

Statutory Rules 1991 No. <sup>1</sup>

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## Freedom of Information (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations<sup>2</sup> (Amendment)

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following Regulations under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.

Dated 5<sup>th</sup> December 1991.

**BILL HAYDEN**

Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

MICHAEL TATE

Minister of State for Justice  
and Consumer Affairs

### 1. Commencement

1.1 Subregulations 3.2 4.2 4.3 4.4 and 5.2 commence on the date of commencement of section 24 of the *Telecommunications (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 1991*.

### 2. Amendment

2.1 The Freedom of Information (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations are amended as set out in these Regulations.

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3. **Schedule 1 (Bodies declared to be prescribed authorities)**

3.1 Omit the Schedule, substitute:

**SCHEDULE 1**

Regulation 3

**BODIES DECLARED TO BE PRESCRIBED AUTHORITIES**

National Media Liaison Service  
OTC Limited

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3.2 Omit:

“National Media Liaison Service  
OTC Limited”,

substitute:

“Australian and Overseas Telecommunications Corporation Limited  
National Media Liaison Service”.

4. **Schedule 2 (Principal offices in respect of prescribed authorities)**

4.1 Omit the Schedule, substitute:

**SCHEDULE 2**

Regulation 4

**PRINCIPAL OFFICES IN RESPECT OF PRESCRIBED AUTHORITIES**

Column 1 Item No.	Column 2 Prescribed authority	Column 3 Office
1	Acute Care Advisory Committee	Secretary to the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services
2	Administrative Appeals Tribunal	Registrar
3	Affirmative Action Agency	Director
4	Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation	Director, Administration
5	Anglo-Australian Telescope Board	Secretary

**SCHEDULE 2—continued**

Column 1 Item No.	Column 2 Prescribed authority	Column 3 Office
6	Australia Council	General Manager
7	Australia-Japan Foundation	Executive Director
9	Australian Broadcasting Corporation	Managing Director
10	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Australian Statistician
11	Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research	Director
12	Australian Customs Service	Comptroller-General of Customs
13	Australian Dried Fruits Corporation	General Manager and Secretary
14	Australian Drug Evaluation Committee	Secretary to the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services
15	Australian Electoral Commission	Electoral Commissioner
16	Australian Federal Police	Commissioner of Police
17	Australian Film Commission	Chief Executive
18	Australian Film, Television and Radio School	Director
19	Australian Government Solicitor	Secretary to the Attorney-General's Department
20	Australian Heritage Commission	Director
21	Australian Honey Board	Manager

**SCHEDULE 2—continued**

Column 1 Item No.	Column 2 Prescribed authority	Column 3 Office
22	Australian Horticultural Corporation	Managing Director
23	Australian Industrial Court	Industrial Registrar
24	Australian Industrial Registry	Industrial Registrar
25	Australian Industrial Relations Commission	Industrial Register
26	Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies	Principal
27	Australian Institute of Anatomy	Secretary to the Department of the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories
28	Australian Institute of Criminology	Director
29	Australian Institute of Family Studies	Director
30	Australian Institute of Health	Director
31	Australian Institute of Marine Science	Secretary
32	Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs	Director
33	Australian Maritime College	Principal
34	Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation	Managing Director
35	Australian National Gallery	Director

**SCHEDULE 2—continued**

Column 1 Item No.	Column 2 Prescribed authority	Column 3 Office
36	Australian National Maritime Museum	Director
37	Australian National University	Vice-Chancellor
38	Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation	Executive Director
39	Australian Postal Corporation	Managing Director
40	Australian Science and Technology Council	Secretary
41	Australian Sports Commission	Executive Director
42	Australian Sports Drug Agency	Chief Executive
42A	Australian Telecommunications Corporation	Managing Director
43	Australian Tourist Commission	Managing Director
44	Australian Trade Commission	Managing Director
45	Australian Trade Union Training Authority	National Director
46	Australian War Memorial	Director
47	Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation	General Manager
48	Bureau of Meteorology	Director
49	Central (Blacksmithing Trades) Committee	Secretary to the Department of Industrial Relations

