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1 Objectives

The objectives of these Regulations are—

- (a) to declare certain bodies to be prescribed authorities for the purposes of the **Freedom of Information Act 1982**;
- (b) to prescribe certain offices for the purposes of section 5(3)(a) of that Act.

2 Authorising provisions

These Regulations are made under sections 5 and 66 of the **Freedom of Information Act 1982**.

3 Revocation

The following regulations are **revoked**—

- (a) the Freedom of Information Regulations 1998¹;
- (b) the Freedom of Information (Amendment) Regulations 2001².

4 Definition

In these Regulations—

the Act means the **Freedom of Information Act 1982**.

5 Prescribed authorities

In accordance with paragraph (b) of the definition of *prescribed authority* in section 5(1) of the Act, each body and each body in a class of bodies specified in the Schedule is declared to be a prescribed authority for the purposes of the Act.

6 Exempt offices

For the purposes of section 5(3)(a) of the Act the following are prescribed offices—

- (a) the Director of Public Prosecutions;
 - (b) the Public Advocate;
 - (c) the Solicitor-General.
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SCHEDULE

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PART 1—CLASSES OF BODIES

TAFE institutes created under section 3.1.11 of the **Education and Training Reform Act 2006**

The denominational hospitals listed in Schedule 2 to the **Health Services Act 1988**

PART 2—BODIES

Appeal Costs Board
Board of Examiners for Legal Practitioners
City West Water Limited A.C.N. 066 902 467
Council of Legal Education
Disciplinary Appeals Boards
Electoral Boundaries Commission
Firearms Appeals Committee
Food Safety Council
Land Tax Hardship Relief Board
Medical Panels
Mental Health Review Board
Merit Protection Boards
Professional Boxing and Combat Sports Board
Psychosurgery Review Board
Public Records Advisory Council
Racing Appeals Tribunal
Racing Victoria within the meaning of the **Racing Act 1958**
Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
South East Water Limited A.C.N. 066 902 547
Victoria Grants Commission
Victorian Council of the Arts
Victorian Veterans Council
WorkCover Advisory Committee

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Yarra Valley Water Limited A.C.N. 066 902 501
Yooralla
Young Farmers' Finance Council

ENDNOTES

1. General Information

The Freedom of Information Regulations 2009, S.R. No. 33/2009 were made on 7 April 2009 by the Governor in Council under sections 5 and 66 of the **Freedom of Information Act 1982**, No. 9859/1982 and came into operation on 7 April 2009.

The Freedom of Information Regulations 2009 will sunset 10 years after the day of making on 7 April 2019 (see section 5 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**).

2. Table of Amendments

There are no amendments made to the **Freedom of Information Regulations 2009** by Statutory Rules, subordinate instruments and Acts.

3. Explanatory Detail

¹ Reg. 3(a): S.R. No. 41/1998 as amended by S.R. No. 161/2001 and extended in operation by S.R. No. 18/2008.

² Reg. 3(b): S.R. No. 161/2001.