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1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Freedom of Information Regulations* 1993 ¹.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation on the day on which section 10 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1992* comes into operation ¹.

2A. Term used: non-personal information

In these regulations —

non-personal information means information that is not personal information about the applicant.

[Regulation 2A inserted in Gazette 30 Sep 1994 p. 4983.]

3. General provisions relating to charges

For an applicant who is —

(a) impecunious, in the opinion of the agency to whom the application is made; or

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(b) the holder of a currently valid pensioner concession card issued on behalf of the Commonwealth to that person, or any other card which may be prescribed as being a pensioner concession card under the Rates and Charges (Rebates and Deferments) Act 1992,

the charge payable under regulation 5 is reduced by 25%.

4. Application fee (section 12(1)(e))

The fee in column 2 of item 1 of Schedule 1 is prescribed as the application fee payable under section 12(1)(e) of the Act, for an application for non-personal information.

[Regulation 4 amended in Gazette 12 Nov 1993 p. 6202; 30 Sep 1994 p. 4983.]

5. Charges (section 16(1))

The charges set out in column 2 of item 2 of Schedule 1 are prescribed as payable under section 16(1) of the Act for the purposes set out opposite those charges in column 1 of that item.

[Regulation 5 amended in Gazette 30 Sep 1994 p. 4983.]

Advance deposits (section 18(1) and (4)) 6.

The amount or rate set out in column 2 of item 3 of Schedule 1 is prescribed as the amount or rate of an advanced deposit which may be payable under section 18 of the Act in the circumstances set out opposite those amounts or rates in column 1 of that item.

[Regulation 6 amended in Gazette 30 Sep 1994 p. 4983.]

7. Term used: suitably qualified person (section 28)

For the purposes of section 28 of the Act —

suitably qualified person means a person registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Western Australia) in the medical profession.

[Regulation 7 amended in Gazette 6 Mar 2012 p. 893.]

8. Information or details to be included in complaint (section 66(1)(d))

For the purposes of section 66(1)(d) of the Act, a complaint made against an agency's decision under section 65(1) of the Act is to be accompanied by a copy of the agency's notice of it's decision, unless the decision complained of is the result of the non-receipt of a decision under section 13(2) of the Act.

9. Prescribed personal details (Act Schedule 1 clause 3)

- In relation to a person who is or has been an officer of an (1) agency, details of
 - the person's name; or (a)
 - any qualifications held by the person relevant to the (b) person's position in the agency; or
 - the position held by the person in the agency; or (c)
 - the functions and duties of the person, as described in (d) any job description document for the position held by the person; or
 - anything done by the person in the course of performing or purporting to perform the person's functions or duties as an officer as described in any job description document for the position held by the person,

are prescribed details for the purposes of Schedule 1, clause 3(3) of the Act.

- (2) In relation to a person who performs or has performed services for an agency under a contract for services, details of
 - the person's name; or (a)
 - any qualifications held by the person relevant to the (b) person's position or the services provided or to be provided pursuant to the contract; or
 - the title of the position set out in the contract; or (c)

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- (d) the nature of services to be provided and described in the contract; or
- (e) the functions and duties of the position or the details of the services to be provided under the contract, as described in the contract or otherwise conveyed to the person pursuant to the contract; or
- (f) anything done by the person in the course of performing or purporting to perform the person's functions or duties or services, as described in the contract or otherwise conveyed to the person pursuant to the contract,

are prescribed details for the purposes of Schedule 1, clause 3(4) of the Act.

[Regulation 9 inserted in Gazette 30 Sep 1994 p. 4983-4.]

10. Specified bodies etc. to be regarded as part of other agencies

Under Schedule 2, clause 2(4) of the Act, it is declared that the office or body set out in column 2 of Schedule 2 to these regulations is not to be regarded as a separate agency, but is to be regarded as a part of the agency set out opposite that office or body in column 1 of Schedule 2 to these regulations.

[Regulation 10 inserted in Gazette 30 Sep 1994 p. 4984.]

Schedule 1

[Heading amended in Gazette 30 Sep 1994 p. 4984.]

