

# Environmental Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2020

## Erratum to Explanatory Notes

### Title of the Bill

Environmental Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2020

### Reason for Erratum

The erratum is necessary to:

1. provide information in relation to the regulatory impact assessment process for the Environmental Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 (the Bill).

Recommendation 1 of the Natural Resources, Agricultural Industry Development and Environment Committee's (the Committee) Report No. 6 (the Report) recommended that explanatory notes provided with a Bill note the existence or absence of a regulatory impact statement (RIS) and outline the process undertaken by the relevant department in consideration of the development of a RIS.

2. correct a numbering error in the explanatory notes under 'Notes on Provisions' for clause 107 of the Bill.

On page 53, there was a numbering error in the notes on provisions for clause 107 of the Bill.

### Consultation

The following explanatory notes require rewording to reflect details of the regulatory impact assessment process for the Bill.

On page 10, before the words "Consistency with legislation of other jurisdictions" insert the following words:

#### **"Regulatory impact assessment**

All amendments in the Bill were assessed in accordance with *The Queensland Government Guide to Better Regulation (the Guide)*. When assessed in accordance with the Guide, assessment in the form of a RIS was not required for any of the amendments.

For key proposals including the Rehabilitation Commissioner and residual risk reforms, a preliminary impact assessment was completed and submitted to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR). OBPR considered the assessment and concluded that further assessment in the form of a RIS was not necessary. In reaching this decision,

OBPR noted that these proposals were unlikely to result in significant adverse impacts.”

## **Notes on Provisions**

### ***Clause 107* Insertion of new pt 2, div 3 (Functions)**

On page 53, omit references to “section 24A” and replace with:

“section 25A”

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