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**PARLIAMENTARY (DISCLOSURE OF  
INTERESTS) REGULATIONS 2017**

**STATUTORY RULES 2017, No. 90**

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## **PARLIAMENTARY (DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS) REGULATIONS 2017**

I, the Lieutenant-Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Parliamentary (Disclosure of Interests) Act 1996*.

Dated 20 November 2017.

A. M. BLOW  
Lieutenant-Governor

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM E. F. HODGMAN  
Premier

### **1. Short title**

These regulations may be cited as the *Parliamentary (Disclosure of Interests) Regulations 2017*.

### **2. Commencement**

These regulations take effect on 1 December 2017.

### **3. Interpretation**

In these regulations –

*Act* means the *Parliamentary (Disclosure of Interests) Act 1996*.

### **4. Form of registers**

- (1) For the purposes of section 17 of the Act, a register is to –
  - (a) comprise, in alphabetical order, the returns lodged by Members within the previous 8 years; and
  - (b) be divided into 2 parts, one for primary returns and one for annual returns.
- (2) A register may comprise multiple electronic files on a website.

### **5. Inspection of registers**

For the purposes of section 18(1) of the Act, the relevant Clerk is to make a hard copy of the register available for inspection by any person at the Parliamentary Library during its normal business hours.

### **6. Publication of registers**

- (1) For the purposes of section 20 of the Act, the relevant Clerk is to cause to be published online any part of a register that is tabled before the

relevant House after the commencement of these regulations.

- (2) A part of a register required to be published online under subregulation (1) is to be published within 7 days after it is tabled.
- (3) Any part of a register published online is to –
  - (a) be uploaded in a file format that cannot be edited and has sufficient security features so as to restrict the copying of information contained in it; and
  - (b) have a watermark applied across each page; and
  - (c) have removed any other information deleted in accordance with section 21 of the Act.

## **7. Clerk may seek information**

In forming an opinion under section 21(ca) of the Act, the Clerk may –

- (a) seek confidential advice from a third party; and
- (b) ask a Member to provide reasons as to why the publication of information would unreasonably compromise the privacy or safety of a person.

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**8. Clerk to update register**

If a return is amended in accordance with section 22 of the Act, the Clerk is to amend the register accordingly as soon as possible.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the regulations)*

These regulations prescribe the requirements for the Registers of Interests of Members of Parliament under the *Parliamentary (Disclosure of Interests) Act 1996*.