1. The *Recording of Evidence Regulation* *1992* (the Regulation) is due to expire and be repealed on 31 August 2008.
2. The *Recording of Evidence Act 1962* (the Act) allows the recording of legal proceedings in or before any court, justices, tribunal or judicial person, and for the subsequent transcription of a record. The Regulation prescribes various matters for the Act.
3. The recording of evidence and subsequent transcription under the Act is undertaken by the State Reporting Bureau. In the Magistrates Court, the State Reporting Bureau provides a transcription-only service and recording is undertaken by depositions clerks.
4. The Act is being reviewed to examine whether it accommodates modern recording practice and whether many of its provisions could be better dealt with in practice directions or rules of court. As this review had not been completed before the scheduled expiry of the Regulation on 31 August 2007, the Regulation was extended to expire on 31 August 2008.
5. A review of the Regulation has been finalised and a number of minor amendments are proposed.
6. The new *Recording of Evidence Regulation 2008* includes a number of changes arising from the review.
7. Cabinet approved that the *Recording of Evidence Regulation 2008* be recommended to the Governor in Council for approval.
8. Cabinet noted that the *Recording of Evidence Regulation 2008* will be laid before the Legislative Assembly within 14 sitting days after publication in the Government Gazette.
9. *Attachments*

* [*Recording of Evidence Regulation 2008*](attachments/Recording%20of%20Evidence%20Regulation.pdf)