

**NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA**

**INFORMATION AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2010**

---

**Subordinate Legislation No. 2 of 2010**

---

**Table of provisions**

1	Citation .....	2
2	Regulations amended.....	2
3	Amendment of regulation 3 (Definitions) .....	2
4	Amendment of regulation 5 (Application fee – section 156(4)(a)).....	2
5	Amendment of regulation 6 (Processing fee – section 156(4)(a)).....	3
6	Amendment of regulation 7 (Estimate of processing fee) .....	3





# NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

---

**Subordinate Legislation No. 2 of 2010\***

---

## ***Information Amendment Regulations 2010***

I, Thomas Ian Pauling, Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Information Act*.

Dated 9 February 2010

T. I. Pauling  
Administrator

By His Honour's Command

D. P. Lawrie  
Minister for Justice and Attorney-General

---

\* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 17 February 2010.

---

**1 Citation**

These Regulations may be cited as the *Information Amendment Regulations 2010*.

**2 Regulations amended**

These Regulations amend the *Information Regulations*.

**3 Amendment of regulation 3 (Definitions)**

(1) Regulation 3

*omit*

In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears –

*substitute*

In these Regulations:

(2) Regulation 3

*insert (in alphabetical order)*

**prescribed PSO** means a public sector organisation, other than a Government Business Division, a local authority, or a higher education institution as defined in the *Higher Education Act*.

**4 Amendment of regulation 5 (Application fee – section 156(4)(a))**

(1) Regulation 5

*omit*

A

*substitute*

(1) Subject to subregulation (2), a

(2) After regulation 5(1)

*insert*

(2) A prescribed PSO may not charge an application fee as mentioned in subregulation (1) if:

(a) the application is made by a member of the Legislative Assembly; and

- 
- (b) the application is for access to government information in a report brought into existence by a public sector employee or a consultant to a public sector organisation; and
  - (c) the report describes an event or situation arising from an investigation, inquiry or observation.

**5 Amendment of regulation 6 (Processing fee – section 156(4)(a))**

(1) Regulation 6(1)

*omit*

A

*substitute*

Subject to subregulation (1A), a

(2) After regulation 6(1)

*insert*

(1A) A prescribed PSO may not charge a processing fee as mentioned in subregulation (1) if:

- (a) the application is made by a member of the Legislative Assembly; and
- (b) the application is for access to government information in a report brought into existence by a public sector employee or a consultant to a public sector organisation; and
- (c) the report describes an event or situation arising from an investigation, inquiry or observation.

**6 Amendment of regulation 7 (Estimate of processing fee)**

Regulation 7(2)(g)(i), at the end

*insert*

or