New South Wales

Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Amendment (De Facto Relationships) Regulation 2010

under the

Constitution Act 1902

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council and in compliance with the provisions of section 14A (5) of the *Constitution Act 1902*, has made the following Regulation under the *Constitution Act 1902*.

KRISTINA KENEALLY, MP
Premier

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983* to update references to de facto partners in that Regulation to include persons who are in a registered relationship, or an interstate registered relationship, under the *Relationships Register Act 2010* by omitting the definition of **de facto partner** in the Regulation so that the definition of **de facto partner** in the *Interpretation Act 1987* will apply. The effect of this change is that exemptions from disclosure requirements under that Regulation that apply to gifts received from relatives, travel contributions made by relatives and debts owed to relatives will extend to such de facto partners.

This Regulation is made under the *Constitution Act 1902*, including section 14A.

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1   Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Amendment (De Facto Relationships) Regulation 2010*.

2   Commencement

This Regulation commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

3   Amendment of Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983

(1)   **Clause 7 Interpretation: Part 3**

Omit the definition of *de facto partner* from clause 7 (1).

(2)   **Clause 7 (1)**

Insert after the definition of *relative*:

> **Note.** "De facto partner" is defined in section 21C of the *Interpretation Act 1987*.