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Freedom of Information (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting
with the advice of the Federal Executive Council and in pursuance of section 4
of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, hereby make the following Regulations
under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.

Dated 23 November 1982.

N. M. STEPHEN

Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

Sgd (N. A. BROWN)
Minister of State for
Communications and on
behalf of the Attorney-General

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Freedom of Information
(Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations, "the Act" means the *Freedom of Information Act*
1982.

Prescribed authorities

3. For the purposes of paragraph (b) of the definition of "prescribed
authority" in sub-section 4 (1) of the Act, each of the bodies specified in
Schedule 1 is declared to be a prescribed authority for the purposes of the Act.

Principal offices

4. (1) For the purposes of paragraph (b) of the definition of “principal officer” in sub-section 4 (1) of the Act, an office specified in Column 3 of an item in Schedule 2 is declared to be the principal office in respect of the prescribed authority or the prescribed authorities, as the case may be, specified in Column 2 of that item in that Schedule.

(2) Unless the contrary intention appears, a reference to an office in Column 3 of an item in Schedule 2 is a reference to that office in the prescribed authority or prescribed authorities, as the case may be, specified in Column 2 of that item.

Prescribed officers for the purposes of sub-section 23 (2) of the Act

5. The person holding, or performing the duties of, an office specified in Column 2 of Schedule 3, being an office pertaining to the court, tribunal, authority or body specified opposite to that office in Column 1 of that Schedule, is declared to be the prescribed officer for the purposes of sub-section 23 (2) of the Act in relation to that court, tribunal, authority or body.

Prescribed requirements concerning the furnishing of information in pursuance of sub-section 93 (2) of the Act

6. For the purposes of sub-section 93 (2) of the Act, the prescribed requirements concerning the furnishing of information required by the Minister are the following:

- (a) in respect of information that is required to be furnished in relation to a month—that the information be furnished not later than 21 days after the last day of the month in relation to which the information is furnished;
- (b) in respect of information that is required to be furnished in relation to a year ending on 30 June—that the information be furnished not later than 31 days after the last day of the year in relation to which the information is furnished.

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 3

BODIES DECLARED TO BE PRESCRIBED AUTHORITIES

Australian Bicentennial Authority
 Australian Institute of Sport
 Committee on Overseas Professional Qualifications
 Commonwealth Accommodation and Catering Services Limited
 Government Information Unit

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 4

PRINCIPAL OFFICES IN RESPECT OF PRESCRIBED AUTHORITIES

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Prescribed Authority	Column 3 Office
1.	Academic Salaries Tribunal	Secretary
2.	Administrative Appeals Tribunal	Registrar
3.	Agents Board of the Australian Capital Territory	Secretary to the Department of the Capital Territory
4.	Anglo-Australian Telescope Board	Secretary
5.	Apprenticeship Board of the Australian Capital Territory	Secretary to the Department of Education
6.	Architects Board	Secretary to the Department of the Capital Territory
7.	Australia-Japan Foundation	Executive Director
8.	Australian Apple and Pear Corporation	Deputy General Manager
9.	Australian Bicentennial Authority	Secretary
10.	Australian Broadcasting Commission	General Manager
11.	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Australian Statistician
12.	Australian Canned Fruit Corporation	General Manager
13.	Australian Capital Territory Fire Brigade	Secretary to the Department of the Capital Territory
14.	Australian Capital Territory Gaming and Liquor Authority	Chief Executive
15.	Australian Capital Territory Schools Authority	Chief Education Officer
16.	Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research	Director
17.	Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission	Industrial Registrar
18.	Australian Dried Fruits Corporation	General Manager and Secretary
19.	Australian Drug Evaluation Committee	Director-General of Health
20.	Australian Egg Board	General Manager
21.	Australian Electoral Office	Chief Australian Electoral Officer
22.	Australian Federal Police	Commissioner of Police
23.	Australian Film and Television School	Director
24.	Australian Film Commission	Chief Executive
25.	Australian Heritage Commission	Director
26.	Australian Honey Board	Manager-Secretary
27.	Australian Industrial Court	Administrative Officer, Attorney-General's Department, Melbourne
28.	Australian Industrial Research and Development Incentives Board	Secretary to the Department of Science and Technology
29.	Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies	Principal
30.	Australian Institute of Anatomy	Director-General of Health
31.	Australian Institute of Criminology	Director
32.	Australian Institute of Marine Science	Secretary
33.	Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs	Director
34.	Australian Institute of Sport	Executive Director
35.	Australian Maritime College	Principal
36.	Australian Meat Research Committee	Chairman of the Australian Meat and Live-stock Corporation
37.	Australian National Gallery	Director
38.	Australian National University	Vice-Chancellor
39.	Australian Postal Commission	Managing Director
40.	Australian Telecommunications Commission	Managing Director

