

## **Right to Information Amendment Regulation (No 1) 2013**

### **Explanatory Notes for SL 2013 No 221**

made under the

### ***Right to Information Act 2009***

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#### **General Outline**

##### **Short Title**

*Right to Information Amendment Regulation (No 1) 2013.*

##### **Authorising law**

Sections 185(2) and 193 of the *Right to Information Act 2009* (the Act).

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

The objective of the *Right to Information Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2013* (the amendment Regulation) is to amend the *Right to Information Regulation 2009* to remove a redundant provision affecting agency reporting requirements.

##### **Achievement of policy objectives**

The policy objective of the amendment Regulation is achieved by removing a requirement for agencies to report on applications under the repealed *Freedom of Information Act 1992* (the repealed Act). The provision is redundant. It is clear from previous reporting that, due to the passage of time, there will be no applications under the repealed Act.

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

The amendment Regulation is consistent with the policy objectives of the Act.

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

The amendment Regulation is not inconsistent with policy objectives of other legislation.

##### **Benefits and costs of implementation**

There are no costs of implementation. The amendment Regulation will benefit agencies, which will no longer be required to report on a matter which, due to the passage of time, is no longer relevant.

### **Consistency with fundamental legislative principles**

The regulation is consistent with fundamental legislative principles.

### **Consultation**

Queensland Competition Authority's Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) has been consulted with regard to the obligations imposed under the Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) System. OBPR has advised that with regards to the obligations imposed by the RIS system, a RIS is not required.

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#### ENDNOTES

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