



New South Wales

Electronic Transactions (ECM Courts) Amendment (Online Criminal Registry) Order 2021

under the

Electronic Transactions Act 2000

I, the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, make the following Order under Schedule 1, clause 3 of the *Electronic Transactions Act 2000*.

Dated 1 June 2021.

MARK SPEAKMAN, MP
Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence

Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to authorise the use of Online Criminal Registry for certain purposes in connection with proceedings in the District Court and Local Court.

This Order is made under Schedule 1, clause 3 of the *Electronic Transactions Act 2000*.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Electronic Transactions (ECM Courts) Amendment (Online Criminal Registry) Order 2021*.

2 Commencement

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

Schedule 1 Amendment of Electronic Transactions (ECM Courts) Order 2005

[1] **Clause 3 Definitions**

Insert in alphabetical order in clause 3(1)—

Online Criminal Registry means the electronic case management system of that name established under Schedule 1, clause 2 of the Act.

[2] **Clause 10**

Insert after clause 9—

10 Authority to use Online Criminal Registry

Pursuant to Schedule 1, clause 3 of the Act, Online Criminal Registry is authorised to be used by any court specified in Schedule 7, Column 1 for any purpose specified in Column 2 of that Schedule in relation to that court.

[3] **Schedule 7**

Insert after Schedule 6—

Schedule 7 Authority to use Online Criminal Registry

clause 10

Column 1	Column 2
Court	Purpose
District Court	Use in proceedings under the <i>Criminal Procedure Act 1986</i> , but only so as— (a) to enable documents to be created, filed, issued, used and served in electronic form, and (b) to enable parties to the proceedings to communicate in electronic form with other parties to the proceedings and with the District Court in connection with any business of the Court that is being conducted in the absence of the public.
Local Court	Use in proceedings under the <i>Criminal Procedure Act 1986</i> , but only so as— (a) to enable documents to be created, filed, issued, used and served in electronic form, and (b) to enable parties to the proceedings to communicate in electronic form with other parties to the proceedings and with the Local Court in connection with any business of the Court that is being conducted in the absence of the public.