[regulation 4, 5 and 6]

Colu	Column 1 Column 2			
1.		of Fee		\$
			fee under section 12(1)(e) of the Act (for an for non-personal information)	30
2.	Type	of Cha	arge	\$
	(a)	appli	ge for time taken by staff dealing with the cation (per hour, or <i>pro rata</i> for a part of an	
)	30
	(b)	•	ge for access time supervised by staff (per or <i>pro rata</i> for a part of an hour)	30
			plus the actual additional cost to the agency of any special arrangements (eg. hire of facilities or equipment).	
	(c)	Char	ges for photocopying —	
		(i)	per hour, or <i>pro rata</i> for a part of an hour of staff time;	30
		(;;)	and	0.20
	(4)	(ii)	per copy	0.20
	(d)	infor	ge for time taken by staff transcribing mation from a tape or other device (per hour, o rata for a part of an hour)	30
	(e)		ge for duplicating a tape, film or computer mation	Actual Cost
	(f)	Char	ge for delivery, packaging and postage	Actual Cost
3.	Adva	nce De	eposits	
	(a)	agend as a p	ance deposit which may be required by an ey under section 18(1) of the Act, expressed percentage of the estimated charges which be payable in excess of the application fee	25%

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Column 1		Column 2
(b)	Further advance deposit which may be required	
	by an agency under section 18(4) of the Act,	
	expressed as a percentage of the estimated	
	charges which will be payable in excess of the	
	application fee	. 75%

[Schedule 1, formerly Schedule, amended in Gazette 12 Nov 1993 p. 6202; 30 Sep 1994 p. 4984.]

Schedule 2 — Offices and bodies to be regarded as part of other agencies

[r. 10]

[Heading inserted in Gazette 28 Dec 2007 p. 6415.]

Column 1 Agency	Column 2 Office or body
Department for Child	Adoption Applications Committee
Protection ²	Case Review Panel
Department for	Care for Children and Young People Advisory Committee
Communities ³	Office for Children and Youth
	Office of Multicultural Interests
	Office for Seniors Interests and Volunteering
	Office for Women's Policy
Department for	Araluen Botanic Park Board
Planning and Infrastructure ⁴	Government Domain Reserve Board
Infrastructure	Pastoral Lands Board
	Swan Valley Planning Committee
	WA Bicycle Committee (WABC)
	Walking WA Committee
	Western Australian Coastal Shipping Commission (Stateships)
	Western Australian Marine Act Manning Committee
	Western Australian Mercantile Marine Disciplinary Appeal Tribunal
	Western Australian Planning Commission
Department of	Agricultural Produce Commission
Agriculture and Food	Albany Zone Control Authority
	Ashburton Land Conservation District Committee
	Beverley Land Conservation District Committee
	Binnu Land Conservation District Committee
	Boyup Brook Land Conservation District Committee
	Bridgetown - Greenbushes Land Conservation District Committee
	Brookton Land Conservation District Committee
	Broome Land Conservation District Committee

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Column 1 Agency	Column 2 Office or body
rigency	Broomehill Land Conservation District Committee
	Bruce Rock Land Conservation District Committee
	Bunbury Zone Control Authority
	Buntine West Wubin Land Conservation District Committee
	Burakin - Bunketch Land Conservation District Committee
	Cadoux/Manmanning Land Conservation District Committee
	Capel Land Conservation District Committee
	Carlecatup Land Conservation District Committee
	Carnamah Land Conservation District Committee
	Carnarvon Land Conservation District Committee
	Carnarvon Zone Control Authority
	Chapman Valley Land Conservation District Committee
	Chicken Meat Industry Committee
	Chittering Valley Land Conservation District Committee
	Collie Land Conservation District Committee
	Coolup Land Conservation District Committee
	Cuballing Land Conservation District Committee
	Cue Land Conservation District Committee
	Cunderdin Land Conservation District Committee
	Dardanup Land Conservation District Committee
	Denmark Land Conservation District Committee
	Dowerin Land Conservation District Committee
	Dumbleyung Land Conservation District Committee
	East Ballidu Land Conservation District Committee
	East Gillingarra Land Conservation District Committee
	East Pilbara Land Conservation District Committee
	East Yornaning Land Conservation District Committee
	Esperance Land Conservation District Committee
	Esperance Zone Control Authority
	Frankland Below Gordon Land Conservation District Committee
	Fruit Growing Industry Trust Fund Committee

