

Government Information (Public Access) Amendment (Miscellaneous) Regulation 2021

under the

Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009*.

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

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to make amendments to a provision of the Government Information (Public Access) Regulation 2018 that prescribes additional open access information of agencies consequent on the repeal of certain provisions of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983* by the *Government Sector Finance Legislation (Repeal and Amendment) Act 2018*.

This Regulation is made under the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009*, including sections 18 and 129, the general regulation-making power.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the Government Information (Public Access) Amendment (Miscellaneous) Regulation 2021.

2 Commencement

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

Schedule 1 Amendment of Government Information (Public Access) Regulation 2018

[1] Clause 6 Additional open access information of certain agencies

Omit clause 6(3). Insert instead—

- (3) The reference in subclause (2) to a Government Department includes a reference to—
 - (a) a Public Service agency, within the meaning of the *Government Sector Employment Act 2013*, except a Staff Agency listed in that Act, Schedule 1, and
 - (b) the Independent Commission Against Corruption, and
 - (c) the NSW Police Force, and
 - (d) the Judicial Commission of New South Wales.

[2] Clause 6(4), heading

Omit "Statutory bodies". Insert instead "Relevant entities".

[3] Clause 6(4)

Omit "statutory body within the meaning of the Annual Reports (Statutory Bodies) Act 1984".

Insert instead "relevant entity".

[4] Clause 6(4)(a) and (b)

Omit "statutory body" and "statutory body's".

Insert instead "relevant entity" and "relevant entity's", respectively.

[5] Clause 6(5)

Insert after clause 6(4)—

(5) In this clause—

relevant entity means each of the following-

- (a) a statutory body representing the Crown, including a NSW Government agency to which the *Interpretation Act 1987*, section 13A applies,
- (b) a Council, within the meaning of the *Health Practitioner Regulation* National Law (NSW), Part 5A,
- (c) an entity with money held in an account within the Special Deposits Account, within the meaning of the *Government Sector Finance Act* 2018, except a Government Department covered by subclause (3).