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1 Objective

The objective of these Regulations is to prescribe laws of the Commonwealth and other States and Territories relating to the carrying out of forensic procedures and DNA databases that are to be corresponding laws for the purposes of the definition of *corresponding law* in section 464 of the **Crimes Act 1958**.

2 Authorising provision

These Regulations are made under section 464ZJ of the **Crimes Act 1958**.

3 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation on 3 December 2012.

4 Revocation

The following Regulations are **revoked**—

- (a) Crimes (DNA Database) Regulations 2002¹;
- (b) Crimes (DNA Database) (Amendment) Regulations 2004²;
- (c) Crimes (DNA Database) Amendment Regulations 2009³.

5 Corresponding laws

For the purposes of the definition of *corresponding law* in section 464(2) of the **Crimes Act 1958**, the following laws are prescribed—

- (a) Part 1D of the Crimes Act 1914 of the Commonwealth;
 - (b) the Crimes (Forensic Procedures) Act 2000 of New South Wales;
 - (c) the Forensic Procedures Act 2000 of Tasmania;
 - (d) the Criminal Investigation (Identifying People) Act 2002 of Western Australia;
 - (e) the Criminal Investigation Act 2006 of Western Australia;
 - (f) the Crimes (Forensic Procedures) Act 2000 of the Australian Capital Territory;
 - (g) Chapter 17 of the Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000 of Queensland;
 - (h) the Criminal Law (Forensic Procedures) Act 2007 of South Australia;
 - (i) Division 7 of Part VII of the Police Administration Act of the Northern Territory;
 - (j) Division 2 of Part 1, Division 3 of Part 2 and section 159 of the Youth Justice Act of the Northern Territory;
 - (k) section 95B of the Prisons (Correctional Services) Act of the Northern Territory.
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ENDNOTES

1. General Information

The Crimes (DNA Database) Regulations 2012, S.R. No. 127/2012 were made on 20 November 2012 by the Governor in Council under section 464ZJ of the **Crimes Act 1958**, No. 6231/1958 and came into operation on 3 December 2012: regulation 3.

The Crimes (DNA Database) Regulations 2012 will sunset 10 years after the day of making on 20 November 2022 (see section 5 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**).

Endnotes

2. Table of Amendments

There are no amendments made to the Crimes (DNA Database) Regulations 2012 by statutory rules, subordinate instruments and Acts.

3. Explanatory Details

¹ Reg. 4(a): S.R. No. 128/2002 as amended by S.R. Nos 66/2004 and 1/2009.

² Reg. 4(b): S.R. No. 66/2004.

³ Reg. 4(c): S.R. No. 1/2009.