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Column 1	Column 2	
Agency	Office or body	
	Gascoyne Ashburton Head Waters Land Conservation District Committee	
	Gascoyne/Wooramel Land Conservation District Committee	
	Geraldton Zone Control Authority	
	Gingin Land Conservation District Committee	
	Gnowangerup Land Conservation District Committee	
	Goomalling Land Conservation District Committee	
	Grain Licensing Authority	
	Halls Creek - East Kimberley Land Conservation District Committee	
	Hay River Land Conservation District Committee	
	Irwin Land Conservation District Committee	
	Jerramungup Land Conservation District Committee	
	Jerramungup Zone Control Authority	
	Kalannie/Goodlands Land Conservation District Committee	
	Kalgan Land Conservation District Committee	
	Kalgoorlie Land Conservation District Committee	
	Kalgoorlie Zone Control Authority	
	Katanning Land Conservation District Committee	
	Katanning Zone Control Authority	
	Kellerberrin Land Conservation District Committee	
	Kent River Land Conservation District Committee	
	Kimberley Zone Control Authority	
	Kojonup Land Conservation District Committee	
	Koorda Land Conservation District Committee	
	Kulin Land Conservation District Committee	
	Lake Grace Zone Control Authority	
	Lower Blackwood Land Conservation District Committee	
	Lyndon Land Conservation District Committee	
	Manjimup Land Conservation District Committee	
	Manjimup Zone Control Authority	
	Manypeaks Land Conservation District Committee	
	Meekatharra Land Conservation District Committee	

Column 1	Column 2
Agency	Office or body
	Meekatharra Zone Control Authority
	Merredin Land Conservation District Committee
	Merredin Zone Control Authority
	Midland Zone Control Authority
	Miling Land Conservation District Committee
	Mingenew Land Conservation District Committee
	Minyulo/Dandaragan Land Conservation District Committee
	Mobrup Land Conservation District Committee
	Mogumber Land Conservation District Committee
	Moora Zone Control Authority
	Morawa Land Conservation District Committee
	Mount Magnet Land Conservation District Committee
	Mount Marshall Land Conservation District Committee
	Mukinbudin Land Conservation District Committee
	Mullewa Land Conservation District Committee
	Murchison Land Conservation District Committee
	Napier River Land Conservation District Committee
	Narembeen Land Conservation District Committee
	Narrogin Land Conservation District Committee
	Narrogin Zone Control Authority
	Newdegate Land Conservation District Committee
	Ninan Land Conservation District Committee
	North Eastern Goldfields Land Conservation District Committee
	North Kimberley Land Conservation District Committee
	North Stirlings Land Conservation District Committee
	Northam Land Conservation District Committee
	Northam Zone Control Authority
	Nugadong West Land Conservation District Committee
	Nullarbor/Eyre Highway Land Conservation District Committee
	Nungarin Land Conservation District Committee
	Nyabing/Pingrup Land Conservation District Committee

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Column 1 Agency	Column 2 Office or body
rigency	Perenjori Land Conservation District Committee
	Piawaning - Yerecoin Land Conservation District Committee
	Pilbara Zone Control Authority
	Pingaring Land Conservation District Committee
	Pingelly Land Conservation District Committee
	Pithara - Dalwallinu Land Conservation District Committee
	Potato Marketing Corporation of Western Australia
	Quairading Land Conservation District Committee
	Quairading Soil Conservation District Advisory Committee
	Ravensthorpe Land Conservation District Committee
	Roebourne - Port Hedland Land Conservation District Committee
	Rural Business Development Corporation
	Sandstone Land Conservation District Committee
	Serpentine/Jarrahdale Land Conservation District Committee
	Shark Bay Land Conservation District Committee
	South Mogumber Land Conservation District Committee
	Stirling Land Conservation District Committee
	Sussex Land Conservation District Committee
	Tambellup Land Conservation District Committee
	Tammin Land Conservation District Committee
	Three Springs Land Conservation District Committee
	Three Springs Zone Control Authority
	Toodyay Land Conservation District Committee
	Trayning Land Conservation District Committee
	Tunney Land Conservation District Committee
	Upper Gascoyne Land Conservation Committee
	Vasse - Wonnerup Land Conservation District Committee
	Veterinary Surgeons Board
	Waddi Forest Land Conservation District Committee
	Wagin Land Conservation District Committee
	Walpole - Tingledale Land Conservation District Committee
	Waroona Zone Control Authority

