



Queensland

# Justices (Sharing of Records) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2024

## Subordinate Legislation 2024 No. 175

made under the

*Justices Act 1886*

*Magistrates Courts Act 1921*

*Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991*

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## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Justices (Sharing of Records) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2024*.

## Part 2 Amendment of Criminal Practice Rules 1999

### 2 Rules amended

This part amends the *Criminal Practice Rules 1999*.

### 3 Amendment of r 57 (Access to court files)

(1) Rule 57—

*insert—*

- (8A) If a person mentioned in subrule (3) or (5) is a relevant court or tribunal, or a registry official of a relevant court or tribunal, this rule applies to the person without the requirement that the person pay the prescribed fee.

(2) Rule 57(11)—

*insert—*

**registry official**, of a relevant court or tribunal, means a registrar, clerk of the court or other officer (however described) of the relevant court or tribunal.

**relevant court or tribunal** means—

- (a) the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1); or
- (b) the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2); or

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- (c) the Family Court of Western Australia; or  
(d) another court or tribunal of a State.
- (3) Rule 57(8A) to (11)—  
*renumber* as rule 57(9) to (12).

## **Part 3                      Amendment of Domestic and Family Violence Protection Rules 2014**

### **4            Rules amended**

This part amends the *Domestic and Family Violence Protection Rules 2014*.

### **5            Amendment of r 47 (Accessing documents from registry)**

- (1) Rule 47—  
*insert*—  
(1A) However, this rule does not apply to an Australian court or tribunal.
- (2) Rule 47(4)—  
*insert*—  
*Australian court or tribunal* means a court or tribunal of the Commonwealth or of a State.
- (3) Rule 47(1A) to (4)—  
*renumber* as rule 47(2) to (5).

### **6            Amendment of sch 1 (Costs in a proceeding)**

- (1) Schedule 1, part 1, section 1(1) and (2), ‘a trial’—  
*omit, insert*—  
the hearing of a proceeding



(2) In this section—

***registry official***, of a relevant court or tribunal, means a registrar, clerk of the court or other officer (however described) of the relevant court or tribunal.

***relevant court or tribunal*** means—

- (a) the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1); or
- (b) the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2); or
- (c) the Family Court of Western Australia; or
- (d) another court or tribunal of a State.

Endnotes

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ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 29 August 2024.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 30 August 2024.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Justice and Attorney-General.

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