



*Civil Partnerships Act 2011*

# Civil Partnerships Regulation 2012

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## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Civil Partnerships Regulation 2012*.

### 2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 23 February 2012.

## Part 2 General

### 3 Documents to prove identity etc.—Act, ss 7, 10 and 15

(1) For sections 7, 10 and 15 of the Act, the following documents are prescribed—

(a) for sections 7(2)(b), 10(2)(b) and 15(2)(c)—

(i) 1 document from each of the following—

(A) a document that shows photographic identification of the person and states the person's date of birth;

(B) a document verifying the person's identity;  
or

(ii) 2 documents mentioned in subparagraph (i)(B), at least one of which must state the person's date of birth;

(b) for sections 7(2)(c), 10(2)(c) and 15(2)(c)—a document showing where the person lives.

*Examples for subsection (1)(a)(i)(A)—*

- a driver licence

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- a passport
- a photo identification card

*Examples for subsection (1)(a)(i)(B)—*

- a credit card
- a Medicare card
- a birth certificate

*Examples for subsection (1)(b)—*

- a telephone, gas or electricity account statement not more than 6 months old showing where the person lives
- a statement not more than 6 months old issued by a financial institution showing where the person lives

- (2) Each document must be either an original document or a certified copy of an original document.

#### **4 Civil partnerships under corresponding laws—Act, s 33**

- (1) For section 33(2) of the Act, definition *corresponding law*, the laws in schedule 1, part 1 are prescribed to be corresponding laws for the Act.
- (2) For section 33(1) of the Act, each relationship in schedule 1, part 2 is taken to be registered as a civil partnership under the Act.

## **Part 3 Fees and annual returns**

#### **5 Fee for termination application—Act, s 15**

For section 15(2)(b) of the Act, the fee prescribed is 40.25 fee units.

#### **6 Application fee for registration of civil partnership notary—Act, s 20**

For section 20(2)(b) of the Act, the application fee prescribed is 158.90 fee units.

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## 7 Annual registration fee and annual return for civil partnership notary—Act, s 20A

- (1) For section 20A(1)(a) of the Act—
  - (a) the annual registration fee prescribed is 158.90 fee units; and
  - (b) the day prescribed for giving the registrar the annual registration fee is the anniversary day of the person's registration.
- (2) For section 20A(1)(b) of the Act, the day prescribed for giving the registrar an annual return is the anniversary day of the person's registration.
- (3) In this section—

*anniversary day*, of a person's registration, means the day in each year that is the anniversary of the person's registration under section 20 of the Act.

## 8 Rounding of amounts expressed as numbers of fee units

- (1) This section applies for working out the amount of a fee expressed in this regulation as a number of fee units.
- (2) For the purpose of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1954*, section 48C(3), the amount is to be rounded—
  - (a) if the result is not more than \$100—to the nearest multiple of 5 cents (rounding one-half upwards); or
  - (b) if the result is more than \$100 but not more than \$1,000—to the nearest multiple of 10 cents (rounding one-half upwards).

*Example for paragraph (a)*—

Section 5 prescribes a fee of 40.25 fee units. If the value of a fee unit for this regulation were \$1.50, the number of dollars obtained by multiplying \$1.50 by 40.25 would be \$60.375. Because \$60.375 is halfway between \$60.35 and \$60.40, it is rounded upwards, so the amount of the fee for section 5 would be \$60.40.

## **Schedule 1            Corresponding laws and relationships**

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### **Part 1                            Corresponding laws**

- 1    *Relationships Register Act 2010* (NSW)
- 2    *Relationships Act 2008* (Vic)
- 3    *Relationships Act 2003* (Tas)
- 4    *Domestic Relationships Act 1994* (ACT)
- 5    *Civil Unions Act 2012* (ACT)
- 6    *Relationships Register Act 2016* (SA)
- 7    *Civil Union Act 2004* (New Zealand)
- 8    *Civil Partnership Act 2004* (United Kingdom)
- 9    *Civil Union Act 2006* (South Africa)
- 10  *Vital Statistics Act*, CCSM, c V60, section 13.1 of Manitoba (Canada)
- 11  *Vital Statistics Act*, RSNS 1989, c 494 of Nova Scotia (Canada)
- 12  *Civil Code of Quebec*, c CCQ-1991, Book 2 (Canada)
- 13  *California Family Code*, division 2.5 (United States of America)
- 14  *Hawaii Revised Statutes*, chapter 572B (United States of America)



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## Part 2 Corresponding relationships

- 1 a registered relationship under the *Relationships Register Act 2010* (NSW)
- 2 a registered domestic relationship under the *Relationships Act 2008* (Vic)
- 3 a significant relationship for which a deed of relationship is registered under the *Relationships Act 2003* (Tas)
- 4 a civil partnership under the *Domestic Relationships Act 1994* (ACT)
- 5 a civil union under the *Civil Unions Act 2012* (ACT)
- 6 a registered relationship under the *Relationships Register Act 2016* (SA)
- 7 a civil union under the *Civil Union Act 2004* (New Zealand)
- 8 a civil partnership under the *Civil Partnership Act 2004* (United Kingdom)
- 9 a civil partnership under the *Civil Union Act 2006* (South Africa)
- 10 a common-law relationship registered under the *Vital Statistics Act*, CCSM, c V60, section 13.1 of Manitoba (Canada)
- 11 a domestic partnership under the *Vital Statistics Act*, RSNS 1989, c 494 of Nova Scotia (Canada)
- 12 a civil union under the *Civil Code of Quebec*, c CCQ-1991, Book 2 (Canada)
- 13 a domestic partnership under the *California Family Code*, division 2.5 (United States of America)
- 14 a civil union under the *Hawaii Revised Statutes*, chapter 572B (United States of America)