Column 1 Agency	Column 2 Office or body
	Watheroo - Coomberdale Land Conservation District Committee
	Wellesley Land Conservation District Committee
	Wellstead Land Conservation District Committee
	West Arthur Land Conservation District Committee
	West Ballidu Land Conservation District Committee
	West Kimberley Land Conservation District Committee
	West Koojan Gillingarra Land Conservation District Committee
	West Maya Land Conservation District Committee
	West Mount Barker Land Conservation District Committee
	Western Australian Meat Industry Authority
	Westonia Land Conservation District Committee
	Wickepin Land Conservation District Committee
	Wiluna Land Conservation District Committee
	Woodanilling Land Conservation District Committee
	Wooroloo Land Conservation Committee
	Wyalkatchem Land Conservation District Committee
	Yalgoo Land Conservation District Committee
	Yallingup Land Conservation District Committee
	Yilgarn Land Conservation District Committee
	York Land Conservation District Committee
Department of	Board of Examiners (Coal Mining)
Consumer and Employment Protection ⁵	Board of Examiners (Mine Managers and Underground Supervisors)
	Board of Examiners (Quarry Managers)
	Charitable Collections Advisory Committee
	Coal Industry Tribunal of Western Australia
	Commission for Occupational Safety and Health
	Consumer Products Safety Committee
	Electrical Licensing Board
	Land Valuers Licensing Board
	Mines Survey Board

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Column 1 Agency	Column 2 Office or body
	Mining Industry Advisory Committee
	Motor Vehicle Industry Board
	Plumbers Licensing Board
	Retail Shops Advisory Committee
	WorkSafe
Department of Corrective Services	Prison Officers Appeal Tribunal
Department of	Art Gallery Board of Western Australia
Culture and the Arts	Art Gallery Foundation
	Art Gallery of Western Australia
	ArtsWA Peer Assessment Panel – Designer Fashion
	ArtsWA Peer Assessment Panels – Arts Development
	ArtsWA Peer Assessment Panels – Contemporary Music
	ArtsWA Peer Assessment Panels – Indigenous Arts
	ArtsWA Peer Assessment Panels – Young People and the Arts
	Community Cultural and Arts Facilities Fund Assessment Panel
	Library Board of Western Australia
	Perth Theatre Trust
	Perth Theatre Trust Board
	Screen West
	Screen West Board
	State Library of Western Australia
	State Records Advisory Committee (SRAC)
	State Records Commission
	State Records Office
	Swan Bells Foundation
	Western Australian Museum
	Western Australian Museum Board
	Western Australian Museum Foundation
Department of	Country High School Hostels Authority
Education	Trustees of Public Education Endowment

Column 1 Agency	Column 2 Office or body
Department of	Aboriginal Education and Training Council
Education Services	Non-Government Schools Planning Advisory Committee
	Rural and Remote Education Advisory Council
	Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia
	Training Accreditation Council
	Western Australian Higher Education Council
Department of	Cockburn Sound Management Council
Environment and	Conservation Commission of Western Australia
Conservation ⁶	Contaminated Sites Committee
	Environmental Protection Authority
	Keep Australia Beautiful Council
	Marine Parks and Reserves Authority
	Marine Parks and Reserves Scientific Committee
	Office of the Appeals Convenor
	Swan River Trust
	Waste Management (WA)
	Waste Management Board
Department of	Abrolhos Islands Management Advisory Committee
Fisheries	Aquaculture Development Council
	Pearling Industry Advisory Committee
	Recreational Fishing Advisory Committee
	Rock Lobster Industry Advisory Committee
Department of Health	Aged Care Advisory Panel
	Anaesthetic Morality Committee
	Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Advisory Committee
	Food Advisory Committee
	Local Health Authorities Analytical Committee
	Maternal Mortality Committee
	Perinatal and Infant Mortality Committee
	Pesticides Advisory Committee
	Western Australian Reproductive Technology Foundation

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Column 1 Agency	Column 2 Office or body		
Department of	Aboriginal Housing and Infrastructure Council		
Housing and Works ⁷	Architects Board of Western Australia		
	Building and Construction Advisory Council		
	Building Regulations Advisory Committee		
	Country Housing Authority		
	Keystart Board of Directors		
	Municipal Building Surveyors Qualifications Committee		
	Public Housing Review Panel		
	Regional Appeals Committee		
	Western Australian Building Management Authority		
Department of	Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee		
Indigenous Affairs 8	Aboriginal Lands Trust		
Department of	Centre of Excellence State Funding Advisory Committee		
Industry and	Coal Miners Accident Relief Fund Trust		
Resources 9	Coal Miners Welfare Board		
	Miners Phthisis Board		
	Office of Science, Technology and Innovation		
	Oil and Gas Industry Advisory Council		
	Western Australian Manufacturing Industry Council		
Department of Local	Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Advisory Committee		
Government and	Control of Vehicles (Off-road Areas) Act Advisory Committee		
Regional Development ¹⁰	Local Government Advisory Board		
	Regional Development Council		
	Rural, Remote and Regional Women's Network		
	WA Local Government Grants Commission		
	WA Telecentre Advisory Board		
	Western Australian Local Government Grants Commission		
Department of	Gaming and Wagering Commission of Western Australia		
Racing, Gaming and Liquor	Gaming Community Trust		
	Problem Gambling Support Services Committee		
	Racing Penalties Appeal Tribunal		
Department of Sport & Recreation	Premier's Physical Activity Taskforce		

