

Social Workers Registration Act Commencement Order 2003

Pursuant to section 2(1) of the Social Workers Registration Act 2003, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following order.

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- 1 Title**

This order is the Social Workers Registration Act Commencement Order 2003.

- 2 Interpretation**

In this order, the **principal Act** means the Social Workers Registration Act 2003.

- 3 Commencement of remaining provisions of principal Act**
 - (1) The following provisions of the principal Act come into force on 1 November 2003:
 - (a) sections 97 to 113, 137, and 141 to 149, and Schedule 1;
 - (b) Schedule 3 (except for the provision relating to the Health and Disability Commissioner Act 1994).
 - (2) So much of the principal Act as is not in force immediately before the close of 30 September 2004 comes into force on 1 October 2004.

- (3) The bringing into force of section 149 of the principal Act by subclause (1)(a) does not affect the provision in Schedule 3 of the principal Act relating to the Health and Disability Commissioner Act 1994 until 1 October 2004.

Diane Morcom,
for Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order brings into force the provisions of the Social Workers Registration Act 2003 (other than those formal provisions of that Act that came into force on the day after assent).

Provisions relating to the Social Workers Registration Board come into force on 1 November 2003.

The rest of the Act comes into force on 1 October 2004.

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