



# Disability Discrimination Regulations 1996

**Statutory Rules 1996 No. 27 as amended**

made under the

*Disability Discrimination Act 1992*

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**1 Name of regulations** [see Note 1]

These regulations are the *Disability Discrimination Regulations 1996*.

**2 Interpretation**

In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears: *Act* means the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*.

**2A Exemption of things done in compliance with a prescribed law**

For subsection 47 (2) of the Act, a law mentioned in Schedule 1 is prescribed.

**3 Combat duties**

For the purposes of subsection 53 (2) of the Act, the following duties are declared to be combat duties, namely, duties which require, or which are likely to require, a person to commit, or participate directly in the commission of, an act of violence in the event of armed conflict.

**4 Combat-related duties**

For the purposes of subsection 53 (2) of the Act, the following duties are declared to be combat-related duties:

- (a) duties which require, or which are likely to require, a person to undertake training or preparation for, or in connection with, combat duties;
- (b) duties which require, or which are likely to require, a person to work in support of a person performing combat duties.

**5 Public transportation services and facilities —  
consultation before granting exemption**

- (1) For subsection 55 (1C) of the Act, the Accessible Public Transport Jurisdictional Committee is prescribed as a body that the Commission must consult in relation to all kinds of public transportation services and facilities.
- (2) In this regulation:  
*Accessible Public Transport Jurisdictional Committee* means the body so named, consisting of representatives from the Commonwealth, State and Territory government departments responsible for transport policy.

## **Schedule 1      Prescribed laws**

(regulation 2A)

### **Part 1A      Laws of the Commonwealth**

*Broadcasting Services Act 1992*, Part 9D

Civil Aviation Order 20.16.3

### **Part 1      Laws of New South Wales**

*Mental Health Act 1990*

*Mental Health Regulations 1995*

*Motor Traffic Regulations 1935*, clauses 10 (1) (c) and 11

### **Part 2      Laws of South Australia**

*Firearms Act 1977*, sections 20 and 20A

*Motor Vehicles Act 1959*, sections 88 and 148

*Education Act 1972*, sections 75 (3) and 75A

*Industrial and Employee Relations (General) Regulations 1994*,  
regulation 11

*Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1986*,  
section 30A and Schedule 3

**Table of Instruments**

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**Notes to the *Disability Discrimination Regulations 1996*****Note 1**

The *Disability Discrimination Regulations 1996* (in force under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*) as shown in this compilation comprise Statutory Rules 1996 No. 27 amended as indicated in the Tables below.

**Table of Instruments**

<b>Year and number</b>	<b>Date of notification in <i>Gazette</i> or FRLI registration</b>	<b>Date of commencement</b>	<b>Application, saving or transitional provisions</b>
1996 No. 27	5 Feb 1996	5 Feb 1996	
1999 No. 40	24 Mar 1999	24 Mar 1999	—
2002 No. 185	15 Aug 2002	19 Aug 2002 (see <i>Gazette</i> 2002, No. GN32)	—
2004 No. 43	30 Mar 2004	30 Mar 2004	—
2009 No. 217	9 Sept 2009 (see F2009L03401)	10 Sept 2009	—
2012 No. 178	3 Aug 2012 (see F2012L01648)	4 Aug 2012	—

**Table of Amendments****Table of Amendments**

ad. = added or inserted    am. = amended    rep. = repealed    rs. = repealed and substituted

<b>Provision affected</b>	<b>How affected</b>
R. 1 .....	rs. 1999 No 40
R. 2A.....	ad. 1999 No. 40
R. 5 .....	ad. 2002 No. 185 rs. 2004 No. 43
<b>Schedule 1</b>	
Schedule 1 .....	ad. 1999 No. 40 am. 2009 No. 217; 2012 No. 178