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## **Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Regulations 2004**

**1. Citation**

These regulations are the *Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Regulations 2004*.

**2. Commencement**

These regulations come into operation on 1 February 2005.

**3. Definition**

In these regulations —

**“Department of Justice”** means the department of the Public Service principally assisting in the administration of the *Sentence Administration Act 2003*.

**4. Authorised persons (s. 3)**

A person is prescribed to be an authorised person for the purposes of the definition of that term in section 3 of the Act if the person is —

- (a) an employee of the Police Service (other than a police officer); and
- (b) authorised in writing by the Commissioner for the purposes of this regulation.

**5. Corresponding Acts (s. 3)**

Each of the following laws is prescribed to be a corresponding Act for the purposes of the definition of that term in section 3 of the Act —

- (a) the *Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000* of New South Wales;
- (b) the *Sex Offenders Registration Act 2004* of Victoria;
- (c) the *Child Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2004* of Queensland;
- (d) the *Child Protection (Offender Reporting and Registration) Act 2004* of the Northern Territory.

**6. Corresponding offender reporting orders (s. 3)**

Each of the following orders is prescribed to be a corresponding offender reporting order for the purposes of the definition of that term in section 3 of the Act —

- (a) a child protection registration order made under the *Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000* of New South Wales section 3D;
- (b) a sex offender registration order made under the *Sex Offenders Registration Act 2004* of Victoria section 11;
- (c) an offender reporting order made under the *Child Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2004* of Queensland Part 3;
- (d) an offender reporting order made under the *Child Protection (Offender Reporting and Registration) Act 2004* of the Northern Territory section 13.

**7. Supervising authorities (s. 3)**

- (1) Except as stated in subregulation (2), the chief executive officer of the Department of Justice is prescribed to be the supervising authority for the purposes of the definition of that term in

section 3 of the Act in relation to a reportable offender who is —

- (a) in strict government custody;
  - (b) in government custody;
  - (c) subject to a community order;
  - (d) subject to supervision as a condition of parole; or
  - (e) an existing licensee.
- (2) The chief executive officer of the Department of Health is prescribed to be the supervising authority for the purposes of the definition of that term in section 3 of the Act in relation to a reportable offender who is subject to a custody order made under the *Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired Defendants) Act 1996* Part 4 unless the offender —
- (a) is detained in a prison or detention centre; or
  - (b) as a condition of being released under a release order, is subject to supervision by an officer of the Department of Justice.
- (3) In subregulation (2) —
- “Department of Health”** means the department of the Public Service principally assisting in the administration of the *Health Act 1911*;
- “detention centre”** has the same meaning as it has in the *Young Offenders Act 1994* section 3;
- “prison”** has the same meaning as it has in the *Prisons Act 1981* section 3;
- “release order”** means an order made under the *Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired Defendants) Act 1996* section 35.

**8. Offences — relevance if committed by child (s. 6)**

For the purposes of section 6(4) of the Act, the following offences are prescribed —

- (a) an offence under the *Censorship Act 1996* section 60;

- (b) an offence under the *Censorship Act 1996* section 101.

**9. Foreign witness protection laws (s. 6 and s. 75)**

For the purposes of sections 6(5) and 75(2) of the Act, the following foreign witness protection laws are specified —

- (a) the *Witness Protection Act 1994* of the Commonwealth;
- (b) the *Witness Protection Act 1995* of New South Wales;
- (c) the *Witness Protection Act 1991* of Victoria;
- (d) the *Witness Protection Act 2000* of Queensland;
- (e) the *Witness Protection Act 1996* of South Australia;
- (f) the *Witness Protection Act 2000* of Tasmania;
- (g) the *Witness Protection (Northern Territory) Act* of the Northern Territory;
- (h) the *Witness Protection Act 1996* of the Australian Capital Territory.

**10. Specified date for determining New South Wales reportable offenders (s. 8)**

For the purposes of section 8 of the Act, 1 February 2005 is specified.

**11. Class 2 offences (s. 11)**

- (1) For the purposes of section 11(c) of the Act, the following offences are prescribed to be Class 2 offences —
  - (aa) an offence under the Code Act section 271.4;
  - (ab) an offence under the Code Act section 271.7;
  - (a) an offence under the Code Act section 474.19;
  - (b) an offence under the Code Act section 474.20;
  - (c) an offence under the Code Act section 474.22;
  - (d) an offence under the Code Act section 474.23;
  - (e) an offence under the Code Act section 474.26;



(f) an offence under the Code Act section 474.27.

