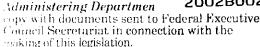
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# **Telecommunications Amendment Regulations 2002** (No. 2)1

## Statutory Rules 2002 No. $\sqrt{2}$

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I, PETER JOHN HOLLINGWORTH, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following Regulations under the Telecommunications Act 1997.

Dated

- 5 SEP 2002

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# PETER HOLLINGWORTH

Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

#### RICHARD ALSTON

Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts

### 1 Name of Regulations

These Regulations are the Telecommunications Amendment Regulations 2002 (No./).

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#### 2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on gazettal.

# 3 Amendment of *Telecommunications Regulations* 2001

Schedule 1 amends the Telecommunications Regulations 2001.

## Schedule 1 Amendment

(regulation 3)

### [1] After regulation 5.3

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- 5.4 Disclosure of information assistance to Royal Commission into whether there has been any corrupt or criminal conduct by Western Australian police officers
  - (1) For subsection 292 (1) of the Act, the following circumstances apply to a disclosure or use of information or a document:
    - (a) the disclosure is made by an eligible person;
    - (b) the disclosure is made to the Royal Commission created under section 5 of the *Royal Commissions Act 1968* (WA) by instrument of Commission dated 12 December 2001;

(c) the disclosure is made solely for the purposes of the Royal Commission.

*Note* The effect of this subregulation is that section 276 of the Act will not prohibit a disclosure or use of information or a document in the circumstances specified in the subregulation.

- (2) For subsection 292 (2) of the Act, the following circumstances apply to a disclosure or use of information or a document:
  - (a) the disclosure is made by an eligible number-database person;
  - (b) the disclosure is made to the Royal Commission created under section 5 of the *Royal Commissions Act 1968* (WA) by instrument of Commission dated 12 December 2001;
  - (c) the disclosure is made solely for the purposes of the Royal Commission.

*Note* The effect of this subregulation is that section 277 of the Act will not prohibit a disclosure or use of information or a document in the circumstances specified in the subregulation.

- (3) For subsection 292 (3) of the Act, the following circumstances apply to a disclosure or use of information or a document:
  - (a) the disclosure is made by an emergency call person;
  - (b) the disclosure is made to the Royal Commission created under section 5 of the *Royal Commissions Act 1968* (WA) by instrument of Commission dated 12 December 2001;
  - (c) the disclosure is made solely for the purposes of the Royal Commission.

*Note* The effect of this subregulation is that section 278 of the Act will not prohibit the disclosure or use of information or a document in the circumstances specified in the subregulation.

#### **Notes**

- 1. These Regulations amend Statutory Rules 2001 No. 65, as amended by 2001 No. 338; 2002 No. 99.
- 2. Notified in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette on \( \) 2002. 6 September

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