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Domestic and Family Violence Protection Amendment Rule 2025

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Magistrates Courts Act 1921

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1 Short title

This rule may be cited as the *Domestic and Family Violence Protection Amendment Rule 2025*.

2 Commencement

This rule commences on 31 August 2025.

3 Rules amended

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

4 Amendment of r 9 (How documents may be filed—general)

(1) Rule 9(1)(c)—

insert—

(ia) if the document is a corrective services statement of service—by filing the document under subrule (5); or

(2) Rule 9(1)(c)(ia) and (ii)—

renumber as rule 9(1)(c)(ii) and (iii).

(3) Rule 9—

insert—

(5) A person files a corrective services statement of service electronically or by computer-based means if the document is sent electronically or by computer-based means to the registry and the person receives an electronic message from the registry that the document was received.

5 Amendment of r 12 (How personal service is performed)

Rule 12(1)—

insert—

- (c) if the document is being served under the *Corrective Services Act 2006*, section 348B(2)—explain to the person to be served the nature and effect of the document.

6 Amendment of r 14 (Statement of police service)

- (1) Rule 14(2)—

omit, insert—

- (2) However, this rule does not apply if—

- (a) the document is served under the *Corrective Services Act 2006*, section 348B(2); or
- (b) the police officer files an affidavit of personal service or a statement of substituted police service in relation to the document.

- (2) Rule 14(5)(c), from ‘have’ to ‘service’—

omit, insert—

be

7 Insertion of new rr 14B and 14C

After rule 14A—

insert—

14B Corrective services statement of service

- (1) This rule applies if a person serves a document under the *Corrective Services Act 2006*, section 348B(2).
- (2) The chief executive (corrective services) must ensure a statement (a ***corrective services statement of service***) is filed with the registry of the DFVP court hearing the proceeding, unless a DFVP court orders otherwise.
- (3) The corrective services statement of service must—

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- (a) be made and signed by the person who served the document; and
- (b) include each of the following details—
 - (i) the person's name and position;
 - (ii) the time, day and date the document was served;
 - (iii) the place of service;
 - (iv) the name of the person served and how that person was identified;
 - (v) how the document, and the nature and effect of the document, were explained to the person served; and
- (c) include a statement that either—
 - (i) the contents of the statement are true; or
 - (ii) if the contents of the statement are stated on the basis of information and belief—the contents are true to the best of the knowledge of the person; and
- (d) include a statement that the person understands that a person who provides a false matter in the statement may commit an offence.

Example of offence—

false declaration under the Criminal Code, section 194

- (4) The corrective services statement of service must also—
 - (a) have the document that was served filed with it as an exhibit; or
 - (b) if the document that was served has been filed—mention the document in a way sufficient to enable the document to be identified; or

(c) be written on the document that was served.

14C Affirming corrective services statement of service

- (1) The person making a corrective services statement of service under section 14B(3) must affirm the statement before a corrective services officer who holds a more senior position than the person making the statement.
- (2) The corrective services statement of service must be signed by the corrective services officer before whom it was affirmed (the *witnessing officer*) above a statement of the witnessing officer's name and position.

8 Amendment of sch 2 (Dictionary)

Schedule 2—

insert—

corrective services statement of service see rule 14B(2).

Endnotes

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 28 August 2025.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 29 August 2025.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Justice.

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