(1a) Subregulation (1)(aa) and (ab) have effect as if the Code Act sections 271.4(1)(c) and (2)(c) and 271.7(1)(c) were amended by deleting “or will be otherwise exploited” in each place where it occurs.

(2) In this regulation —

“**Code Act**” means the *Criminal Code Act 1995* of the Commonwealth.

*[Regulation 11 amended in Gazette 9 Dec 2005 p. 5887.]*

**12. Means of contacting authorised person for certain persons entering Western Australia (s. 27)**

(1) For the purposes of section 27(2) of the Act, the following means of contacting an authorised person are prescribed —

- (a) by facsimile;
- (b) by email;
- (c) by mail.

(2) The Commissioner is to nominate the relevant facsimile number, email address and postal address for the purposes of subregulation (1).

**13. Manner of reporting change of reportable offender’s travel plans while out of Western Australia (s. 31)**

For the purposes of section 31(3)(b) of the Act, the reportable offender is permitted to make a report by mail to a postal address nominated by the Commissioner.

**14. Directions as to police station or approved place at which reportable offender must report (s. 34)**

For the purposes of section 34(1)(c) of the Act, a direction as to the police station or approved place at which a report is to be made may be given by an approved person.

**15. Form of identification for reporting in person (s. 38)**

- (1) For the purposes of section 38(1)(a) of the Act, the following forms of identification of, or other documents relating to, a reportable offender that are to be presented for inspection when the reportable offender or another person makes a report in person are specified —
  - (a) any one of the forms of identification to which subregulation (3) applies; and
  - (b) any one of the forms of identification or other documents to which subregulation (4) applies.
- (2) For the purposes of section 38(1)(c) of the Act, the following forms of identification of, or documents relating to, a person (other than the reportable offender) that are to be presented when the person makes a report (in this regulation called the **“relevant report”**) in person are specified —
  - (a) any one of the forms of identification to which subregulation (3) applies; and
  - (b) any one of the forms of identification or other documents to which subregulation (4) applies.
- (3) This subregulation applies to —
  - (a) a current motor driver’s licence that displays a photograph of the licence holder;
  - (b) a current Australian or overseas passport;
  - (c) an Australian naturalisation or citizenship document; and
  - (d) an original birth certificate or a certified copy, or certified extract, of a birth certificate.
- (4) This subregulation applies to —
  - (a) a current signed credit or debit card, a passbook or a statement of account issued by a bank, building society or credit union;
  - (b) a current Medicare card;

- (c) a gas, water, electricity or telephone account issued within 12 months before the relevant report is made;
  - (d) a notice of rates from a local government (however described) or a notice of water service charges or land valuation;
  - (e) a pensioner concession card, a Commonwealth seniors health card, an entitlement card issued under the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* of the Commonwealth, or another entitlement card issued by the Commonwealth government or a State or Territory government;
  - (f) a lease or rental agreement;
  - (g) a motor vehicle registration notice or certificate;
  - (h) a renewal notice for a home building or contents, or a motor vehicle, policy of insurance;
  - (i) a student identity card or a certificate or statement of enrolment from an educational institution; and
  - (j) an electoral enrolment card or other evidence of electoral enrolment.
- (5) A form of identification or other document is not valid for the purposes of subregulation (4)(d) to (j) unless it was issued or entered into, as the case requires, within 2 years before the relevant report is made.
- (6) Except as stated in subregulation (3)(d), a form of identification or other document is not valid for the purposes of this regulation unless it is an original.

**16. Prescribed distance — reporting by remote offenders (s. 43)**

For the purposes of section 43(1) of the Act, the prescribed distance is 100 km.

**17. Offences — approval by Commissioner of suspension of reporting obligations (s. 61)**

For the purposes of section 61(1)(a) of the Act, the following offences are prescribed —

- (a) an offence under *The Criminal Code* section 186;
- (b) an offence under *The Criminal Code* section 321, but only if, when the offence was committed —
  - (i) the offender was under the age of 18 years; and
  - (ii) the child against whom the offence was committed was not under the care, supervision or authority of the offender;
- (c) an offence under *The Criminal Code* section 321A;
- (d) an offence under *The Criminal Code* section 323;
- (e) an offence under *The Criminal Code* section 324, but only if the “circumstances of aggravation”, as defined in *The Criminal Code* section 319(1), that applied to the offence were those circumstances described in paragraph (a)(ii) or (b) of that definition;
- (f) an offence under *The Criminal Code* section 329;
- (g) an offence under the *Censorship Act 1996* section 60;
- (h) an offence under the *Censorship Act 1996* section 101;
- (i) an offence under the *Crimes Act 1914* of the Commonwealth section 50BA;
- (j) an offence under the *Crimes Act 1914* of the Commonwealth section 50BC.

