### **NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA**

## **VICTIMS OF CRIME RIGHTS AND SERVICES REGULATIONS**

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### Victims of Crime Rights and Services Regulations

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 *Victims of Crime Rights and Services Act*.

Dated 15 March 2010

T. I. Pauling Administrator

By His Honour's Command

K. Vatskalis Minister for Health acting for the Minister for Justice and Attorney-General

<sup>\*</sup> Notified in the Northern Territory Government Gazette on 15 March 2010.

#### 1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Victims of Crime Rights and Services Regulations*.

#### 2 Information to be given to CVSU

For section 27(1) of the Act, a registered person must:

- (a) within 28 days after a change in the person's contact details, give the CVSU written notice of the person's new contact details; and
- (b) within 28 days after the occurrence of an event that affects the person's eligibility to be registered under section 19 of the Act, give the CVSU written notice of the event.

#### 3 Confidentiality agreement

For section 27(2) of the Act, a registered person must sign a confidentiality agreement in which the person acknowledges, and agrees to be bound by, the obligations under section 29 of the Act in relation to information received from the CVSU.

#### 4 Removal from register

- (1) For section 28 of the Act, the Director:
  - (a) must remove a registered person from the register if the person requests the Director, in writing, to do so; and
  - (b) may remove a registered person from the register if any of the following occur:
    - the CVSU is unable to contact the person after making reasonable attempts to do so using the contact details given by the person;
    - (ii) the Director forms a belief, on reasonable grounds, that the person has disclosed information in breach of section 29 of the Act;
    - (iii) the person ceases to be eligible to be registered under section 19 of the Act;
    - (iv) the person dies;
    - (v) the relevant offender is transferred to a prison outside the Territory to serve the remainder of his or her term of imprisonment for the relevant offence;

- (vi) the relevant offender is discharged from the sentence for the relevant offence, or the offender is otherwise lawfully and indefinitely released from custody;
- (vii) the conviction of the relevant offender for the relevant offence is overturned;
- (viii) the relevant offender dies.
- (2) Within 14 days after removing a person from the register, the Director must give the person written notice of the removal and, if the person was removed under subregulation (1)(b), the reason for the removal.
- (3) Subregulation (2) does not apply if the person has died.