

Bail Amendment (Detention Application) Regulation 2016

under the

Bail Act 2013

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Bail Act 2013*.

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Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to clarify that:

- (a) a prosecutor is required to make a detention application in writing and in the approved form only where it is practicable to do so, and
- (b) a court or authorised justice is not to decline to hear a detention application only on the basis that the detention application is not made in writing.

This Regulation is made under the *Bail Act 2013*, including section 98 (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the Bail Amendment (Detention Application) Regulation 2016.

2 Commencement

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

3 Amendment of Bail Regulation 2014

(1) Clause 17 Making of detention application

Omit "A prosecutor" from clause 17 (1).

Insert instead "Where practicable, a prosecutor".

(2) Clause 17 (1A)

Insert after clause 17 (1):

(1A) A court or authorised justice is not to decline to hear a detention application only on the basis that the detention application is not made in writing.