

Criminal Records Amendment (Admission of Legal Practitioners) Regulation 2002

under the

Criminal Records Act 1991

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Criminal Records Act 1991*.

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Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to exclude applications for admission as a legal practitioner from the operation of section 12 of the *Criminal Records Act 1991*, so enabling the Legal Practitioners Admission Board to require such applications to disclose convictions that are otherwise "spent" under that Act.

This Regulation is made under the *Criminal Records Act 1991*, including section 25 (the general power to make regulations).

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Amendment of Criminal Records Regulation 1999

The Criminal Records Regulation 1999 is amended by inserting after clause 5B:

5C Exclusion of applicants for admission as legal practitioners from consequences of conviction being spent

Section 12 of the Act does not apply in relation to an application for admission as a legal practitioner under the Legal Profession Act 1987.