
JUSTICE

JU301*

Family Court Act 1997

Family Court Amendment Rules 2002

Made by the Judges of the Family Court of Western Australia under section 244 of the Act.

1. Citation

These rules may be cited as the *Family Court Amendment Rules 2002*.

2. Commencement

These rules come into operation on the same day that the *Family Court Amendment Act 2002* comes into operation.

3. The rules amended

The amendment in these rules is to the *Family Court Rules 1998**.

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4. Rule 35 inserted

After rule 34 the following rule is inserted —

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35. Notification to spouse — s. 205ZB(3)

For the purposes of section 205ZB(3), a de facto partner who —

- (a) has a spouse; and
- (b) is a party to an application under Part 5A Division 2 of the Act,

is to give notification of the application to his or her spouse —

- (c) if the defacto partner has filed the application, by serving on his or her spouse a copy of that application and, if filed, the information sheet; and
- (d) if the de facto partner has filed a response to the application, by serving on his or her spouse a copy of —
 - (i) that application and, if filed, the information sheet; and

(ii) that response,

as soon as is practicable after filing the application or response, as is applicable.

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Dated:

Signed:

MICHAEL HOLDEN.
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CAROLYN MARTIN.
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