



Queensland

Industrial Relations (Tribunals) Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2012

Explanatory Notes for SL 2012 No. 57

made under the

Industrial Relations Act 1999

General outline

Short title

Industrial Relations (Tribunals) Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2012.

Authorising law

Section 338 of the *Industrial Relations Act 1999*

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

In accordance with the department's Financial Management Practice Manual, the Registry undertakes an annual review of fees on the basis of movements in the Brisbane (All Groups) Consumer Price Index to the December 2011 quarter.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The increase is consistent with the purpose of the *Financial and Performance Management Standard 2009*.

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

Nil

Benefits and costs of implementation

The Schedule of Fees as per Rule 224 of the *Industrial Relations (Tribunals) Rules 2011* will be increased by 2.4% in line with the Brisbane (All Groups) CPI in the year to December 2011.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The amendment rule raises no fundamental legislative principal issues.

Consultation

The President of the Industrial Court consulted with the Registrar, and two Commissioners. The Queensland Office for Regulatory Efficiency (QORE) was consulted.

All parties consulted support the rules be amended. The QORE advised that a Regulatory Impact Statement is not required as it is in line with the current CPI.

Notes on Provisions

1 Short title

Clause 1 sets out the short title of the regulation.

2 Commencement

Clause 2 sets out the commencement date of the rule.

3 Rules amended

Clause 3 provides that the rule amends the *Industrial Relations (Tribunals) Rules 2011*.

4 Replacement of sch 1 (Fees in the court, commission or registry)

Clause 4 provides that schedule 1 is replaced with a new schedule.

ENDNOTES

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

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