

Queensland Productivity Commission Bill

Explanatory Notes for Amendments to be Moved During Consideration in Detail by the Honourable Curtis Pitt MP

Title of the Bill

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Objectives of the Amendments

The proposed amendments address some minor referencing issues in the Bill.

Achievement of the Objectives

The proposed amendments achieve the objective of addressing some minor referencing issues in the Bill.

Alternative Ways of Achieving Policy Objectives

There are no alternative ways of achieving the objective.

Consistency with Fundamental Legislative Principles

The Bill has been drafted with regard to the Fundamental Legislative Principles as defined in section 4 of the *Legislative Standards Act 1992* (Qld).

Consultation

The Bill has been prepared in consultation with the Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel.

Notes on Provisions

Clause 1 amends clause 52 (Definitions for pt 10). The clause 52 definition for the Queensland Competition Authority (QCA) states that QCA means “the Queensland Competition Authority established under the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* section 6”. This should read section 7.

Clause 2 amends Schedule 1 (Dictionary). Schedule 1 contains the Dictionary for the Bill, including the definition for government agency. Paragraph (a)(iv) of that definition refers to a government agency as (including) “a subsidiary, of a government owned corporation, under the *Government Owned Corporations Act 1993*, section 3”. This should read section 2.

Clause 3 amends Schedule 2 (Amendment of regulations). Schedule 2 amends various regulations, including the *Local Government Regulation 2012* (LGR), in which it replaces the “QCA and QCA Act” definitions, stated to be contained in Schedule 4 of the LGR. This should read Schedule 8.