



New South Wales

Public Finance and Audit Amendment (Powercoal) Regulation 2001

under the

Public Finance and Audit Act 1983

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983*.

MICHAEL EGAN, M.L.C.,

Treasurer

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to authorise the Auditor-General to communicate to the Treasurer or a person authorised by the Treasurer any matter or thing that has come to the knowledge of the Auditor-General in respect of Powercoal Pty Ltd (a subsidiary of Pacific Power).

This authorisation will operate as an exception to the general duty of secrecy that applies to the Auditor-General under section 38 of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983*.

This Regulation is made under the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983*, including sections 38 and 64 (the general regulation-making power).

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Clause 1 Public Finance and Audit Amendment (Powercoal) Regulation 2001

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Public Finance and Audit Amendment (Powercoal) Regulation 2001*.

2 Amendment of Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2000

The *Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2000* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

3 Notes

The explanatory note does not form part of this Regulation.

Schedule 1 Amendment

(Clause 2)

Clause 24

Insert after clause 23:

24 Authorised communication concerning Powercoal

- (1) The Auditor-General is authorised to communicate to the Treasurer and to any person authorised by the Treasurer for the purposes of this clause any matter or thing that has come to the knowledge of the Auditor-General in respect of Powercoal Pty Ltd in the exercise of the functions of the Auditor-General under the Act and the prescribed requirements.
- (2) Any such communication is authorised for the purposes of section 38 (2) (d) of the Act.