Column 1 Agency	Column 2 Office or body		
Department of the	Appeals Costs Board		
Attorney General	Chief Assessor and Assessors under the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1985		
	Children's Court of Western Australia		
	Coroner's Court of Western Australia		
	Family Court of Western Australia		
	Gender Reassignment Board		
	Law Reporting Advisory Board		
	Magistrates Court		
	Mentally Impaired Accused Review Board		
	Professional Standards Council		
	Supreme Court of Western Australia		
	The District Court of Western Australia		
Department of the	Completed Royal Commissions		
Premier and Cabinet	Constitutional Centre		
	Constitutional Centre of Western Australia Advisory Board		
	European, North Asia and Middle East Offices		
	Office of e-Government		
	Office of Road Safety		
	Office of the Premier		
	State Law Publisher		
Department of	Division of Industrial Training		
Training and Workforce Development	State Training Board		
Department of	Anzac Day Trust		
Treasury and Finance 11	Office of Shared Services		
Department of Water	Avon Waterways Committee		
	Broome Groundwater Advisory Committee		
	Canning – Wungong – Southern River Irrigation Advisory Committee		
	Carnarvon Water Allocation Advisory Committee		
	Cockburn Sound Management Council		

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Column 1 Agency	Column 2 Office or body		
	Collie Salinity Catchment Recovery Committee		
	Engineering Evaluation Initiative Steering Committee		
	Flood Warning Consultative Committee		
	Flood Warning Operations Group		
	Geographe Bay Catchment Council (GeoCatch)		
	Gingin Water Resources Advisory Committee		
	Gnangara Coordinating Committee		
	Kent Recovery Committee		
	Leschenault Catchment Council		
	Peel Inlet Management Council		
	Premier's Water Foundation		
	South West Coastal Groundwater Advisory Committee		
	South West Water Forum		
	Swan Groundwater Advisory Committee		
	Wanneroo Groundwater Advisory Committee		
	Warren Salinity Catchment Recovery Team		
	Warren Water Management Area Advisory Committee		
	Water Resource Allocation Committee		
	Whicher Water Resource Management Group		
Disability Services Commission	Advisory Council for Disability Services		
Minister for the Environment	Appeals Convenor for the Environmental Protection Act 1986		
Office of Energy ¹²	Aboriginal and Remote Communities Power Supply Steering Committee		
	Advisory Committee for Wind-up of the Perth International Centre for the Application of Solar Energy		
	Ministerial Advisory Committee on Electricity Supply		
	Perth International Centre for Application of Solar Energy		
	State Underground Power Steering Committee		
Public Transport Authority of Western Australia	Railway Appeal Board		

Column 1 Agency	Column 2 Office or body
Western Australia Industrial Relations	Board of Reference (Construction Industry Portable Paid Long Service Leave Act 1985)
Commission	Board of Reference (Industrial Relations Act 1979)
	Board of Reference (Long Service Leave Act 1958)
	Department of the Registrar, Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission
	Industrial Magistrates Court
	Occupational Safety and Health Tribunal
	Public Service Appeal Board
	Public Service Arbitrator
	Railways Classification Board
	Special Board of Reference (Long Service Leave Standard Provisions)
	WA Industrial Appeal Court
Western Australia	Community Safety and Crime Prevention Council
Police	Police Appeal Board
	Western Australian Police Historical Society
Western Australian	Geographic Names Committee
Land Information Authority (Landgate)	Land Board
	Land Surveyors Development Board
	Land Surveyors Licensing Board
	Pastoral Board
	Valuer General's Office
WorkCover Western Australia Authority (Workcover WA)	Dispute Resolution Directorate

[Schedule 2 inserted in Gazette 28 Dec 2007 p. 6415-23; amended in Gazette 6 Mar 2012 p. 893 and 896; 7 Dec 2012 p. 5993; 5 Feb 2013 p. 837.]

