



Queensland

Uniform Civil Procedure Amendment Rule (No. 2) 2012

Explanatory Notes for SL 2012 No. 137

made under the

Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991

General outline

Short title

Uniform Civil Procedure Amendment Rule (No. 2) 2012.

Authorising law

Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991, section 118.

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The purpose of the Amendment Rule is to adjust the scales of costs under Schedules 1, 2 and 3 of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999* for the movement in the consumer price index since the scales were last set or adjusted in 2010.

Achievement of policy objectives

The Amendment Rule amends the scales of costs under Schedules 1, 2 and 3 of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999* to adjust for the movement in the consumer price index since the scales were last set or adjusted in 2010. An indexation factor of 4.9% has been applied.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The Amendment Rule is consistent with the objectives of the *Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991*. Section 118 of the *Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991* provides that the Governor in Council may make rules of court with the consent of the Rules Committee established under the Act.

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

The Amendment Rule is not inconsistent with the policy objectives of other legislation.

Benefits and costs of implementation

The Amendment Rule will not have any implementation costs.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

This Amendment Rule is consistent with fundamental legislative principles.

Consultation

The Rules Committee has consented to the proposed amendments.

ENDNOTES

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