



# Royal Commissions Amendment Regulations 2008 (No. 1)<sup>1</sup>

**Select Legislative Instrument 2008 No. 40**

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I, PHILIP MICHAEL JEFFERY, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following Regulations under the *Royal Commissions Act 1902*.

Dated 10 April 2008

P. M. JEFFERY  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

JULIA GILLARD  
Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations  
for the Prime Minister

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**1 Name of Regulations**

These Regulations are the *Royal Commissions Amendment Regulations 2008 (No. 1)*.

**2 Commencement**

These Regulations commence on the day after they are registered.

**3 Amendment of *Royal Commissions Regulations 2001***

Schedule 1 amends the *Royal Commissions Regulations 2001*.

**Schedule 1 Amendments**

(regulation 3)

**[1] Subregulation 8 (1), including the note**

*substitute*

- (1) For subsection 9 (2) of the Act, this regulation applies in relation to the Royal Commission records of the Oil-for-Food Inquiry, other than the following Royal Commission records:
- (a) Royal Commission records relating to the administration of the Inquiry;
  - (b) Royal Commission records relating to the financial management of the Inquiry;
  - (c) Royal Commission records that were in the public domain on 27 November 2006;
  - (d) the Report of the Inquiry.

*Note 1* The Report of the Inquiry was presented to the Governor-General on 24 November 2006 and tabled in the Parliament on 27 November 2006.

*Note 2* **Royal Commission records** are explained in subsection 9 (1) of the Act.

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**[2] After subregulation 8 (6)**

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- (7) Subregulations (3), (4), (5) and (6) do not limit the circumstances in which the custodian of the Royal Commission records may:
- (a) give a Royal Commission record to a person or body; or
  - (b) allow access to a Royal Commission record to a person or body.
- (8) Subregulations (3), (4), (5) and (6) do not limit the operation of subsections 9 (6) and (7) of the Act.

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**Note**

1. All legislative instruments and compilations are registered on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments kept under the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*. See <http://www.frli.gov.au>.