



Queensland

Prisoners (Interstate Transfer) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2011

Explanatory Notes for SL 2011 No. 9

made under the

Prisoners (Interstate Transfer) Act 1982

General outline

Short title

Prisoners (Interstate Transfer) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2011.

Authorising law

Section 34 of the *Prisoners (Interstate Transfer) Act 1982*.

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The primary objective of the *Prisoners (Interstate Transfer) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2011* (the amendment regulation) is to make a minor technical amendment to the *Prisoners (Interstate Transfer) Regulation 1993* (the regulation). It is necessary to amend section 3(g) of the regulation to reflect that, in 2005, the *Prisoners (Interstate Transfer) Act 1993 (ACT)* was repealed and substantially incorporated into Chapter 11 of the *Crimes (Sentence Administration) Act 2005 (ACT)*.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The amendment regulation is consistent with the main objectives of the *Prisoners (Interstate Transfer) Act 1982*.

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

The amendment regulation is consistent with the policy objectives of other legislation.

Benefits and costs of implementation

There are no costs associated with the implementation of the amendment regulation.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The amendment regulation is consistent with fundamental legislative principles.

Consultation

Consultation on the amendment regulation occurred with Queensland Corrective Services and support for the proposed amendment was provided.

Reasons for non-inclusion of information

Information regarding the alternative ways of achieving policy objectives has not been included as the amendment regulation only makes a minor technical amendment, and there are no alternative ways the objective can be achieved.

Notes on provisions

Part 1 Preliminary

Clause 1 provides for the short title to the amendment regulation as the *Prisoners (Interstate Transfer) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2011*.

Clause 2 provides that the amendment regulation amends the *Prisoners (Interstate Transfer) Regulation 1993*.

Clause 3 amends section 3(g) by removing reference to the *Prisoners (Interstate Transfer) Act 1993 (ACT)* and inserting the *Crimes (Sentence Administration) Act 2005 (ACT)*.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
- 2 The administering agency is the Department of Justice and Attorney-General.

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