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Control of Weapons Act 1990

WEAPONS EXEMPTION FOR SPECIFIED OFFICERS AND SECURITY 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), 5AA and 8A(1) 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 Exempted Items specified in Column 2 of the table, for the purpose listed in Column 3 of the table.

	Column 1 Person	Column 2 Exempted Items	Column 3 Purpose
1	A specified officer within the meaning of the Serious Offenders Act 2018 .	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Extendable batons● Oleoresin capsicum spray● Body armour	That person's official duties.
2	A security officer within the meaning of the Serious Offenders Act 2018 .	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Extendable batons● Oleoresin capsicum spray● Body armour	That person's official duties.

Conditions:

It is a condition of this exemption that:

1. The person must perform that person's official duties in accordance with the obligations imposed by the **Serious Offenders Act 2018**.
2. The person must have successfully completed the training requirements for the use of the Exempted Items as specified in any relevant 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 the Exempted Items as set out in any relevant 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 the day of its making.

Dated 18 September 2018

Responsible Minister:

HON LISA NEVILLE MP

Minister for Police

ANDREW ROBINSON
Clerk of the Executive Council

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