



Queensland

# Integrity Regulation 2011

## Explanatory Notes for SL 2011 No. 301

made under the

*Integrity Act 2009*

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## General outline

### Short title

The *Integrity Regulation 2011*.

### Authorising law

Sections 47(h) and 91 of the *Integrity Act 2009*.

### Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation (the Corporation) will be established from 1 January 2012 to organise, plan and deliver the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

The objective of the regulation is to ensure the Corporation is subject to the requirements of the *Integrity Act 2009* in dealing with lobbyists.

### Achievement of policy objectives

The regulation achieves its objectives by ensuring that the chief executive officer of, or a person employed by, the Corporation, is within the meaning of a public sector officer for the purposes of the *Integrity Act 2009*.

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

The regulation is consistent with the objectives of the *Integrity Act 2009*.

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

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

### **Alternative ways of achieving policy objectives**

No other alternative options were available to ensure that the Corporation is subject to the requirements for dealing with lobbyists.

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

The regulation will ensure transparency and accountability of dealings with lobbyists by the chief executive officer and other employees of the Corporation. Costs to the Corporation will be minimal.

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

The regulation raises no fundamental legislative principle issues. The regulation has been drafted with regard to the fundamental legislative principles and is considered to comply with these principles.

### **Consultation**

Queensland Treasury and Office of Queensland Parliamentary Counsel were consulted.

## **Notes on Provisions**

### **Short Title**

Clause 1 sets out the short title of the regulation.

## **Commencement**

Clause 2 states that the regulation commences on 1 January 2012.

## **Entity prescribed for meaning of public sector officer—Act, s 47**

Clause 3 provides that the chief executive officer of, or a person employed by, the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation, is within the meaning of a public sector officer for the purposes of the *Integrity Act 2009*.

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### ENDNOTES

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

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