

TASMANIA

**WITNESS (IDENTITY PROTECTION)
(CORRESPONDING LAWS) REGULATIONS 2021**

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**WITNESS (IDENTITY PROTECTION)
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I, the 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 *Witness (Identity Protection) Act 2006*.

Dated 13 December 2021.

B. BAKER
Governor

By Her Excellency's Command,

ELISE ARCHER
Minister for Justice

1. Short title

These regulations may be cited as the *Witness (Identity Protection) (Corresponding Laws) Regulations 2021*.

2. Commencement

These regulations take effect on the day on which their making is notified in the *Gazette*.

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3. Interpretation

In these regulations –

Act means the *Witness (Identity Protection) Act 2006*.

4. Corresponding laws

For the purposes of the definition of *corresponding law* in section 3(1) of the Act, the following laws of other jurisdictions are declared to correspond to the Act:

- (a) *Crimes (Protection of Witness Identity) Act 2011* of the Australian Capital Territory;
- (b) Part IACA of the *Crimes Act 1914* of the Commonwealth;
- (c) *Witness Protection Act 1994* of the Commonwealth;
- (d) Part 4 of the *Police (Special Investigative and Other Powers) Act 2015* of the Northern Territory;
- (e) Division 5 of Part 2 of the *Evidence Act 1977* of Queensland;
- (f) Part 4 of the *Criminal Investigation (Covert Operations) Act 2009* of South Australia;

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- (g) Part IIAA of the *Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1958* of Victoria;
- (h) Part 4 of the *Criminal Investigation (Covert Powers) Act 2012* of Western Australia.

5. Legislation rescinded

The legislation specified in Schedule 1 is rescinded.

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SCHEDULE 1 – LEGISLATION RESCINDED

Regulation 5

*Witness (Identity Protection) (Corresponding Laws)
Regulations 2010 (No. 156 of 2010)*

*Witness (Identity Protection) (Corresponding Laws)
Amendment Regulations 2012 (No. 70 of 2012)*

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Notified in the *Gazette* on 22 December 2021.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Justice.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations)

These regulations –

- (a) declare certain laws of other jurisdictions to correspond to the *Witness (Identity Protection) Act 2006*; and
- (b) rescind the *Witness (Identity Protection) (Corresponding Laws) Regulations 2010* and the *Witness (Identity Protection) (Corresponding Laws) Amendment Regulations 2012*.