



Queensland

# Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2013

## Explanatory Notes for SL 2013 No. 90

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. 2) 2013.*

### 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 2013 in line with the whole of government approved indexation rate of 3.5% set out in Financial Circular 2012-13/01.

The Amendment Regulation also addresses a minor anomaly in the *Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian*

*Regulation 2011* (the Regulation) and ensures that the provisions in the Regulation comply with current drafting practices.

### **Achievement of policy objectives**

The main policy objectives are achieved by the increase in fees to schedule 4 of the Regulation and amending schedules 1, 2 and 5 of the Regulation to ensure that the provisions comply with current drafting practices and include in the definition of a ‘*proof of age card*’ in schedule 5 an ‘adult proof of age card’.

### **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 not inconsistent 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 whole of government approved indexation rate of 3.5%.

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**

Queensland Treasury and Trade has been consulted and endorse the changes to the prescribed fees.

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### 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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