SCHEDULE 2—continued

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Prescribed Authority	Column 3 Office
41.	Australian Tobacco Board	Secretary-Manager
42.	Australian Tourist Commission	General Manager
43.	Australian Trade Union Training Authority	National Director
44.	Australian War Memorial	Director
45.	Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation	General Manager
46.	Building and Construction Industry Long Service Leave Board	Secretary to the Department of the Capital Territory
47.	Building Review Committee	Secretary to the Department of the Capital Territory
48.	Building Standards Committee	Secretary to the Department of the Capital Territory
49.	Bureau of Meteorology	Director
50.	Bush Fire Council	Secretary to the Department of the Capital Territory
51.	Canberra College of Advanced Education	Principal
52.	Canberra Public Cemetery Trust	Secretary to the Department of the Capital Territory
53.	Canberra Retail Markets Trust	Secretary to the Department of the Capital Territory
54.	Canberra Theatre Trust	Secretary to the Department of the Capital Territory
55.	Central Trade Committee—Blacksmithing Trades	Secretary to the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations
56.	Central Trade Committee—Boilermaking Trades	Secretary to the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations
57.	Central Trade Committee—Boot Trades	Secretary to the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations
58.	Central Trade Committee—Electrical Trades	Secretary to the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations
59.	Central Trade Committee—Engineering Trades	Secretary to the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations
60.	Central Trade Committee—Sheetmetal Trades	Secretary to the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations
61.	Coal Industry Tribunal	Secretary
62.	Commissioner for Housing	Secretary to the Department of the Capital Territory
63.	Commonwealth Accommodation and Catering Services Limited	General Manager
64.	Commonwealth Explosives Transport Committee	Secretary to the Department of Transport and Construction
65.	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization	Chairman of the Executive of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization
66.	Copyright Tribunal	Secretary
67.	Coroner's Court—established under the <i>Coroners Ordinance 1956</i> of the Australian Capital Territory	Clerk of the Court of Petty Sessions
68.	Court of Petty Sessions established under the <i>Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance 1930</i> of the Australian Capital Territory	Clerk of the Court
69.	Courts-Martial Appeal Tribunal	Registrar

SCHEDULE 2—continued

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Prescribed Authority	Column 3 Office
70.	Criminology Research Council	Director of the Australian Institute of Criminology
71.	Curriculum Development Centre	Secretary to the Department of Education
72.	Dental Services Committee of Inquiry for New South Wales	Director-General of Health
73.	Dental Services Committee of Inquiry for Queensland	Director-General of Health
74.	Dental Services Committee of Inquiry for South Australia	Director-General of Health
75.	Dental Services Committee of Inquiry for Tasmania	Director-General of Health
76.	Dental Services Committee of Inquiry for Victoria	Director-General of Health
77.	Dental Services Committee of Inquiry for Western Australia	Director-General of Health
78.	Deputy Industrial Registrars	Industrial Registrar
79.	Deputy Public Service Arbitrators	Executive Officer
80.	Designs Office	Commissioner of Patents
81.	Design and Siting Review Committee	Secretary to the Department of the Capital Territory
82.	Export Development Grants Board	Executive Member
83.	Family Court of Australia	Principal Registrar
84.	Family Law Council	Senior Assistant Secretary, Family Law Branch, Attorney-General's Department
85.	Federal Court of Australia	Registrar
86.	Federal Court of Bankruptcy	Registrar of the Federal Court of Australia
87.	Federal Police Disciplinary Tribunal	Registrar
88.	Financial Corporations Act Committees	Secretary to the Department of the Treasury
89.	Fire Brigade Appeal Board	Secretary to the Department of the Capital Territory
90.	Flight Crew Officers Industrial Tribunal	Secretary
91.	Government Information Unit	Head of the Government Information Unit
92.	Health Insurance Advisory Committee	Director-General of Health
93.	High Court of Australia	Clerk of the High Court of Australia
94.	Hospital Benefits Reinsurance Trust Fund Trustees	Director-General of Health
95.	Human Rights Commission	Deputy Chairman
96.	Industrial Relations Bureau	Director
97.	Institute of Family Studies	Director
98.	Investment Board established under the <i>Bankruptcy Act 1966</i>	Inspector General in Bankruptcy
99.	Land Commissioner	Secretary to the Department of the Capital Territory
100.	Law Reform Commission	Secretary and Director of Research
101.	Legal Aid Commission (A.C.T.)	Director
102.	Legal Aid Committees	Director of the Legal Aid Commission (A.C.T.)
103.	Legal Aid Consultative Committees	Director of the Legal Aid Commission (A.C.T.)