## SCHEDULE 2—continued

Column 1 Item No.	Column 2 Prescribed authority	Column 3 Office
50	Central (Boilermaking Trades) Committee	Secretary to the Department of Industrial Relations
51	Central (Electrical Trades) Committee	Secretary to the Department of Industrial Relations
52	Central (Engineering Trades) Committee	Secretary to the Department of Industrial Relations
53	Central (Sheetmetal Trades) Committee	Secretary to the Department of Industrial Relations
54	Children's Services Program National Advisory Committee	Secretary to the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services
55	Children's Services Program Planning Committees for the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia	Secretary to the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services
56	Civil Aviation Authority	Chief Executive Officer
57	Coal Industry Tribunal	Secretary
58	Comcare	Chief Executive Officer
59	Commonwealth Employment Service Advisory Committee	Secretary to the Department of Employment, Education and Training
60	Commonwealth Explosives Transport Committee	Secretary to the Department of Transport and Communications

**SCHEDULE 2—continued**

Column 1 Item No.	Column 2 Prescribed authority	Column 3 Office
61	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	Chairperson
62	Copyright Tribunal	Secretary
63	Defence Force Discipline Appeal Tribunal	Registrar
64	Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal	Secretary
65	Deputy Industrial Registrars	Industrial Registrar
66	Designs Office	Commissioner of Patents
67	Economic Planning Advisory Council	Director
68	Family Court of Australia	Chief Executive Officer
69	Family Law Council	Assistant Secretary, Family and Administrative Law Branch, Attorney-General's Department
70	Federal Court of Australia	Registrar
71	Federal Court of Bankruptcy	Registrar of the Federal Court of Australia
72	Federal Police Disciplinary Tribunal	Registrar
73	Financial Corporations Act Committees	Secretary to the Department of the Treasury
74	Health Insurance Advisory Committee	Secretary to the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services

**SCHEDULE 2—continued**

Column 1 Item No.	Column 2 Prescribed authority	Column 3 Office
75	Health Insurance Commission	General Manager
76	High Court of Australia	Clerk of the High Court of Australia
77	Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission	Human Rights Commissioner
78	Law Reform Commission	Secretary and Director of Research
79	Local (Blacksmithing Trades) Committees	Secretary to the Department of Industrial Relations
80	Local (Boilermaking Trades) Committees	Secretary to the Department of Industrial Relations
81	Local (Electrical Trades) Committees	Secretary to the Department of Industrial Relations
82	Local (Engineering Trades) Committees	Secretary to the Department of Industrial Relations
83	Local (Sheetmetal Trades) Committees	Secretary to the Department of Industrial Relations
84	Management and Investment Companies Licensing Board	Executive Director
85	Marine Council	Secretary to the Department of Transport and Communications
86	Medical Benefits Advisory Committee	Secretary to the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services
87	Medical Benefits (Dental Practitioners) Advisory Committee	Secretary to the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services



**SCHEDULE 2—continued**

Column 1 Item No.	Column 2 Prescribed authority	Column 3 Office
88	Medical Benefits (Dental Practitioners) Appeal Committee	Secretary to the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services
89	Medicare Benefits Advisory Committee	Secretary to the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services
90	National Acoustic Laboratories	Secretary to the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services
91	National Capital Planning Authority	Chief Executive
92	National Library of Australia	Director-General
93	National Media Liaison Service	Head
94	National Museum of Australia	Director
95	National Occupational Health and Safety Commission	Chief Executive Officer
96	National Standards Commission	Executive Director
97	Nursing Homes Advisory Committees for New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia	Secretary to the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services
98	Nursing Homes Fees Review Committees of Inquiry for New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia	Secretary to the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services

