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# GOVERNOR'S INSTRUMENTS

## REGULATIONS

South Australia

### **COVID-19 Emergency Response (Section 16) Regulations 2020**

under the *COVID-19 Emergency Response Act 2020*

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##### **1—Short title**

These regulations may be cited as the *COVID-19 Emergency Response (Section 16) Regulations 2020*.

##### **2—Commencement**

These regulations come into operation on the day on which they are made.

##### **3—Interpretation**

In these regulations, unless the contrary intention appears—  
*Act* means the *COVID-19 Emergency Response Act 2020*.

##### **4—Statutory Declarations**

In accordance with section 16 of the Act, requirements under any Act or law relating to the taking of a statutory declaration are modified such that the persons, and classes of person, who may take the declaration are those listed in Schedule 1.

#### **Schedule 1—Persons who may take statutory declarations**

- (a) persons authorised to take a statutory declaration under the law of the State as in force immediately before the commencement of this Schedule;
- (b) agents of the Australian Postal Corporation in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public;
- (c) Australian Consular Officers or Australian Diplomatic Officers within the meaning of the *Consular Fees Act 1955* of the Commonwealth;
- (d) bailiffs;
- (e) bank officers with 5 or more continuous years of service;

- (f) building society officers with 5 or more years of continuous service;
- (g) chief executive officers of Commonwealth courts;
- (h) clerks of courts;
- (i) commissioners for taking affidavits;
- (j) commissioners for declarations;
- (k) credit union officers with 5 or more years of continuous service;
- (l) employees of the Australian Trade Commission who are—
  - (i) in a country or place outside Australia; and
  - (ii) authorised under paragraph 3(d) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955* of the Commonwealth; and
  - (iii) exercising his or her function in that place;
- (m) employees of the Commonwealth who are—
  - (i) in a country or place outside Australia; and
  - (ii) authorised under paragraph 3(c) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955* of the Commonwealth; and
  - (iii) exercising his or her function in that place;
- (n) fellows of the National Tax and Accountants' Association;
- (o) health practitioners;
- (p) finance company officers with 5 or more years of continuous service;
- (q) holders of a statutory office not specified in another item in this list;
- (r) Judges of courts;
- (s) Justices of the Peace;
- (t) Magistrates;
- (u) marriage celebrants registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961* of the Commonwealth;
- (v) Masters of court;
- (w) members of Governance Institute of Australia;
- (x) members of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student;
- (y) members of the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants;
- (z) members of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy;
- (za) a member of the Australian Defence Force who is—
  - (i) an officer; or
  - (ii) a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the *Defence Force Discipline Act 1982* of the Commonwealth with 5 or more years of continuous service; or
  - (iii) a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act;
- (zb) members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, CPA Australia (Certified Public Accountants) or the Institute of Public Accountants;

- (zc) Members of—
  - (i) the Parliament of the Commonwealth; or
  - (ii) the Parliament of a State; or
  - (iii) a Territory legislature; or
  - (iv) a local government authority of a State or Territory;
- (zd) ministers of religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961* of the Commonwealth;
- (ze) notary public;
- (zf) patent attorneys or trade marks attorneys;
- (zg) permanent employees of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or more years of continuous service who are employed in an office supplying postal services to the public;
- (zh) permanent employees of—
  - (i) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
  - (ii) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority; or
  - (iii) a local government authority,with 5 or more years of continuous service who are not specified in another item in this list;
- (zi) persons enrolled on the roll of the Supreme Court of a State or Territory, or the High Court of Australia, as a legal practitioner (however described);
- (zj) police officers;
- (zk) Registrars, or Deputy Registrars, of a court;
- (zl) Senior Executive Service employees of—
  - (i) the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority; or
  - (ii) a State or Territory or a State or Territory authority;
- (zm) sheriffs;
- (zn) sheriff's officers;
- (zo) teachers employed on a full-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution;
- (zp) veterinary surgeons.

**Note—**

As required by section 10AA(2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1978*, the Minister has certified that, in the Minister's opinion, it is necessary or appropriate that these regulations come into operation as set out in these regulations.

**Made by the Governor**

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council  
on 20 April 2020

No 47 of 2020

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South Australia

# COVID-19 Emergency Response (Section 17) Regulations 2020

under the *COVID-19 Emergency Response Act 2020*

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### 1—Short title

These regulations may be cited as the *COVID-19 Emergency Response (Section 17) Regulations 2020*.

### 2—Commencement

These regulations come into operation on the day on which they are made.

### 3—Interpretation

In these regulations, unless the contrary intention appears—  
*Act* means the *COVID-19 Emergency Response Act 2020*.

### 4—Witnessing of documents

Section 17 of the Act does not apply to a requirement that a person be physically present to witness the signing, execution, certification or stamping of a document or to take any oath, affirmation or declaration in relation to a document.

#### Note—

As required by section 10AA(2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1978*, the Minister has certified that, in the Minister's opinion, it is necessary or appropriate that these regulations come into operation as set out in these regulations.

### Made by the Governor

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council  
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