

Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008

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REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS ACT 2008

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to:

- s. 59(3) applied by 2023 asc 3 s. 201(2)(5)
- s. 60(1)(2) applied by 2023 asc 3 s. 201(2)(5)
- s. 63-70 applied by 2023 asc 3 s. 201(3)(5)
- s. 70(4)(a) words substituted by 2018 c. 12 Sch. 19 para. 152(2)
- Sch. 7 words inserted by 2016 anaw 4 s. 31(4)
- Sch. 7 words inserted by 2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 186

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters: Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 70(6) inserted by 2018 c. 12 Sch. 19 para. 152(3)