



Queensland

Industrial Relations (Tribunals) Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2013

Explanatory Notes for SL 2013 No. 73

made under the
Industrial Relations Act 1999

General outline

Short title

Industrial Relations (Tribunals) Amendment Rule (No. 1) 2013.

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, which follows the Queensland Treasury Guidelines "Principles for Fees and Charges", the Registry undertakes an annual review of fees on the basis of the Government indexation rate for fees and charges from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 will be 3.5% and to make some minor amendments as recommended by the OQPC.

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 3.5% in line with Government indexation rate for fees and charges.

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. The Office of Best Practice Regulation, Queensland Competition Authority was consulted.

All parties consulted support the rules be amended. The Queensland Competition Authority advised that a Regulatory Impact Statement is not required as it is in line with the current Government indexation rate for fees and charges.

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 Amendment of r 8 (Starting proceedings)

Clause 4 addresses minor housekeeping amendments.

5 Amendment of r 28 (Service of documents)

Clause 5 addresses minor housekeeping amendments.

6 Amendment of r 76 (Application to recover unpaid wages and superannuation contribution etc.)

Clause 6 addresses minor housekeeping amendments

7 Amendment of r 111 (Application for order-Electrical Safety Act 2002, s 54)

Clause 7 addresses minor housekeeping amendments.

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

Clause 8 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.