

# **Major Events (T20 World Cup) Repeal Regulation 2020**

Explanatory notes for SL 2020 No. 218

made under the

*Major Events Act 2014*

## **General Outline**

### **Short title**

*Major Events (T20 World Cup) Repeal Regulation 2020*

### **Authorising law**

Sections 12, 17, 51, 56 and 57 of the *Major Events Act 2014*

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

Australia was selected to host the International Cricket Council (ICC) Women's and Men's T20 World Cup 2020. As part of the tournament, Queensland was scheduled to host five women's warm-up matches (15-20 February 2020) at the Allan Border Field and four men's matches (31 October – 4 November 2020) at the Brisbane Cricket Ground (The Gabba).

On 6 December 2019, through the *Major Events (T20 World Cup) Regulation 2019* (2019 SL No. 244), Queensland's T20 matches were declared major events under Section 13 of the *Major Events Act 2014* (the Act).

Queensland successfully held the Women's T20 World Cup matches at the Allan Border Field in February 2020.

On 20 July 2020, the ICC confirmed that the T20 Men's matches have been postponed until 2022. While the Women's T20 events have now occurred, the T20 Men's matches currently remain declared as major events under Section 13 of the Act.

As such, it is necessary to remove the declaration of the T20 Men's matches as a major event, and remove the application of all regulatory powers that were made available under the Act; by this declaration.

## **Achievement of policy objectives**

To achieve its objectives, the *Major Events (T20 World Cup) Repeal Regulation 2020* (the Regulation) will remove the declaration of all remaining 2020 T20 matches as major events, by repealing the *Major Events (T20 World Cup) Regulation 2019*.

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

The Regulation is consistent with the objectives of the Act, which are to provide for the holding of major events and for the safety of visitors and spectators at major events. It would be inappropriate for the Queensland Men's T20 World Cup matches to retain their declaration as a major event under the Act.

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

There is no inconsistency between the Regulation and the policy objectives of other legislation.

## **Benefits and costs of implementation**

Due to the upcoming dissolution of the Legislative Assembly it is necessary to repeal 2019SL No. 244 prior to the date of the first Men's T20 match on 31 October 2020 and will remove the declaration of the 2020 T20 Men's matches as a major event. The Regulation Amendment does not impose any costs to the Government.

## **Consistency with fundamental legislative principles**

The Regulation will remove any impacts that may have occurred to any rights and liberties if the Queensland Men's T20 matches continued to be declared a major event under the Act. The Regulation is otherwise consistent with fundamental legislative principles under the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*.

## **Consultation**

A self-assessment by the Department of State Development, Tourism and Innovation determined that further regulatory impact analysis is not required as the proposal is excluded under category (g) of the *Queensland Government Guide to Better Regulation* – regulatory proposals that are of a machinery nature.