



Queensland

# Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Regulation 2011

## Explanatory Notes for SL 2011 No. 148

made under the

*Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act 2000*

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## General outline

### Short title

*Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Regulation 2011.*

### Authorising law

Section 401 of the *Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act 2000*.

### Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The objective of the regulation is to remake the current *Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Regulation 2001*, which will expire on 1 September 2011.

The regulation is essential to the Commission's functions for administering Chapter 8 of the Act - Screening for regulated and employment and

regulated businesses (more commonly known as the Working with Children Check or blue card system) as it:

- prescribes proof of identity requirements
- prescribes fees
- prescribes matters to be included in risk management strategies
- defines what is considered to be the usual functions of employment under the blue card system, and
- facilitates the operation of the online blue card validation system.

The regulation remakes the expiring regulation with no amendments to existing policy positions of legislative frameworks.

### **Achievement of policy objectives**

The regulation remakes the expiring *Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Regulation 2001*. Remaking the regulation will support the ongoing administration of the blue card system in Queensland.

### **Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law**

The regulation is consistent with the policy objectives of the *Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act 2000*.

### **Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation**

The regulation is not inconsistent with policy objectives of other legislation.

### **Benefits and costs of implementation**

The key benefit of the regulation is that it supports the ongoing administration of the blue card system. The blue card system administers the screening of persons employed, or proposed to be employed, in certain child-related employment and of persons carrying on, or proposing to carry on, certain child-related businesses.

There are no additional administrative or financial costs associated with implementation.

### **Consistency with fundamental legislative principles**

The regulation is consistent with fundamental legislative principles.

### **Consultation**

Queensland Treasury and the Department of the Premier and Cabinet have been consulted and endorse the regulation.

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#### ENDNOTES

- 1 Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
- 2 The administering agency is the Department of Communities.

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