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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Private Security Industry Act 2007, the Minister for Home Affairs makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order is the Private Security Industry (Exemptions) Order 2025 and comes into operation on 1 September 2025.

Definition

2. In this Order, “public agency” means —
- (a) a Ministry or department of the Government;
 - (b) an Organ of State; or
 - (c) a body corporate established by or under a public Act for the purposes of a public function.

Exemption of private investigators appointed by public agency

3. Section 6 of the Act does not apply to any person who carries out any of the functions of a private investigator (within the meaning of section 5 of the Act) in the course of the person's appointment under any written law or under an agreement or arrangement with a public agency, to conduct any investigation or enforcement in connection with the discharge of —

- (a) any function of the public agency; or
- (b) any function under any written law administered by the public agency.

Exemption of suppliers of private investigation services to public agency

4. Section 7 of the Act does not apply to any person —

- (a) who supplies to a public agency, for reward; or
- (b) who advertises, or in any way holds out, to a public agency, that the person supplies for reward, or is willing to supply for reward,

the services of a private investigator for the purpose of an appointment mentioned in paragraph 3.

Exemption of employers of private investigators appointed by public agency

5. Section 8 of the Act does not apply to the employer of any person mentioned in paragraph 3 who carries out the functions of a private investigator in the manner described in that paragraph.

Excluded persons

6. This Order does not apply to —

- (a) any person to whom the Act does not apply by virtue of section 3 of the Act; or
- (b) any person exempted by paragraph 3(1)(a) or 4(a) of the Private Security Industry (Exemptions) Order 2009 (G.N. No. S 172/2009).

Made on 29 August 2025.

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