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Settlement Agents Act 1981

Settlement Agents Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2007

Made by the Lieutenant-Governor and deputy of the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the Settlement Agents Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2007.

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 1 July 2007.

3. The regulations amended

The amendments in these regulations are to the *Settlement Agents Regulations 1982**.

[* Reprint 3 as at 18 March 2005. For amendments to 25 May 2007 see Western Australian Legislation Information Tables for 2006, Table 4, and Gazette 6 February 2007.]

4. Regulation 6 amended

- (1) Regulation 6(1) is repealed and the following subregulation is inserted instead
 - (1) The prescribed examinations for the purposes of Schedule 1 clause 1(1)(a) are the examinations which are required by a public training provider or a registered training provider to be passed to complete
 - (a) a Diploma of Financial Services (Conveyancing); and
 - (b) the following units
 - (i) FNSCONV601A: Obtain and analyse information;
 - (ii) FNSCONV603A: Negotiate to achieve goals and manage disputes.
- (2) After regulation 6(2) the following subregulation is inserted
 - (2a) Despite subregulations (1) and (2), until 30 June 2009
 - (a) a person who has passed the examinations prescribed under subregulation (1) as in force immediately before the coming into operation of the Settlement Agents Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2007 is, subject to the Act, qualified for the grant of a real estate settlement agent's licence; and
 - (b) a person who has passed the examinations prescribed under subregulation (1) as in force immediately before the coming into operation of the *Settlement Agents Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2007* and the examinations referred to in subregulation (2)(b) is, subject to the Act, qualified for the grant of a business settlement agent's licence.

By Command of the Lieutenant-Governor and deputy of the Governor,

G. M. PIKE, Clerk of the Executive Council.