SCHEDULE 2—continued

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Prescribed Authority	Column 3 Office
104.	Local Trades Committees— Blacksmithing Trades	Secretary to the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations
105.	Local Trades Committees— Boilermaking Trades	Secretary to the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations
106.	Local Trades Committees— Boot Trades	Secretary to the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations
107.	Local Trades Committees— Electrical Trades	Secretary to the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations
108.	Local Trades Committees— Engineering Trades	Secretary to the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations
109.	Local Trades Committees— Sheetmetal Trades	Secretary to the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations
110.	Marine Council	Secretary to the Department of Transport and Construction
111.	Medical Benefits Advisory Committee	Director-General of Health
112.	Medical Benefits (Dental Practitioners) Advisory Committee	Director-General of Health
113.	Medical Benefits (Dental Practitioners) Appeal Committee	Director-General of Health
114.	Medical Services Committee of Inquiry for New South Wales (established under the <i>Health Insurance Act 1973</i>)	Director-General of Health
115.	Medical Services Committee of Inquiry for Queensland (established under the <i>Health Insurance Act 1973</i>)	Director-General of Health
116.	Medical Services Committee of Inquiry for South Australia (established under the <i>Health Insurance Act 1973</i>)	Director-General of Health
117.	Medical Services Committee of Inquiry for Tasmania (established under the <i>Health Insurance Act 1973</i>)	Director-General of Health
118.	Medical Services Committee of Inquiry for Victoria (established under the <i>Health Insurance Act 1973</i>)	Director-General of Health
119.	Medical Services Committee of Inquiry for Western Australia (established under the <i>Health Insurance Act 1973</i>)	Director-General of Health
120.	Medical Services Committee of Inquiry for New South Wales (established under the <i>National Health Act 1953</i>)	Director-General of Health
121.	Medical Services Committee of Inquiry for Queensland (established under the <i>National Health Act 1953</i>)	Director-General of Health
122.	Medical Services Committee of Inquiry for South Australia (established under the <i>National Health Act 1953</i>)	Director-General of Health
123.	Medical Services Committee of Inquiry for Tasmania (established under the <i>National Health Act 1953</i>)	Director-General of Health
124.	Medical Services Committee of Inquiry for Victoria (established under the <i>National Health Act 1953</i>)	Director-General of Health

SCHEDULE 2—continued

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Prescribed Authority	Column 3 Office
125.	Medical Services Committee of Inquiry for Western Australia (established under the <i>National Health Act 1953</i>)	Director-General of Health
126.	Medical Services Review Tribunals	Director-General of Health
127.	Museum of Australia	Executive Secretary
128.	National Advisory Committee on the Commonwealth Employment Service	Secretary to the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations
129.	National Library of Australia.	Director-General
130.	National Standards Commission	Executive Director
131.	National Tuberculosis Advisory Council	Director-General of Health
132.	Nursing Homes Advisory Committee for New South Wales	Director-General of Health
133.	Nursing Homes Advisory Committee for Queensland	Director-General of Health
134.	Nursing Homes Advisory Committee for South Australia	Director-General of Health
135.	Nursing Homes Advisory Committee for Tasmania	Director-General of Health
136.	Nursing Homes Advisory Committee for Victoria	Director-General of Health
137.	Nursing Homes Advisory Committee for Western Australia	Director-General of Health
138.	Nursing Homes Fees Review Committee of Inquiry for New South Wales	Director-General of Health
139.	Nursing Homes Fees Review Committee of Inquiry for Queensland	Director-General of Health
140.	Nursing Homes Fees Review Committee of Inquiry for South Australia	Director-General of Health
141.	Nursing Homes Fees Review Committee of Inquiry for Tasmania	Director-General of Health
142.	Nursing Homes Fees Review Committee of Inquiry for Victoria	Director-General of Health
143.	Nursing Homes Fees Review Committee of Inquiry for Western Australia	Director-General of Health
144.	Office of Parliamentary Counsel	First Parliamentary Counsel
145.	Official Trustee in Bankruptcy	Inspector General in Bankruptcy
146.	Optometrical Services Committee of Inquiry	Director-General of Health
147.	Optometrical Services Review Tribunal	Director-General of Health
148.	Overseas Telecommunications Commission	General Manager
149.	Parliament House Construction Authority	Chief Executive
150.	Parole Board of the Australian Capital Territory	Clerk, Class 10, Special Services Branch, Management and Special Services Division, Attorney-General's Department. Position No. 284
151.	Patent Office	Commissioner of Patents
152.	Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee	Director-General of Health
153.	Pharmaceutical Services Committee of Inquiry for New South Wales	Director-General of Health
154.	Pharmaceutical Services Committee of Inquiry for Queensland	Director-General of Health

