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IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 137(1) of the Constitution, the Public Service Commission makes the following Regulations –

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Public Service Commission (Amendment) Regulations 2014*.

2 Interpretation

In these Regulations:

“principal Regulations” means the *Public Service Commission Regulations 1998*.

3 Regulation 53 replaced

Regulation 53 of the principal Regulations is repealed and replaced with the following:

“53 Officers charged with criminal offences

(1) If a public officer is charged with a criminal offence in relation to conduct the officer allegedly engaged in in the course of his or her duties:

(a) the officer may be suspended from duty under regulation 64; and

(b) an investigation and disciplinary proceedings in relation to the alleged conduct may be commenced and concluded, whether or not the criminal proceedings have concluded.

(2) Subsection (1) applies in relation to an investigation or disciplinary proceeding that, immediately before the commencement of the *Public Service Commission (Amendment) Regulations 2014*, had been commenced but not concluded.”

4 Regulation 54 repealed

Regulation 54 of the principal Regulations is repealed.

5 Regulation 55 replaced

Regulation 55 of the principal Regulations is repealed and replaced with the following:

“55 Effect of criminal charge or conviction

Subject to regulation 57, if a public officer is charged with, or convicted of, a criminal offence:

- (a) the charge or conviction is not in itself sufficient to prove that the officer has committed misconduct; and
- (b) any finding of misconduct must be based on the facts before the Commission in relation to the officer's conduct.”

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