



Queensland

# Legal Profession (Transitional) Regulation 2007

## Subordinate Legislation 2007 No. 152

made under the

*Legal Profession Act 2007*

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**1 Short title**

This regulation may be cited as the *Legal Profession (Transitional) Regulation 2007*.

**2 Commencement**

This regulation commences on 1 July 2007.

**3 Costs of assessment**

- (1) A costs assessor must decide the costs of a costs assessment.
- (2) Unless the costs assessor otherwise orders, the law practice to which the legal costs are payable or were paid must pay the costs of the costs assessment if—
  - (a) on the assessment, the legal costs are reduced by 15% or more; or
  - (b) the costs assessor is satisfied the law practice failed to comply with part 3.4, division 3, of the Act.
- (3) Unless the costs assessor otherwise orders, if the law practice is not, under subsection (2), liable to pay the costs of the costs assessment, the costs of the assessment must be paid by the party ordered by the costs assessor to pay those costs.

**4 Declaration that regulation is a transitional regulation—Act, s 751**

This regulation is a transitional regulation.

**5 Expiry of regulation**

This regulation expires 1 year after the commencement of section 751 of the Act.

## ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 28 June 2007.
- 2 Notified in the gazette on 29 June 2007.
- 3 Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
- 4 The administering agency is the Department of Justice and Attorney-General.