SCHEDULE 2—continued

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Prescribed Authority	Column 3 Office
155.	Pharmaceutical Services Committee of Inquiry for South Australia	Director-General of Health
156.	Pharmaceutical Services Committee of Inquiry for Tasmania	Director-General of Health
157.	Pharmaceutical Services Committee of Inquiry for Victoria	Director-General of Health
158.	Pharmaceutical Services Committee of Inquiry for Western Australia	Director-General of Health
159.	Production Board	Secretary to the Department of Industry and Commerce
160.	Public Service Arbitrator	Executive Officer
161.	Registration Committee	Director-General of Health
162.	Remuneration Tribunal	Secretary
163.	Reserve Bank of Australia	Governor
164.	Review Committees	Director of the Legal Aid Commission (A.C.T.)
165.	Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences Trust	Secretary
166.	Security Appeals Tribunal	Registrar
167.	Special Broadcasting Service	Executive Director
168.	Specialist Recognition Advisory Committee of Inquiry for New South Wales	Director-General of Health
169.	Specialist Recognition Advisory Committee of Inquiry for Queensland	Director-General of Health
170.	Specialist Recognition Advisory Committee of Inquiry for South Australia	Director-General of Health
171.	Specialist Recognition Advisory Committee of Inquiry for Tasmania	Director-General of Health
172.	Specialist Recognition Advisory Committee of Inquiry for Victoria	Director-General of Health
173.	Specialist Recognition Advisory Committee of Inquiry for Western Australia	Director-General of Health
174.	Specialist Recognition Appeal Committee	Director-General of Health
175.	Student Assistance Review Tribunals	Secretary to the Department of Education
176.	Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory	Registrar
177.	Surveyors Board of the Australian Capital Territory	Secretary to the Department of the Capital Territory
178.	Tax Agents' Board of Victoria	Secretary
179.	Therapeutic Goods Advisory Committee	Director-General of Health
180.	Therapeutic Goods Standards Committee	Director-General of Health
181.	Trade Marks Office	Commissioner of Patents
182.	Trade Practices Tribunal	Registrar
183.	Trustees of the Royal Australian Air Force Welfare Trust Fund	Secretary
184.	Valuation Review Board	Secretary to the Department of the Capital Territory

SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 5

PRESCRIBED OFFICERS FOR THE PURPOSES
OF SUB-SECTION 23 (2) OF THE ACT

Column 1 Court, tribunal, authority or body	Column 2 Office
Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission	Industrial Registrar
Australian Industrial Court	Administrative Officer, Attorney-General's Department, Melbourne, Victoria
Coal Industry Tribunal	Secretary
Coroner's Court established under the <i>Coroners Ordinance 1956</i> of the Australian Capital Territory	Clerk of the Court of Petty Sessions
Court of Petty Sessions established under the <i>Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance 1930</i> of the Australian Capital Territory	Clerk of the Court
Deputy Industrial Registrars	Industrial Registrar
Deputy Public Service Arbitrators	Executive Officer
Family Court of Australia	Principal Registrar
Federal Court of Australia	Registrar
Federal Court of Bankruptcy	Registrar of the Federal Court of Australia
Flight Crew Officers Tribunal	Secretary
High Court of Australia	Clerk of the High Court of Australia
Industrial Registrar	Industrial Registrar
Public Service Arbitrator	Executive Officer
Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory	Registrar

NOTE

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 1982. 30 November