



## **Legislation (Deferral of Sunsetting—Jury Exemption Regulations) Certificate 2018**

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I, Christian Porter, Attorney-General, make the following certificate.

Dated 13 February 2018

Christian Porter  
Attorney-General

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Legislation (Deferral of Sunsetting—Jury Exemption Regulations) Certificate 2018*.

## 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under paragraph 51(1)(c) of the *Legislation Act 2003*.

## 4 Definitions

In this instrument:

***Jury Exemption Act*** means the *Jury Exemption Act 1965*.

***Legislation Act*** means the *Legislation Act 2003*.

***Regulations*** mean the *Jury Exemption Regulations 1987*.

## 5 Statement of reasons for issue of certificate

For the purposes of paragraph 51(2)(a) of the *Legislation Act*, this section sets out the statement of the reasons for the issue of this certificate.

*Statement of reasons*

I am satisfied that the Regulations, made under subsection 4(2) of the *Jury Exemption Act*, would, apart from the operation of Part 4 of Chapter 3 of the *Legislation Act*, be likely to cease to be in force within 12 months after the sunseting day for the Regulations.

The Regulations prescribe classes of Commonwealth employees who are exempt from liability to serve as jurors in Federal, State and Territory courts. The Attorney-General's Department is currently undertaking a review of the Regulations to ensure that they remain appropriate and fit for purpose, and are drafted consistently with modern drafting practices. This review is expected to lead to the repeal and remaking of the Regulations by the end of 2018.

The Regulations are due to sunset on 1 April 2018. A 12 month deferral of the sunset day for the Regulations will avoid the need to remake them in their current form for the short period before they are repealed.

## **6 Deferral of sunset of the Regulations**

The Regulations, for which the sunset day is 1 April 2018, are taken to cease to be in force under section 51 of the Legislation Act on 1 April 2019.

## **7 Repeal of this instrument**

This instrument is repealed at the start of 2 April 2019.