessions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Children's Court</p> <p>At:</p>	
<b>To</b>	<p>All police officers All persons authorised to exercise a power set out in clause 5 of Schedule 2 to the <i>Court Security and Custodial Services Act 1999</i> Persons in charge of authorised hospitals Chief executive officers under the <i>Prisons Act 1981</i> or the <i>Young Offenders Act 1994</i>.</p>	
<b>Defendant Accused</b>	Name:	Date of birth:
<b>Command</b>	<p>The <b>defendant accused</b> has been charged with the offences set out below. You are ordered to take the <b>defendant accused</b> to the place of custody set out below and detain him or her there until a determination is made by the Board under section 25 of the <i>Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired Defendants Accused) Act 1996</i>.</p>	
<b>Reasons for issue</b>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Unfit to stand trial —</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> in court of summary jurisdiction (s. 16)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> in superior court (s. 19)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Acquitted on account of unsoundness of mind —</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> in superior court (s. 21)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> in court of summary jurisdiction (s. 22)</p>	



Offences	Charge/indict no.	Offence

Place of custody	
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Issuing officer	Name:	Date:
	Judicial officer (s) / Clerk of Arraignment	
	Signature:	

~~Form 3 — Hospital Order~~ [\[Form 2 amended in Gazette 31 Jul 2007 p. 3795.\]](#)

**Schedule 1 Forms**

**Form 3 — Hospital Order**

WESTERN AUSTRALIA  <i>Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired Defendants Accused) Act 1996, s. 5, 14</i>  <b>HOSPITAL ORDER</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Supreme Court <input type="checkbox"/> District Court <input type="checkbox"/> Magistrates Court <del>of Petty Sessions</del> <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Court At:
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<b>To</b>	All police officers All persons authorised to exercise a power set out in clause 5 of Schedule 2 to the <i>Court Security and Custodial Services Act 1999</i> Persons in charge of authorised hospitals Chief executive officers under the <i>Prisons Act 1981</i> or the <i>Young Offenders Act 1994</i> .
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<b>Defendant Accused</b>	Name:	Date of birth:
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<b>Order</b>	The <del>defendant</del> accused has been charged with the offences set out below. You are ordered to take the <del>defendant</del> accused to the authorised hospital set out below for examination by a psychiatrist to determine if he or she should be made an involuntary patient. If the <del>defendant</del> accused is made an involuntary patient, you must detain him or her in an authorised hospital until the appearance date when you must bring him or her to court. If the <del>defendant</del> accused is not made an involuntary patient, he or she is to be detained in custody in prison or a detention centre (as the case may be) until the appearance date.
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Offences	Charge/indict no.	Offence

<b>Authorised hospital</b>		
<b>Appearance</b>	Date:	Time:
	Place:	
<b>Issuing officer</b>	Name:	Date:
	Judicial officer (s) / Clerk of Arraigns	
	Signature:	
<b>Results of assessment by psychiatrist</b>	I have examined the <del>defendant</del> accused and —	
	<input type="checkbox"/> have <input type="checkbox"/> have not made him or her an involuntary patient.	
	Name of psychiatrist:	Date:
Signature:		

*[Form 3 amended in Gazette 31 Jul 2007 p. 3795-6.]*

**Schedule 1 Forms**

Form 4 — Release Order

WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
*Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired  
 Defendants ~~Accused~~) Act 1996, s. 35*  
**RELEASE ORDER**

<b>Defendant</b> <del>Accused</del>	Name:	Date of birth:
	Address:	

Offences	Charge/indict no.	Offence

<b>Reason for order</b>	<p>The <del>defendant</del>accused was charged with the offences set out above. A custody order was made against the <del>defendant</del>accused because he or she was —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Unfit to stand trial —             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> in court of summary jurisdiction</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> in superior court</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Acquitted on account of unsoundness of mind —             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> in superior court</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> in court of summary jurisdiction</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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<b>Release order</b>	The <del>defendant</del> accused is to be released — <div style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> unconditionally</div> or <div style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> on the following conditions:</div> Date <del>defendant</del> accused to be released: _____ Date of expiry of order (if any): _____				
<b>Governor</b>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%; padding: 2px;">Name:</td> <td style="width: 30%; padding: 2px;">Date:</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Signature:</td> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> </tr> </table>	Name:	Date:	Signature:	
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Signature:					
<b>NOTE TO THE <del>DEFENDANT</del> <u>ACCUSED</u></b>	<b>If this release order is subject to conditions and you breach those conditions, the release order may be cancelled. If this happens the custody order made against you by the court will come back into force.</b>				

*[Form 4 amended in Gazette 31 Jul 2007 p. 3796.]*

*[Schedule 1 amended in Gazette 28 Jul 2000 p. 4008-9; 31 Jul 2007 p. 3795-6.]*

### Notes

- <sup>1</sup> This ~~reprint~~ is a compilation ~~as at 6 February 2004~~ of the *Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired ~~Defendants~~ Accused) Regulations 1997* and includes the amendments made by the other written laws referred to in the following table. The table also contains information about any reprint.

### Compilation table

Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
<i>Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired Defendants) Regulations 1997</i> <sup>2</sup>	11 Nov 1997 p. 6215-20	13 Nov 1997 (see r. 2)
<i>Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired Defendants) Amendment Regulations 2000</i>	28 Jul 2000 p. 4008-9	28 Jul 2000

**Reprint 1: The *Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired Defendants) Regulations 1997* as at 6 Feb 2004** (includes amendments listed above)

<a href="#"><u>Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired Defendants) Amendment Regulations 2007</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>31 Jul 2007</u></a> <a href="#"><u>p. 37946</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>r. 1 and 2: 31 Jul 2007 (see r. 2(a));</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Aug 2007 (see r. 2(b))</u></a>
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<sup>2</sup> [Now known as the Criminal Law \(Mentally Impaired Accused\) Regulations 1997; citation changed \(see note under r. 1\).](#)