**18. Sentences — approval by Commissioner of suspension of reporting obligations (s. 61)**

For the purposes of section 61(1)(b) of the Act, the following sentences are prescribed —

- (a) an exercise of power under the *Sentencing Act 1995* Part 6;

- (b) a conditional release order under the *Sentencing Act 1995* Part 7;
- (c) a fine under the *Sentencing Act 1995* Part 8;
- (d) a community based order under the *Sentencing Act 1995* Part 9;
- (e) an exercise of power under the *Young Offenders Act 1994* section 66, 67, 69 or 70;
- (f) a fine under the *Young Offenders Act 1994* Part 7 Division 5;
- (g) a youth community based order under the *Young Offenders Act 1994* Part 7 Division 6.

**19. Persons required to give notice of reporting obligations etc. to reportable offenders (s. 67)**

For the purposes of section 67(4) of the Act, the following persons are specified —

- (a) for a reportable offender who is sentenced for a reportable offence and enters government custody as a result of that sentence — an officer of the Department of Justice, or other person, authorised in writing for the purposes of this paragraph by the chief executive officer of that department;
- (b) for a reportable offender who is present in court when sentenced for a reportable offence in the District Court and does not enter government custody as a result of that sentence — an officer of the District Court;
- (c) for a reportable offender who is not present in court when sentenced for a reportable offence in the District Court and does not enter government custody as a result of that sentence — the Commissioner;
- (d) for a reportable offender who is sentenced for a reportable offence in a court other than the District Court and does not enter government custody as a result of that sentence — the Commissioner;

- (e) for a reportable offender who is released from government custody (whether in government custody for a reportable offence or otherwise) — an officer of the Department of Justice, or other person, authorised in writing for the purposes of this paragraph by the chief executive officer of that department;
- (f) for a reportable offender who enters Western Australia, if he or she has not previously been given notice of his or her reporting obligations in Western Australia — the Commissioner;
- (g) for a person who becomes a corresponding reportable offender, if he or she is in Western Australia at that time — the Commissioner.

**20. Details to be included in notice given by supervising authority to Commissioner (s. 70)**

For the purposes of section 70(3) of the Act, the following details are prescribed —

- (a) the name of the reportable offender;
- (b) the relevant event listed in section 70(1) of the Act that has occurred;
- (c) the date on which that event occurred;
- (d) the name, title and signature of the supervising authority who gives the notice;
- (e) the date on which the notice is given.

**21. Corresponding prohibition orders (s. 85)**

Each of the following orders is prescribed to be a corresponding prohibition order for the purposes of the definition of that term in section 85 of the Act —

- (a) an order made under the *Child Protection (Offenders Prohibition Orders) Act 2004* of New South Wales Part 2;

- (b) a prohibition order made under the *Child Protection (Offender Reporting and Registration) Act 2004* of the Northern Territory Part 5.

**22. Forms**

The forms set out in Schedule 1 are prescribed in relation to the matters specified in those forms.

*[Regulation 22 inserted in Gazette 9 Dec 2005 p. 5888.]*

## Schedule 1 — Forms

[r. 22]

[Heading inserted in Gazette 9 Dec 2005 p. 5888.]

### 1. Summons: Application for order

<i>Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2004</i> <b>Summons</b> <b>Application for order</b>		<input type="radio"/> Children's Court <input type="radio"/> District Court
		Location
		Number
<b>Respondent</b>	Name _____ Date of birth ____/____/____	
	Address _____	
	Postcode _____	
	Phone no. _____	
<b>Order sought</b>	The Commissioner of Police has applied to the court for the following order to be made in respect of you — <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Past offender reporting order</b> (s. 19 of Act) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Child protection prohibition order</b> (s. 90 of Act) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Interim protection order</b> (s. 92 of Act)	
<b>Hearing</b>	<b>You must attend the hearing</b> at the day, time and place set out below. If you do not attend, the application may be heard in your absence.	
	Place _____	
	Date ____/____/20____ Time ____ a.m./p.m.	
<b>Issue of summons</b>	_____ [Signature of Registrar] Date ____/____/20____	
<b>For more information</b>	For more information about this matter contact:	
	Name _____	
	Position _____	
	Phone no. _____	Ref no. _____



