

Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2013

Explanatory notes for SL 2013 No. 278

made under the

Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 1991

General Outline

Short title

The *Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2013*.

Authorising law

Section 112 of the *Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 1991*.

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The *Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 1991* governs the equitable and efficient system of portable long service leave in the building and construction industry.

Section 112 of the Act provides that the Governor in Council may make regulations under the Act.

The purpose of the *Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2013* is to amend the rate paid for a sighting fee under section 77(3) of the *Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 1991*.

The amendment will under Regulation 8(1)(a) increase the sighting fee from \$3.21 to \$4.50, with the increase to take effect from 1 January 2014.

Achievement of policy objectives

The Regulation amends the *Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Regulation 2013* to give effect to the stated policy objectives.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The Regulation is consistent with the main objectives of the *Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 1991*.

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

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

Benefits and costs of implementation

There are no costs associated with the implementation of the regulation.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The regulation raises no fundamental legislative principle issues. The amendment has been drafted with regard to the fundamental legislative principles and is considered to comply with these principles.

Consultation

QLeave consulted with the Australian Institute of Building Surveyors, together with the QLeave Board.