



New South Wales

Annual Reports (Statutory Bodies) Amendment Regulation 2007

under the

Annual Reports (Statutory Bodies) Act 1984

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Annual Reports (Statutory Bodies) Act 1984*.

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Treasurer

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Annual Reports (Statutory Bodies) Regulation 2005* for the following purposes:

- (a) to provide for small agencies to report on a triennial basis (instead of annually) on the following matters:
 - (i) equal employment opportunity,
 - (ii) ethnic affairs,
 - (iii) waste,
- (b) to require a statutory body's annual report to be made publicly available on the body's internet site.

This Regulation is made under the *Annual Reports (Statutory Bodies) Act 1984*, including sections 9, 12 and 17 (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Annual Reports (Statutory Bodies) Amendment Regulation 2007*.

2 Amendment of Annual Reports (Statutory Bodies) Regulation 2005

The *Annual Reports (Statutory Bodies) Regulation 2005* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendments

(Clause 2)

[1] Clause 8 Additional matters for inclusion in annual reports

Omit “if the report is available on the Internet,” from clause 8 (2) (c).

[2] Clause 18 Public availability of annual reports

Insert after clause 18 (1):

- (1A) A statutory body must ensure that a copy of its annual report is made publicly available on the body’s Internet site or other relevant Internet site as soon as practicable after the report has been presented to Parliament.

[3] Clause 19A

Insert after clause 19:

19A Exemption for small statutory bodies to report annually on certain matters

- (1) This clause applies in relation to any statutory body that the Secretary of the Treasury determines to be a small statutory body for the purposes of this clause.
- (2) In making any such determination, the Secretary may take into consideration:
- (a) the number of staff employed by the statutory body, or
 - (b) in the case of a statutory body that cannot employ staff—the number of staff employed in the Division of the Government Service comprising those persons who are employed under Chapter 1A of the *Public Sector Employment and Management Act 2002* to enable the statutory body to exercise its functions.
- (3) The particulars set out in Column 2 of Schedule 1 in relation to the following matters (as described in Column 1 of that Schedule) are required to be included in the report of the operations of a statutory body to which this clause applies on a triennial basis (as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury) only:
- (a) Equal employment opportunity,
 - (b) Ethnic affairs priorities statement,
 - (c) Waste.

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Schedule 1 Amendments

[4] Schedule 1 Report of operations

Insert “(as detailed within the statutory body’s EEO Management Plan)” after “proposed by the statutory body” in the matter relating to Equal employment opportunity in Column 2 of Schedule 1.

[5] Schedule 1

Omit the matter relating to “Ethnic affairs priorities statement and any agreement” from Columns 1 and 2.

Insert instead:

Ethnic affairs priorities statement	A statement setting out the progress in implementing the statutory body’s ethnic affairs priorities statement, the key ethnic affairs strategies proposed by the statutory body for the following year and information as to the ethnic affairs priorities statements of any bodies reporting to the statutory body
Agreements with the Community Relations Commission	A statement describing any agreement entered into between the statutory body and the Community Relations Commission under the <i>Community Relations Commission and Principles of Multiculturalism Act 2000</i> and a statement setting out the statutory body’s progress in implementing any such agreement

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