



Queensland

# Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2011

## Explanatory Notes for SL 2011 No. 210

made under the

*Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2009*

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## General outline

### Short title

*Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2011.*

### Authorising law

Section 242 of the *Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2009*

### Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The objective of the *Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2011* is to amend Schedule 1, part 1 of the *Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Regulation 2009* to insert 'Neighbourhood Disputes Resolution Act 2011, section 62 (1)' to enable applications to be made to QCAT under section 62 (1) of the *Neighbourhood Disputes Resolution Act 2011* (the Act).

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

The amendment regulation is consistent with the main objectives of the *Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2009* which are set out in section 3, as follows –

#### **‘3 Objects**

The objects of this Act are—

- (a) to establish an independent tribunal to deal with the matters it is empowered to deal with under this Act or an enabling Act; and
- (b) to have the tribunal deal with matters in a way that is accessible, fair, just, economical, informal and quick; and
- (c) to promote the quality and consistency of tribunal decisions; and
- (d) to enhance the quality and consistency of decisions made by decision-makers; and
- (e) to enhance the openness and accountability of public administration.

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

The amendment regulation is not inconsistent with any 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**

The Department of the Premier and Cabinet, the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT) and the Queensland Treasury (Regulatory Reform Branch) were consulted on the amendment regulation

## Notes on provisions

Clause 1 sets out the short title of the regulation.

Clause 2 provides that the regulation will commence immediately after the commencement of the *Neighbourhood Disputes Resolution Act 2011*, section 62.

Clause 3 provides that this regulation amends the *Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Regulation 2009*.

Clause 4 amends Schedule 1 (Enabling Acts and provisions) of the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Regulation 2009 to insert '*Neighbourhood Disputes Resolution Act 2011*, section 62 (1)' in Schedule 1, part 1.

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## ENDNOTES

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

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