

# **Criminal Justice Reform (Saving and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2018**

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### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM ACT 2018 (ACT 19 OF 2018)**

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM (SAVING AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) REGULATIONS 2018**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 128(7) of the Criminal Justice Reform Act 2018, the Minister for Law makes the following Regulations:

#### **Citation and commencement**

**1.** These Regulations are the Criminal Justice Reform (Saving and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2018 and come into operation on 17 September 2018.

## Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Act” means the Criminal Justice Reform Act 2018 (Act 19 of 2018);

“Code” means the Criminal Procedure Code (Cap. 68).

## Audiovisual recordings

3.—(1) Despite section 6 of the Act, section 22(5) of the Code does not apply to any statement made, by a person examined under section 22 of the Code, during an investigation, if any of the following applies:

- (a) that investigation is a pre-commencement investigation;
- (b) that investigation began on or after 17 September 2018 using information obtained in a pre-commencement investigation;
- (c) that investigation —
  - (i) concerns a suspect in a pre-commencement investigation;
  - (ii) concerns any offence committed on another occasion which is the same as the offence in the pre-commencement investigation;  
and
  - (iii) begins before the pre-commencement investigation ends.

(2) Despite section 7(a) of the Act, section 23(3B) of the Code does not apply to any statement made, by an accused in answer to a notice read to the accused under section 23(1) of the Code, during an investigation, if any of the following applies:

- (a) that investigation is a pre-commencement investigation;
- (b) that investigation began on or after 17 September 2018 using information obtained in a pre-commencement investigation;
- (c) that investigation —
  - (i) concerns a suspect in a pre-commencement investigation;
  - (ii) concerns any offence committed on another occasion which is the same as the offence in the pre-commencement investigation;  
and
  - (iii) begins before the pre-commencement investigation ends.

(3) In this regulation, unless the context otherwise requires —