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### Regulations under the *First Home Owner Grant Act*

#### 1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *First Home Owner Grant Regulations*.

#### 2 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation 1 July 2000.

### 3 Non-conforming interests that are relevant interests

- (1) In pursuance of section 5(4) of the Act, where:
  - (a) a person:
    - (i) who has entered into a comprehensive home building contract on land used solely or principally for farming purposes; or
    - (ii) who has not entered into a comprehensive home building contract begins building a home, or having a home built, on land used solely or principally for farming purposes; and
  - (b) the owner of the land has given permission for the person to occupy the home when it is completed,

the first-mentioned person has a relevant interest in the land.

- (2) In pursuance of section 5(4) of the Act, where:
  - (a) a person:
    - who has entered into a comprehensive home building contract on land owned by a relative of the person, other than land used solely or principally for farming purposes; or

- (ii) who has not entered into a comprehensive home building contract begins building a home, or having a home built, on land owned by a relative of the person, other than land used solely or principally for farming purposes; and
- (b) the relative of the person has given permission for the person to occupy the home when it is completed,

the first-mentioned person has a relevant interest in the land.

(3) In this regulation:

*child*, in relation to a person, includes an adopted child of the person and a stepchild of the person.

farming purposes, see section 4(1) of the Stamp Duty Act.

*relative*, in relation to a person, means:

- (a) a spouse or de facto partner of the person;
- (b) the parents of the person or the parents of a spouse or de facto partner of the person;
- (c) the grandparents of the person or the grandparents of a spouse or de facto partner of the person;
- (d) a sibling of the person or of a spouse or de facto partner of the person;
- (e) a child of the person;
- (f) a child of a child of the person; or
- (g) a spouse or de facto partner of a person referred to in paragraph (d), (e) or (f).

#### 4 Persons who are not interested persons

The following persons are excluded from the application of section 15 of the Act:

- (a) the body corporate sole known as the Chief Executive Officer (Housing) and established by section 6 of the *Housing Act*;
- (b) the owner of land in which a person has a relevant interest by virtue of regulation 3(1) or (2).

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#### **ENDNOTES**

KEY

Key to abbreviations

amd = amended app = appendix bl = by-law ch = Chapter cl = clause div = Division exp = expires/expired f = forms Gaz = Gazette hdg = heading ins = inserted lt = long title nc = not commenced

od = order om = omitted pt = Part r = regulation/rule rem = remainder renum = renumbered rep = repealed s = section sch = Schedule sdiv = Subdivision SL = Subordinate Legislation sub = substituted

### 2 LIST OF LEGISLATION

First Home Owner Grant Regulations (SL No. 33, 2000)Notified30 June 2000Commenced1 July 2000 (r 2)

Amendment of First Home Owner Grant Regulations (SL No. 37, 2002)

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#### Law Reform (Gender, Sexuality and De Facto Relationships) Act 2003 (Act No. 1, 2004) Assent date 7 January 2004 Commenced 17 March 2004 (Gaz G11, 17 March 2004, p 8)

#### 3 LIST OF AMENDMENTS

- r 3 amd No. 37, 2002; Act No. 1, 2004, s 63; Act No. 25, 2007, s 11
- r 5 rep Act No. 25, 2007, s 11