



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Subordinate Legislation No. 17 of 2019*

Police Administration Amendment Regulations 2019

I, Vicki Susan O'Halloran, Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Police Administration Act 1978*.

Dated 22 July 2019

V. S. O'Halloran
Administrator

By Her Honour's Command

N. S. Manison
Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 31 July 2019.

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Police Administration Amendment Regulations 2019*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the day on which they are notified in the *Gazette*.

3 Regulations amended

These Regulations amend the *Police Administration Regulations 1994*.

4 Part 4AB inserted

After regulation 19A

insert

Part 4AB Custody notification service**19B Duty to notify custody notification service provider if Aboriginal person in custody received at police station or watch house**

- (1) The member for the time being in charge of a police station or watch house has a duty to immediately ask any person in custody who is received at the police station or watch house if the person is an Aboriginal person.
- (2) If the response to the question asked under subregulation (1) indicates that the person is an Aboriginal person, the member has a duty to immediately inform the person that a custody notification service provider will be notified that the person is in custody.
- (3) As soon as practicable after informing the person in accordance with subregulation (2), the member has a duty to notify the custody notification service provider:
 - (a) that the person is in custody; and
 - (b) of the place where the person is in custody.
- (4) This regulation does not apply in relation to a person held in custody under section 128 or 133AB of the Act.

(5) In this regulation:

custody notification service provider means the North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency Ltd ACN 118 017 842.

5 Repeal of Regulations

These Regulations are repealed on the day after they commence.