SCHEDULE 2—continued

Column 1 Item No.	Column 2 Prescribed authority	Column 3 Office
99	Office of Parliamentary Counsel	First Parliamentary Counsel
100	Official Trustee in Bankruptcy	Inspector-General in Bankruptcy
100A	OTC Limited	Managing Director
101	Patent Office	Commissioner of Patents
102	Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee	Secretary to the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services
103	Pharmaceutical Benefits Remuneration Tribunal	Secretary
104	Pharmacy Restructuring Authority	Secretary to the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services
105	Private Health Insurance Administration Council	Secretary to the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services
106	Registration Committee established under section 70 of the <i>National Health Act 1953</i>	Secretary to the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services
107	Remuneration Tribunal	Secretary
108	Reserve Bank of Australia	Governor
109	Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Trust	Secretary
110	Security Appeals Tribunal	Registrar
111	Social Security Appeals Tribunal	National Convenor

**SCHEDULE 2—continued**

Column 1 Item No.	Column 2 Prescribed authority	Column 3 Office
112	Special Broadcasting Service	Executive Director
113	Specialist Recognition Advisory Committees of Inquiry for the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia	Secretary to the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services
114	Specialist Recognition Appeal Committee	Secretary to the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services
115	Student Assistance Review Tribunal	Secretary to the Department of Employment, Education and Training
116	Standards Review Panels for the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia	Secretary to the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services
117	Supported Accommodation Assistance Program Ministerial Advisory Committees for the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia	Secretary to the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services

**SCHEDULE 2—continued**

Column 1 Item No.	Column 2 Prescribed authority	Column 3 Office
118	Supported Accommodation Assistance Program Ministerial Advisory Committees (Joint Officers Group) for the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia	Secretary to the Department of Health Housing and Community Services
119	Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory	Registrar
120	Tax Agents' Board (New South Wales)	Secretary
121	Tax Agents' Board (Queensland)	Secretary
122	Tax Agents' Board (South Australia)	Secretary
123	Tax Agents' Board (Tasmania)	Secretary
124	Tax Agents' Board (Western Australia)	Secretary
125	Tax Agents' Board (Victoria)	Secretary
126	Textile, Clothing and Footwear Development Authority	Chief Executive
127	Therapeutic Device Evaluation Committee	Secretary to the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services
128	Therapeutic Goods Committee	Secretary to the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services

SCHEDULE 2—continued

Column 1 Item No.	Column 2 Prescribed authority	Column 3 Office
129	Tobacco Research and Development Council	Manager-Secretary
130	Trade Marks Office	Commissioner of Patents
131	Trade Practices Tribunal	Registrar
132	Trustees of the Royal Australian Air Force Welfare Trust Fund	Secretary
133	University of Canberra	Vice-Chancellor
134	Vocational Registration Appeal Committee	Secretary to the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services
135	Vocational Registration Eligibility Committees for the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia	Secretary to the Department of Health, Housing and Community Services

4.2 After item 7, insert:

“8 Australian and Overseas Telecommunications Corporation Limited Managing Director”.

4.3 Item 42A:  
Omit the item.

4.4 Item 100A:  
Omit the item.

**5. Schedule 3 (Responsible Ministers in respect of prescribed authorities)**

5.1 Omit the Schedule, substitute:

**SCHEDULE 3**

Regulation 5

**RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS IN RESPECT OF PRESCRIBED AUTHORITIES**

Column 1 Item No.	Column 2 Prescribed authority	Column 3 Minister
2	Australian Industrial Court	Attorney-General
3	Australian Industrial Relations Commission	Minister of State for Industrial Relations
4	Coal Industry Tribunal	Minister of State for Industrial Relations
5	Deputy Industrial Registrars	Minister of State for Industrial Relations
6	Family Court of Australia	Attorney-General
7	Federal Court of Australia	Attorney-General
8	Federal Court of Bankruptcy	Attorney-General
9	High Court of Australia	Attorney-General
10	Industrial Registrar	Minister of State for Industrial Relations
11	National Media Liaison Service	Minister of State for the Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories
12	Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory	Attorney-General

5.2 Before item 2, insert:

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Australian and Overseas  
Telecommunications  
Corporation Limited

Minister of State for  
Transport and  
Communications".

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NOTES

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on / 1991. 12 December /
2. Statutory Rules 1982 No. 323 as amended by 1983 No. 338; 1985 Nos. 106 and 348; 1986 No. 45; 1987 No. 284; 1990 No. 132 / ; 1991 No. 321 /