

Police Powers and Responsibilities Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015

Explanatory notes for SL 2015 No. 136

made under the

Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000

General Outline

Short title

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Authorising law

Section 809 and schedule 6 of the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000*

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The proposed amendment regulation has two objectives.

The first objective is to enable Western Australian law enforcement officers to utilise controlled operations and assumed identity powers in Queensland as part of a nationally agreed scheme of mutually recognised corresponding laws.

The second objective is to enable Commonwealth law enforcement officers to utilise assumed identity powers in Queensland as part of the same scheme.

Achievement of policy objectives

The amendment regulation amends schedule 4, part 1 of the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Regulation 2012* to recognise the *Criminal Investigation (Covert Powers) Act 2012* (WA), part 2 as a “corresponding law” for chapter 11 (Controlled operations) of the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000*.

The amendment regulation also amends schedule 4, part 2 of the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Regulation 2012* to recognise the *Crimes Act 1914* (Cwlth), part IAC and the *Criminal Investigation (Covert Powers) Act 2012* (WA), part 3 as

“corresponding laws” for chapter 12 (Assumed identities) of the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000*.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The amendment regulation is consistent with the objectives of the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000*.

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 will not impose any additional costs on Government.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The amendment regulation is consistent with the fundamental legislative principles defined in section 4 of the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*.

Consultation

The Department of the Premier and Cabinet, Department of Justice and Attorney-General, Queensland Treasury and Office of Best Practice Regulation were consulted and support the amendment regulation.