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## Control of Weapons Act 1990

### EXEMPTION OF CLASS OF PRISON OFFICERS

#### Order in Council

The Governor in Council under section 8B of the **Control of Weapons Act 1990** exempts the class of persons listed in Column 1 of the Table below from sections 5(1), 5(1AB) and 5AA of the **Control of Weapons Act 1990**, as those sections apply to bringing into Victoria, causing to be brought into Victoria, purchasing, possessing, carrying or using the items specified in Column 2 of the Table, for the purpose listed in Column 3 of the Table.

Column 1 Person	Column 2 Items	Column 3 Purpose
An employee of GEO Group Australia Pty Ltd authorised to exercise the functions and duties of a prison officer or escort officer in relation to Ravenhall Correctional Centre.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Extendable baton</li><li>• Oleoresin capsicum spray</li><li>• Tear gas</li></ul>	That person's official duties.

#### Conditions:

It is a condition of this exemption that:

1. The person must be authorised under section 9A of the **Corrections Act 1986**.
2. The person must have successfully completed the training requirements for the use of extendable batons, oleoresin capsicum spray and tear gas as specified in a Commissioner's Requirement issued by the Commissioner of Corrections Victoria.
3. The person must observe all instructions regarding the bringing into Victoria, purchase, storage, possession, carriage and use of extendable batons, oleoresin capsicum spray and tear gas as specified in a Commissioner's Requirement issued by the Commissioner of Corrections Victoria.
4. The person must not be a prohibited person under the **Control of Weapons Act 1990**.

#### Commencement:

This order comes into effect on 25 October 2017.

Dated 24 October 2017

Responsible Minister

HON LISA NEVILLE MP

Minister for Police

JONATHAN BURKE  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council

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