



New South Wales

Privacy and Personal Information Protection (Transitional) Regulation 1999

under the

Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998*.

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Explanatory note

This Regulation is consequential on the abolition of the Privacy Committee by the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* (“the new Act”) and the commencement of certain administrative provisions of the new Act. The purpose of this Regulation is to enable the Privacy Commissioner to exercise the functions of the Privacy Committee under the *Privacy Committee Act 1975* until such time as the Privacy Commissioner’s functions under the new Act are commenced.

This Regulation is made under the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* (including clause 1 of Schedule 4). This Regulation comprises matter that is of a transitional nature.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection (Transitional) Regulation 1999*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 February 1999

3 Notes

The explanatory note does not form part of this Regulation.

4 Construction of certain references

In the *Privacy Committee Act 1975*, or in any other Act (except the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998*) or in any other instrument:

- (a) a reference to the Privacy Committee is to be construed as a reference to the Privacy Commissioner, and
- (b) a reference to a member of the Privacy Committee is to be construed as a reference to a member of the staff of the Privacy Commissioner.