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District Court Amendment (Interstate Evidence on Commission) Rule 2002

under the

District Court Act 1973

The District Court Rule Committee made the following rule of court under the *District Court Act 1973* on 5 September 2002.

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Acting Secretary of the Rule Committee

Explanatory note

The object of this Rule is to amend Part 25 (Taking of evidence otherwise than at trial) of the *District Court Rules 1973* to make provision in respect of examination orders made under the *Evidence on Commission Act 1995* for the taking of evidence in Australia. Schedule 2.13 to the *Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2002* recently amended the *Evidence on Commission Act 1995* to confirm that the District Court has power to make examination orders for the taking of evidence in Australia as well as for the taking of evidence overseas.

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1 Name of Rule

This Rule is the District Court Amendment (Interstate Evidence on Commission) Rule 2002.

2 Amendment of District Court Rules 1973

The District Court Rules 1973 are amended as set out in Schedule 1.

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Amendments

Schedule 1

(Clause 2)

Schedule 1 Amendments

[1] Part 25, rule 2

Insert "or 20 (1)" after "section 6 (1)" wherever occurring in rule 2.

[2] Part 25, rule 3

Insert "or 20 (1) (a)" after "section 6 (1) (a)" wherever occurring in rule 3 (2).

[3] Part 25, rule 3 (2)

Insert "or 23" after "section 9".

[4] Part 25, rule 4

Insert "or 20 (1) (a) or (c)" after "section 6 (1) (a) or (c)".

[5] Part 25, rule 5

Insert "or 20 (1) (c)" after "section 6 (1) (c)" wherever occurring in rule 5 (1).

[6] Part 25, rule 5 (1)

Insert "or 23" after "section 9".

[7] Part 25, rule 6

Insert "or 20 (1) (a)" after "section 6 (1) (a)" wherever occurring.

[8] Part 25, rule 6

Insert "or 23" after "section 9".

[9] Part 25, rule 6

Insert "or 21 (1)" after "section 7 (1)".

[10] Part 25, rule 7

Insert "or 20 (1) (c)" after "section 6 (1) (c)" in rule 7 (b).

[11] Part 25, rule 8

Insert "or 20 (1) (a)" after "section 6 (1) (a)" wherever occurring in rule 8 (1).

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[12] Part 25, rule 8 (1)

Insert "or 23" after "section 9".

[13] Part 25, rule 18

Insert "or 23" after "section 9" in rule 18 (2).

[14] Part 25, rule 18 (2)

Insert "or 20 (1) (c)" after "section 6 (1) (c)".

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