



Queensland

# **Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Notice (No. 2) 2011**

## **Explanatory Notes for SL 2011 No. 294**

made under the

*Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990*

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## **General outline**

### **Short title**

*Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Notice (No. 2) 2011.*

### **Authorising law**

Section 13 of the *Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990*.

### **Policy objectives and the reasons for them**

The *Superannuation (State Public Sector) Notice 2010* (Notice) declares membership of the State Public Sector Superannuation Scheme (QSuper) for persons employed by a unit of the State public sector. The *Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Notice (No. 2) 2011* (Amendment Notice) inserts a new provision in the Notice and makes changes to the Schedule of the Notice.

Effective 1 July 2011, the Queensland Government restructured the electricity generator sector from three generators to two generators with employees transferring between the two remaining generators. The Schedule is amended to ensure transferring employees retain their

membership arrangements with QSuper, which also requires the inclusion of Stanwell Corporation Limited as an eligible employer in the Schedule.

Also effective 1 July 2011, the Queensland Government consolidated the South East Queensland bulk water supply structure. The Schedule is amended to maintain the membership arrangements for employees transferring from the Queensland Manufactured Water Authority to the Queensland Bulk Water Supply Authority. A new section 19 is inserted to expressly state that employees who were ineligible for membership of the scheme before the consolidation remain ineligible after transferring employment to Queensland Bulk Water Supply Authority.

The employees of the Australian Institute for Commercialisation Ltd transferred to QMI Solutions Ltd following the merger of the two entities. The Schedule is amended to ensure the membership arrangements for transferred employees are maintained.

The schedule entries for Australia Eastern Railroad Pty Ltd and Australia Western Railroad Pty Ltd are amended to correct minor formatting inconsistencies.

### **Achievement of policy objectives**

The *Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Notice (No. 2) 2011* achieves the policy objectives of providing eligible membership for those persons who are employed by a unit of the State public sector.

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

This amendment is consistent with the policy of the authorising law in that the Minister may declare by written notice that a person, or member of a class of person, who is an employee of a unit of the State public sector is eligible for membership of QSuper.

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

This amendment is consistent with the policy objectives of other legislation.

## **Benefits and costs of implementation**

It is not expected that the implementation of this amendment will result in significant costs.

## **Consistency with fundamental legislative principles**

The *Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Notice (No. 2) 2011* is consistent with fundamental legislative principles. This amendment provides membership of QSuper for employees of certain employers that have a strong link to the Queensland Government.

## **Consultation**

Consultation has occurred with the relevant employers and the Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel.

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### ENDNOTES

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

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