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INFORMATION AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2010

Subordinate Legislation No. 2 of 2010

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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

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- (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