



New South Wales

# Freedom of Information Amendment (Agencies) Regulation 2007

under the

Freedom of Information Act 1989

The Administrator, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989*.

MORRIS IEMMA, M.P.,  
Premier

## Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Freedom of Information Regulation 2005*:

- (a) to require certain bodies and offices to be treated as part of other agencies for freedom of information purposes (rather than as separate agencies), and
- (b) to update references to certain departments and public authorities in that Regulation.

This Regulation is made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989*, including sections 7 (3), 8 (2) and 69 (the general regulation-making power).

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### **1 Name of Regulation**

This Regulation is the *Freedom of Information Amendment (Agencies) Regulation 2007*.

### **2 Amendment of Freedom of Information Regulation 2005**

The *Freedom of Information Regulation 2005* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

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## Schedule 1 Amendments

(Clause 2)

**[1] Clause 10 Reports to Parliament**

Omit the definition of *FOI Manual* in clause 10 (4). Insert instead:

*FOI Manual* means the document entitled *NSW FOI Manual*, published from time to time by the Department of Premier and Cabinet (or jointly with the Ombudsman's Office). The Manual is accessible on the Internet website of the Department of Premier and Cabinet.

**[2] Schedules 3 (Public authorities) and 4 (Public offices)**

Omit "Premier's Department" wherever occurring.

Insert instead "Department of Premier and Cabinet".

**[3] Schedules 3 and 4**

Omit "Department of Gaming and Racing" wherever occurring.

Insert instead "Department of the Arts, Sport and Recreation".

**[4] Schedule 3**

Omit "Department of Environment and Conservation" wherever occurring.

Insert instead "Department of Environment and Climate Change".

**[5] Schedule 3**

Omit "Department of Tourism, Sport and Recreation" from the matter relating to the Boxing Authority.

Insert instead "Department of the Arts, Sport and Recreation".

**[6] Schedule 3**

Omit "Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources" wherever occurring from the matter relating to the Building Regulations Advisory Council, the Chipping Norton Lake Authority, the South Sydney Development Corporation and the Sydney and Regional Centres Drinking Water Catchments REP Advisory Committee.

Insert instead "Department of Planning".

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**[7] Schedule 3**

Omit “Department of Energy, Utilities and Sustainability” wherever occurring.

Insert instead “Department of Water and Energy”.

**[8] Schedule 3**

Omit “Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources” wherever occurring from the matter relating to the Lake Illawarra Authority and the Penrith Lakes Scheme Monitoring Committee.

Insert instead “Department of Environment and Climate Change”.

**[9] Schedule 3**

Omit “Legal Practitioners Admission Board”.

Insert instead “Legal Profession Admission Board”.

**[10] Schedule 3**

Omit “Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources” from the matter relating to a Local land board under the *Western Lands Act 1901*.

Insert instead “Department of Lands”.

**[11] Schedule 3**

Omit “Attorney General’s Department” from the matter relating to the State Debt Recovery Office.

Insert instead “The Treasury”.

**[12] Schedule 3**

Omit the matter relating to the Stock Medicines Board.

**[13] Schedule 3**

Omit “Attorney General’s Department” from the matter relating to the Workers Compensation Commission.

Insert instead “WorkCover Authority”.

**[14] Schedule 3**

Insert in Part 3 in alphabetical order under the headings “**Body**” and “**Agency**” the following:

Administrative Decisions Tribunal

Attorney General’s Department

Children’s Court

Attorney General’s Department

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Schedule 1

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Children's Court Advisory Committee	Attorney General's Department
Children's Court Clinic	Attorney General's Department
District Court	Attorney General's Department
Drug Court	Attorney General's Department
Dust Diseases Tribunal	Attorney General's Department
Industrial Committee established under the <i>Industrial Relations Act 1996</i>	Attorney General's Department
Land and Environment Court	Attorney General's Department
Law Reform Commission	Attorney General's Department
Local Courts	Attorney General's Department
Office of the Legal Services Commissioner	Attorney General's Department
Office of the Sheriff	Attorney General's Department
Privacy NSW	Attorney General's Department
Public Defenders Office	Attorney General's Department
Registry of Births Deaths & Marriages	Attorney General's Department
Sentencing Council	Attorney General's Department
Supreme Court	Attorney General's Department
Victims Advisory Board	Attorney General's Department
Victims Compensation Fund Corporation	Attorney General's Department
Victims Compensation Tribunal	Attorney General's Department

**[15] Schedule 4**

Insert in Part 2 in alphabetical order under the headings "**Office**" and "**Agency**" the following:

Commissioner of the Land and Environment Court	Attorney General's Department
Costs assessor appointed under the <i>Legal Profession Act 2004</i>	Attorney General's Department
Industrial Registrar	Attorney General's Department

BY AUTHORITY