

# **Grammar Schools Act 2016**

Explanatory notes for SL 2016 No. 227

made under the

*Grammar Schools Act 2016*

## **General Outline**

### **Short title**

*Grammar Schools Act 2016*

### **Authorising law**

Section 2 of the *Grammar Schools Act 2016*

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

The policy objective of the Proclamation is to commence the *Grammar Schools Act 2016* (the Act) on 1 January 2017.

The Act regulates the establishment and governance of grammar schools. It will replace the *Grammar Schools Act 1975* with modern legislation that meets the contemporary needs of grammar schools; reduces red tape on the schools; removes prescriptive requirements regarding financial accountability of grammar schools; and removes the ability to establish additional grammar schools in the future.

### **Achievement of the policy objective**

The policy objective is achieved by providing for the Act to commence on 1 January 2017.

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

The Proclamation is consistent with the objectives of *Grammar Schools Act 2016*.

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

The Proclamation is consistent with the policy objectives of other legislation.

## **Benefits and costs of implementation**

The commencement of the Act will not result in any additional costs to Government.

## **Consistency with fundamental legislative principles**

The Proclamation is consistent with fundamental legislative principles.

## **Consultation**

The eight Queensland grammar school boards of trustees were consulted during a review of the legislative scheme. They have been advised about the passage of the Act.

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