



Queensland

# **Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2012**

## **Explanatory Notes for SL 2012 No. 74**

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 Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2012.*

### **Authorising law**

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

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

The objective of the Amendment Regulation is to increase prescribed fees on 1 July 2012 in line with the increase in the March Quarter 2012 Consumer Price Index.

## **Achievement of policy objectives**

The main policy objectives are achieved by the increase in fees to schedule 4 of the *Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Regulation 2011*.

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

The Amendment Regulation is consistent with the objectives of section 401 of the Act which provides that the Governor in Council may make regulations under this Act and a regulation may be made about fees for this Act.

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

The Amendment Regulation is consistent with the policy objectives of other legislation.

## **Benefits and costs of implementation**

The Amendment Regulation increases prescribed fees that apply to applications made under the Act in line with the Consumer Price Index increase of 1.3% for the 12 month period to March 2012.

There are minimal administrative costs associated with implementation to update resources, such as application forms. These costs can be met within existing resources.

## **Consistency with fundamental legislative principles**

The amendments are consistent with fundamental legislative principles. Section 401 of the Act authorises that a regulation may be made under the Act about fees.

## **Consultation**

Government approval has previously been granted for making changes to blue card related fees in line with the Consumer Price Index.

Queensland Treasury has been consulted and endorses the changes.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
- 2 The administering agency is the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services.

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