

TASMANIA

**COMMUNITY PROTECTION (OFFENDER
REPORTING) REGULATIONS 2025**

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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 *Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2005*.

Dated 1 December 2025.

B. BAKER
Governor

By Her Excellency's Command,

FELIX ELLIS
Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management

1. Short title

These regulations may be cited as the *Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Regulations 2025*.

2. Commencement

These regulations take effect on 3 February 2026.

3. Interpretation

In these regulations –

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Act means the *Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2005*.

4. Authorised persons

For the purpose of the definition of *authorised person* in section 3 of the Act, the following classes of police officers are prescribed:

- (a) police officers of or above the rank of sergeant;
- (b) the police officer in charge of the police station at Currie, King Island;
- (c) the police officer in charge of the police station at Whitemark, Flinders Island;
- (d) police officers working under the direction or control of the Registrar.

5. Corresponding Acts

For the purpose of the definition of *corresponding Act* in section 3 of the Act, the following laws of foreign jurisdictions are prescribed as corresponding Acts for the purposes of the Act:

- (a) *Crimes (Child Sex Offenders) Act 2005* of the Australian Capital Territory;
- (b) *Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000* of New South Wales;

- (c) *Child Protection (Offender Reporting and Registration) Act 2004* of the Northern Territory;
- (d) *Child Protection (Offender Reporting and Offender Prohibition Order) Act 2004* of Queensland;
- (e) *Child Sex Offenders Registration Act 2006* of South Australia;
- (f) *Sex Offenders Registration Act 2004* of Victoria;
- (g) *Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2004* of Western Australia;
- (h) *Child Protection (Child Sex Offender Government Agency Registration) Act 2016* of New Zealand.

6. Corresponding offender reporting orders

For the purpose of the definition of *corresponding offender reporting order* in section 3 of the Act, the following classes of orders are prescribed as corresponding offender reporting orders for the purposes of the Act:

- (a) a child sex offender registration order under the *Crimes (Child Sex Offenders) Act 2005* of the Australian Capital Territory;
- (b) a child protection registration order under the *Child Protection (Offenders*

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Registration) Act 2000 of New South Wales;

- (c) an offender reporting order under the *Child Protection (Offender Reporting and Registration) Act 2004* of the Northern Territory;
- (d) an offender reporting order under the *Child Protection (Offender Reporting and Offender Prohibition Order) Act 2004* of Queensland;
- (e) a child sex offender registration order under the *Child Sex Offenders Registration Act 2006* of South Australia;
- (f) a sex offender registration order under the *Sex Offenders Registration Act 2004* of Victoria;
- (g) a juvenile offender reporting order under the *Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2004* of Western Australia;
- (h) an offender reporting order under the *Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2004* of Western Australia;
- (i) a registration order under the *Child Protection (Child Sex Offender Government Agency Registration) Act 2016* of New Zealand.

7. Sentences

For the purpose of the definition of *sentence* in section 3 of the Act, any order made under the *Criminal Justice (Mental Impairment) Act 1999* is prescribed as a sentence.

8. Supervising authorities

For the purpose of the definition of *supervising authority* in section 3 of the Act, the authority specified in column 2 of the following table is prescribed as the supervising authority of the class of reportable offenders specified opposite in column 1 of the table:

| | Column 1 Class of reportable offenders | Column 2 Supervising authority |
|----|--|---|
| 1. | A reportable offender who is detained in a special facility or in government custody by an order made under the <i>Criminal Justice (Mental Impairment) Act 1999</i> and ceases to be in the special facility or in government custody | Chief Psychiatrist appointed under the <i>Mental Health Act 2013</i> |
| 2. | A reportable offender who is a prisoner and ceases to be in government custody | Director of Corrective Services appointed under the <i>Corrections Act 1997</i> |

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| | Column 1 | Column 2 |
|----|--|--|
| | Class of reportable offenders | Supervising authority |
| 3. | A reportable offender who is a detainee and ceases to be in government custody | Secretary of the responsible Department in relation to the <i>Youth Justice Act 1997</i> |

9. Foreign witness-protection laws and corresponding Acts

- (1) The following foreign witness-protection laws are specified for the purposes of section 40(2) of the Act:
- (a) *Witness Protection Act 1994* of the Commonwealth;
 - (b) *Witness Protection Act 1996* of the Australian Capital Territory;
 - (c) *Witness Protection Act 1995* of New South Wales;
 - (d) *Witness Protection (Northern Territory) Act 2002* of the Northern Territory;
 - (e) *Witness Protection Act 2000* of Queensland;
 - (f) *Witness Protection Act 1996* of South Australia;

- (g) *Witness Protection Act 1991* of Victoria;
 - (h) *Witness Protection (Western Australia) Act 1996* of Western Australia.
- (2) The corresponding Acts specified in regulation 5 are specified for the purposes of section 40(2) of the Act.

10. Prescribed entities

The following entities are prescribed entities for the purposes of section 44B of the Act:

- (a) the Department for Education, Children, and Young People;
- (b) the Department of Health;
- (c) the Department of Justice;
- (d) the Department of Premier and Cabinet;
- (e) Homes Tasmania;
- (f) a government authority that is responsible for the protection of children or for reportable offender management of –
 - (i) the Commonwealth; or
 - (ii) this, or any other State or a Territory; or
 - (iii) New Zealand.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations)

These regulations –

- (a) prescribe classes of police officers as authorised persons; and
- (b) prescribe laws of foreign jurisdictions as corresponding Acts; and
- (c) prescribe classes of orders as corresponding offender reporting orders; and
- (d) prescribe orders under the *Criminal Justice (Mental Impairment) Act 1999* as sentences; and
- (e) prescribe authorities as the supervising authorities of classes of reportable offenders; and
- (f) specify foreign witness-protection laws and corresponding Acts for the purposes of section 40(2) of the *Community*

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Protection (Offender Reporting) Act
2005; and

- (g) prescribe entities for the purposes of information disclosure; and
- (h) are made consequentially on the repeal of the *Community Protection (Offender Reporting) Regulations 2016* under section 11 of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1992*.