

Governors (Salary and Pensions) Amendment Regulation 2021

Explanatory notes for SL 2021 No. 161

made under the

Governors (Salary and Pensions) Act 2003

General Outline

Short title

Governors (Salary and Pensions) Amendment Regulation 2021

Authorising law

Sections 3 and 23 of the *Governors (Salary and Pensions) Act 2003*.

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The objective of the *Governors (Salary and Pensions) Amendment Regulation 2021* (the Regulation) is to prescribe a salary rate for the Governor of Queensland, effective from 1 November 2021.

Achievement of policy objectives

To achieve the policy objective, the Regulation updates the salary rate for the Governor of Queensland in section 3 of the *Governors (Salary and Pensions) Regulation 2013*, effective from 1 November 2021. The rate is an amount for a financial year that is equal to the amount that the Chief Justice is entitled to be paid for the financial year as salary under the *Judicial Remuneration Act 2007*. There is no other way of achieving the policy objective.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The Regulation is consistent with the object of the *Governors (Salary and Pensions) Act 2003*, that is, to provide for the salary payable to a person holding the office of Governor of Queensland.

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

The Regulation is not inconsistent with policy objectives of other legislation.

Benefits and costs of implementation

The Regulation is a transparent mechanism to establish the salary for the next Governor of Queensland.

There are no additional costs to Government to implement the Regulation.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The Regulation is consistent with fundamental legislative principles.

Consultation

In accordance with the *Queensland Government Guide to Better Regulation*, the Office of Best Practice Regulation was not consulted in relation to the Amendment Regulation. The Department of the Premier and Cabinet assessed that the amendment falls within an agency-assessed exclusion category (category (c) – regulatory proposals for the internal management of the public sector or statutory authority).