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Notes

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Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
Freedom of Information Regulations 1993	22 Oct 1993 p. 5800-2	1 Nov 1993 (see r. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 29 Oct 1993 p. 5881)
Freedom of Information Amendment Regulations 1993	12 Nov 1993 p. 6202	12 Nov 1993
Freedom of Information Amendment Regulations 1994	30 Sep 1994 p. 4982-94	30 Sep 1994
Freedom of Information Amendment Regulations 1996	27 Sep 1996 p. 4790-1	27 Sep 1996
Freedom of Information Amendment Regulations 1997	2 Sep 1997 p. 4976 7	2 Sep 1997
Freedom of Information Amendment Regulations 2006	22 Dec 2006 p. 5805-6	1 Jan 2007 (see r. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 8 Dec 2006 p. 5369)
Freedom of Information Amendment Regulations 2007	28 Dec 2007 p. 6414-23	28 Dec 2007 (see r. 2)
Reprint 1: The Freedom of Informati	ion Regulations	1993 as at 14 Mar 2008
(includes amendments listed above)		
Freedom of Information Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2012	6 Mar 2012 p. 892-3	r. 1 and 2: 6 Mar 2012 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2 7 Mar 2012 (see r. 2(b))
Freedom of Information Amendment Regulations 2012	6 Mar 2012 p. 896	r. 1 and 2: 6 Mar 2012 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2 7 Mar 2012 (see r. 2(b))
Freedom of Information Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2012	7 Dec 2012 p. 5993	r. 1 and 2: 7 Dec 2012 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2 7 Dec 2012 (see r. 2(b) and Gazette 16 Nov 2012 p. 5637)

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Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
Freedom of Information Amendment Regulations 2013	5 Feb 2013 p. 836-7	r. 1 and 2: 5 Feb 2013 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 May 2013 (see r. 2(b)(i) and Gazette 5 Feb 2013 p. 823)

Reprint 2: The *Freedom of Information Regulations 1993* as at 12 Jul 2013 (includes amendments listed above)

- Under the *Public Sector Management Act 1994* the designations of departments can be altered. At the time of this reprint the designation of the Department for Child Protection has been altered to the Department for Child Protection and Family Support.
- Under the *Alteration of Statutory Designations Order (No. 4) 2013* a reference in any law to the Department for Communities is to be read and construed as a reference to the Department of Local Government and Communities unless the context of the reference requires otherwise.
- Under the *Alteration of Statutory Designations (DPI) Order 2009* (as amended by the *Alteration of Statutory Designations Order (No. 3) 2013*) a reference in any law to the Department for Planning and Infrastructure is to be read and construed, according to the function, office or other matter to which the reference relates, as a reference to the Department of Planning, Department of Transport, Department of Lands or Department of Regional Development, unless the context of the reference requires otherwise.
- Under the *Public Sector Management Act 1994* the designations of departments can be altered. At the time of this reprint the designation of the Department of Consumer and Employment Protection has been altered to the Department of Commerce (see *Gazette 2 Jan 2009 p. 8*).
- Under the *Alteration of Statutory Designations Order (No. 2) 2013* a reference in any law to the Department of Environment and Conservation is to be read and construed as a reference to the Department of Parks and Wildlife unless the context of the reference requires otherwise.
- Under the *Public Sector Management Act 1994* the designations of departments can be altered. At the time of this reprint the designation of the Department of Housing and Works has been altered to the Department of Housing.
- Under the *Public Sector Management Act 1994* the designations of departments can be altered. At the time of this reprint the designation of the Department of Indigenous Affairs has been altered to the Department of Aboriginal Affairs.
- Under the *Public Sector Management Act 1994* the designations of departments can be altered. At the time of this reprint the designation of the Department of Industry and Resources has been altered to the Department of Mines and Petroleum (see *Gazette 2 Jan 2009 p. 8*).

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- Under the *Alteration of Statutory Designations Order (No. 4) 2013* a reference in any law to the Department of Local Government and Regional Development is to be read and construed as a reference to the Department of Local Government and Communities unless the context of the reference requires otherwise.
- Under the *Public Sector Management Act 1994* the designations of departments can be altered. The designation of the Department of Treasury and Finance was altered to the Department of the Treasury with effect from 1 Jul 2011. The Department of Finance was established with effect from 1 Jul 2011 (see *Gazette* 25 Mar 2011 p. 1110).
- Under the *Alteration of Statutory Designations Order 2012* a reference in any law to the Office of Energy is to be read and construed as a reference to the Department of Finance unless the context of the reference requires otherwise.

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Defined terms

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)
non-personal information	2A
suitably qualified person	7