

South Australia

Juries (General) Variation Regulations 2004

under the *Juries Act 1927*

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Part 1—Preliminary

1—Short title

These regulations may be cited as the *Juries (General) Variation Regulations 2004*.

2—Commencement

These regulations will come into operation on the day on which section 19 of the *Statutes Amendment (Courts) Act 2004* comes into operation.

3—Variation provisions

In these regulations, a provision under a heading referring to the variation of specified regulations varies the regulations so specified.

Part 2—Variation of *Juries (General) Regulations 1998*

4—Insertion of regulation 7 and Schedule 1

After regulation 6 insert:

7—Summons to juror

For the purposes of section 30(1) of the Act, the form set out in Schedule 1 is prescribed.

Schedule 1—Forms

Summons to juror

I write to summon you to render jury service for the Court sitting month of

You must attend at on at

Your initial attendance will include a general orientation and allow you to ask any questions you may have about jury service. Further attendances for jury service will be required at such times as I or a judge may direct in accordance with the requirements of the Court.

While this summons obliges you to provide jury service for the Court sitting month of, if you are selected to form part of the jury to sit on a trial that proceeds past the end of that month, you will be required to attend as a juror until discharged by the Court or the completion of that trial.

Your attendance for jury service is required by section 78 of the *Juries Act 1927*. Unless you have been officially excused from attending for jury service, you will be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of up to \$1 250 if you do not attend in response to this summons.

The right of an accused to a fair trial, before a jury, is an important part of our criminal justice system. Jurors make a valuable contribution to the maintenance of this system.

If you live 150 kilometres or more from the courthouse, you may apply to be excused from serving.

Made by the Governor

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council
on 28 October 2004

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