

Hospital Foundations (Central Queensland Hospital Foundation) Amendment Regulation 2020

Explanatory notes for SL 2020 No. 248

made under the

Hospital Foundations Act 2018

General Outline

Short title

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Authorising law

Section 12 of the *Hospital Foundations Act 2018*.

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The objective of the *Hospital Foundations (Central Queensland Hospital Foundation) Amendment Regulation 2020* (the Regulation) is to establish the Central Queensland Hospital Foundation.

The *Hospital Foundations Act 2018* (the Act) provides for the establishment, incorporation and administration of bodies corporate, known as hospital foundations. A hospital foundation helps its Hospital and Health Service and supports the Queensland public health system by raising funds to improve facilities, supporting educational and training opportunities for staff, funding research, and supporting and promoting the health and wellbeing of communities.

The Chair of the Central Queensland Hospital and Health Board has applied to the Deputy Premier and Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (the Deputy Premier) for approval to establish a foundation in accordance with the Act. The Deputy Premier considered the application and is satisfied the Central Queensland Hospital Foundation is likely to support or improve public health and it is in the public interest to establish the foundation.

In accordance with section 11(3) of the Act, the Deputy Premier subsequently recommended the Governor in Council make the Regulation to establish the foundation. Section 12 of the Act states that a regulation may establish a foundation and must state the foundation's name.

Achievement of policy objectives

The Regulation establishes and names the Central Queensland Hospital Foundation by amending the *Hospital Foundations Regulation 2018*.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

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

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

No inconsistencies with the policy objectives of other legislation have been identified.

Alternative ways of achieving policy objectives

The Regulation is the only effective means of achieving the policy objectives.

Benefits and costs of implementation

Consistent with the objectives of hospital foundations, the Central Queensland Hospital Foundation will raise funds to support Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service. The foundation will decide on the funding priorities to benefit local communities.

Seed funding of \$10,000 has been raised to support the initial establishment of the Central Queensland Hospital Foundation. This funding will contribute to initial equipment costs and the development and purchase of marketing material.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

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

Consultation

The amendments were assessed by Queensland Health, in accordance with *The Queensland Government Guide to Better Regulation*, as being excluded from further regulatory impact assessment under categories (c) and (g), as they are for the internal management of a statutory authority and machinery in nature. Therefore, consultation with the Queensland Productivity Commission was not required.

Notes on provisions

Short Title

Clause 1 states the short title of the regulation.

Regulation Amended

Clause 2 states that the regulation amends the *Hospital Foundations Regulation 2018*.

Insertion of new s 4

Clause 3 inserts new section 4 which provides that, for section 12 of the *Hospital Foundations Act 2018*, a foundation listed in schedule 2 is established and has the name listed in the schedule.

Insertion of new sch 2

Clause 4 inserts new schedule 2 and lists the Central Queensland Hospital Foundation as a hospital foundation established under the Hospital Foundations Act. Note that other established hospital foundations are prescribed in Schedule 1, as those foundations were established as ‘continuing foundations’ after the repeal of the *Hospitals Foundations Act 1982*.