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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
- a passport
- an adult proof of age 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 following laws are prescribed—
- (a) *Relationships Register Act 2010* (NSW);
 - (b) *Relationships Act 2008* (Vic);
 - (c) *Relationships Act 2003* (Tas);
 - (d) *Domestic Relationships Act 1994* (ACT).
- (2) For section 33(1) of the Act, each of the following relationships is taken to be registered as a civil partnership under the Act—
- (a) a registered relationship under the *Relationships Register Act 2010* (NSW);
 - (b) a registered domestic relationship under the *Relationships Act 2008* (Vic);
 - (c) a significant relationship for which a deed of relationship is registered under the *Relationships Act 2003* (Tas);

- (d) a relationship registered as a civil partnership under the *Domestic Relationships Act 1994* (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 \$36.80.

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 \$144.90.

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 \$144.90; 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.

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2 Key

Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

Key	Explanation	Key	Explanation
AIA	= Acts Interpretation Act 1954	(prev)	= previously
amd	= amended	proc	= proclamation
amd	= amendment	prov	= provision
t			
ch	= chapter	pt	= part
def	= definition	pubd	= published
div	= division	R[X]	= Reprint No. [X]
exp	= expires/expired	RA	= Reprints Act 1992
gaz	= gazette	reloc	= relocated
hdg	= heading	renu	= renumbered
		m	
ins	= inserted	rep	= repealed
lap	= lapsed	(retro	= retrospectively
)	
notf	= notified	rv	= revised version
d			
num	= numbered	s	= section

Key	Explanation	Key	Explanation
o in c	= order in council	sch	= schedule
om	= omitted	sdiv	= subdivision
orig	= original	SIA	= Statutory Instruments Act 1992
p	= page	SIR	= Statutory Instruments Regulation 2012
para	= paragraph	SL	= subordinate legislation
prec	= preceding	sub	= substituted
pres	= present	unnum	= unnumbered
		m	
prev	= previous		

3 Table of reprints

A new reprint of the legislation is prepared by the Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel each time a change to the legislation takes effect.

The notes column for this reprint gives details of any discretionary editorial powers under the *Reprints Act 1992* used by the Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel in preparing it. Section 5(c) and (d) of the Act are not mentioned as they contain mandatory requirements that all amendments be included and all necessary consequential amendments be incorporated, whether of punctuation, numbering or another kind. Further details of the use of any discretionary editorial power noted in the table can be obtained by contacting the Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel by telephone on 3003 9601 or email legislation.queries@oqpc.qld.gov.au.

From 29 January 2013, all Queensland reprints are dated and authorised by the Parliamentary Counsel. The previous numbering system and distinctions between printed and electronic reprints is not continued with the relevant details for historical reprints included in this table.

Reprint No.	Amendments included	Effective	Notes
1	none	23 February 2012	
2	2012 Act No. 12	27 June 2012	

Current as at	Amendments included	Notes
1 July 2013	2013 SL No. 122	
1 July 2014	2014 SL No. 128	
1 July 2015	2015 SL No. 53	
22 March 2016	2016 SL No. 15	
1 July 2016	2016 SL No. 85	
1 July 2017	2017 SL No. 109	

4 List of legislation

Regulatory impact statements

For subordinate legislation that has a regulatory impact statement, specific reference to the statement is included in this list.

Explanatory notes

All subordinate legislation made on or after 1 January 2011 has an explanatory note.

Civil Partnerships Regulation 2012 SL No. 16 (prev Relationships Regulation 2012; orig Civil Partnerships Regulation 2012)

made by the Governor in Council on 2 February 2012

notfd gaz 3 February 2012 pp 227–8

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 23 February 2012 (see s 2)

exp 1 September 2022 (see SIA s 54)

Note—The expiry date may have changed since this reprint was published. See the latest reprint of the SIR for any change.
amending legislation—

Civil Partnerships and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2012 No. 12 pts 1, 3

date of assent 27 June 2012

commenced on date of assent

Justice Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2013 SL No. 122

notfd gaz 28 June 2013 pp 739–47

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2013 immediately after the Uniform Civil Procedure and Another Rule Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2013 (see s 2)

Justice Legislation (Fees) Amendment and Repeal Regulation (No. 1) 2014 SL No. 128 ss 1–2(1), 3 sch

notfd <www.legislation.qld.gov.au> 27 June 2014
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification
remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2014 (see s 2(1))

Justice Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015 SL No. 53 pts 1, 43

notfd <www.legislation.qld.gov.au> 26 June 2015
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification
remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2015 (see s 2)

Relationships (Civil Partnerships) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2016 SL No. 15 pts 1, 3

notfd <www.legislation.qld.gov.au> 11 March 2016
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification
pt 3 commenced 22 March 2016 (see s 2)

Justice Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2016 SL No. 85 pts 1, 15

notfd <www.legislation.qld.gov.au> 17 June 2016
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification
remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2016 (see s 2)

Justice Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2017 SL No. 109

notfd <www.legislation.qld.gov.au> 30 June 2017
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification
pt 15 commenced 1 July 2017 (see s 2)

5 List of annotations

Short title

s 1 amd 2012 Act No. 12 s 28; 2016 SL No. 15 s 16

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

s 3 amd 2012 Act No. 12 s 29; 2016 SL No. 15 s 17

Civil partnerships under corresponding laws—Act, s 33

s 4 amd 2012 Act No. 12 s 30; 2016 SL No. 15 s 18

PART 3—FEES AND ANNUAL RETURNS

pt hdg ins 2016 SL No. 15 s 19

Fee for application for termination—Act, s 15

s 5 ins 2012 Act No. 12 s 31
amd 2013 SL No. 122 s 3 sch; 2014 SL No. 128 s 3 sch; 2015 SL No. 53 s 98; 2016
SL No. 15 s 20; 2016 SL No. 85 s 30; 2017 SL No. 109 s 31

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

s 6 ins 2016 SL No. 15 s 21
amd 2017 SL No. 109 s 32

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

s 7 ins 2016 SL No. 15 s 21
amd 2017 SL No. 109 s 33

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