

Governors (Salary and Pensions) Regulation 2013

Explanatory notes for SL 2013 No. 161

made under the

Governors (Salary and Pensions) Act 2003

General Outline

Short title

Governors (Salary and Pensions) Regulation 2013.

Authorising law

Sections 3 and 23 of the *Governors (Salary and Pensions) Act 2003*.

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

Under Part 7 of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*, the *Governors (Salary and Pensions) Regulation 2003* will automatically expire on 1 September 2013. The provision contained in the *Governors (Salary and Pensions) Regulation 2003* remains necessary to continue to provide for the salary rate payable to the Governor of Queensland.

Achievement of policy objectives

The *Governors (Salary and Pensions) Regulation 2013* remakes the *Governors (Salary and Pensions) Regulation 2003* to continue to provide for the salary rate payable to the Governor of Queensland.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The Regulation is consistent with the objectives of the *Governors (Salary and Pensions) Act 2003* which include to provide for the salary payable to a person holding the office of Governor of the State of Queensland.

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

There is no inconsistency with the policy objectives of other legislation.

Benefits and costs of implementation

Renewal of the regulation will provide for the existing rate of salary payable to a person holding the office of Governor of the State of Queensland. As the regulation continues existing arrangements, there will be no implementation costs associated with the regulation.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The regulation is consistent with fundamental legislative principles.

Consultation

The Office of Best Practice Regulation was consulted and confirmed that the regulation is exempt from the Regulatory Impact Statement system.

No other consultation was considered necessary.