

# **Disaster Management and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2010**

## **Explanatory Notes for Amendments to be moved during consideration in detail by the Honourable Neil Roberts MP**

### **Title of the Bill**

Disaster Management and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2010

### **Objectives of the Amendments**

The objectives of the amendments are to correct technical and drafting matters in the Disaster Management and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2010.

### **Consultation**

The Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel and the Department of the Premier and Cabinet has been consulted in preparing the amendments.

## **Notes On Provisions**

Amendment 1 clarifies the appointment process for an executive officer of a district disaster management group provided for in section 27 of the Act.

The words “member of a district group” are omitted and the word “person” inserted.

This amendment will ensure that a person is appointed as executive officer of a group first. Upon appointment the executive officer will then be a

member of the district disaster management group pursuant to section 24 (1) (c) of the Act.

Amendment 2 amends clause 16 by inserting the words “has happened, is happening” after the words “is satisfied that a disaster”.

The purpose of this amendment is to ensure that a consistent vocabulary is used throughout the Act and make clear that a temporary disaster district may be established when the disaster has happened, is happening, or is likely to happen.

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