Service certificate	
Person serving summons	Name _____
	Address _____ Postcode _____
Service	Method <input type="checkbox"/> Handed to respondent in person <input type="checkbox"/> Posted to respondent's last known address <input type="checkbox"/> Left at respondent's last known address
	Place <i>[if applicable]</i> _____
	Date ____/____/20____ Time ____ a.m./p.m.
Certificate	I certify that I served this summons on the respondent in the manner described above.
	_____ <i>[Signature]</i> Date ____/____/20____

*[Form 1 inserted in Gazette 9 Dec 2005 p. 5888-9.]*

## 2. Summons: Further hearing after interim order

Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2004		<input type="radio"/> Children's Court
<b>Summons</b>  <b>Further hearing after interim order</b>		<input type="radio"/> District Court
		Location _____
		Number _____
Respondent	Name _____ Date of birth ____/____/____	
	Address _____	
	Postcode _____	
	Phone no. _____	
Order sought	<p>The Commissioner of Police has applied to the court for a child protection prohibition order to be made in respect of you.</p> <p>An interim protection order was made on ____/____/20____.</p> <p><b>A further hearing will now be held at which the court will decide whether to make a child protection prohibition order.</b></p>	

<b>Hearing</b>	<b>You must attend the hearing</b> at the day, time and place set out below. If you do not attend, the application may be heard in your absence.
	Place _____
	Date ____/____/20____ Time ____ a.m./p.m.
<b>Issue of summons</b>	_____ [Signature of Registrar]      Date ____/____/20____
<b>For more information</b>	For more information about this matter contact:
	Name _____
	Position _____
	Phone no.      Ref no. _____

<b>Service certificate</b>	
<b>Person serving summons</b>	Name _____
	Address _____ Postcode _____
<b>Service</b>	Method <input type="checkbox"/> Handed to respondent in person <input type="checkbox"/> Posted to respondent's last known address <input type="checkbox"/> Left at respondent's last known address
	Place [if applicable] _____
	Date ____/____/20____ Time ____ a.m./p.m.
	<b>Certificate</b>

[Form 2 inserted in Gazette 9 Dec 2005 p. 5889-90.]

**3. Summons: Application to vary or revoke child protection prohibition order**

<b>Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2004</b> <b>Summons</b>	<input type="radio"/> Children's Court
	<input type="radio"/> District Court
	Location _____

<b>Application to vary or revoke child protection prohibition order</b>		Number
<b>Order</b>	Person subject to order	
	Date made ____/____/20____	
	Expiry date ____/____/20____	
<b>Applicant</b>	<input type="radio"/> Commissioner of Police <input type="radio"/> Person subject to order Leave to apply granted ____/____/20____ Address _____ _____ _____ Postcode	
	<b>Application</b>	
	<input type="radio"/> To revoke order <input type="radio"/> To vary order to <i>[details of variation sought]</i> _____ _____	
<b>Respondent</b>	<input type="radio"/> Person subject to order <input type="radio"/> Commissioner of Police	
	Address _____	
	_____ Postcode	
	Phone no. _____	
<b>Hearing</b>	<b>You must attend the hearing</b> at the day, time and place set out below. If you do not attend, the application may be heard in your absence.	
	Place _____	
	Date ____/____/20____ Time ____ a.m./p.m.	
<b>Issue of summons</b>	_____ <i>[Signature of Registrar]</i> Date ____/____/20____	
<b>For more information</b>	For more information about this matter contact:	
	Name _____	
	Position _____	
	Phone no. _____ Ref no. _____	

<b>Service certificate</b>	
<b>Person</b>	Name _____

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<b>serving summons</b>	Address _____ Postcode _____	
<b>Service</b>	Method	<input type="checkbox"/> Handed to respondent in person <input type="checkbox"/> Posted to respondent's last known address <input type="checkbox"/> Left at respondent's last known address
	Place <i>[if applicable]</i> _____	
	Date ____/____/20____ Time ____ a.m./p.m.	
<b>Certificate</b>	I certify that I served this summons on the respondent in the manner described above.	
	_____ <i>[Signature]</i> Date ____/____/20____	

**Notes**

- <sup>1</sup> This is a compilation of the *Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Regulations 2004*. The following table contains information about those regulations.

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<i>Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2005</i>	9 Dec 2005 p. 5887-91	9 Dec 2005