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A BILL

FOR

An Act to amend the Acquisition of Land Act 1967

The Parliament of Queensland enacts—

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Clause 1 Short title

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This Act may be cited as the *Land Acquisition Amendment Act 2003*.

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Clause 2 Act amended

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This Act amends the *Acquisition of Land Act 1967*.

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Clause 3 Amendment of s 7 (Notice of intention to take land)

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(1) Section 7(2), after ‘shall’—

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insert—

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‘, as soon as practicable after the constructing authority decides to resume the land,’.

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(2) Section 7(3)—

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‘(g) state the date by which the constructing authority needs the land for the purpose mentioned in paragraph (a).’.

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Clause 4 Amendment of s 20 (Assessment of compensation)

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Section 20—

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‘(2A) In addition to the compensation assessed under subsection (2), compensation is also payable for—

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(a) any reduction in the value of the claimant’s interest in the land that may have been caused by a public expectation that the land could be resumed; and

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(b) the value of the claimant’s special knowledge of the particular parcel of land, that can not immediately transfer to another parcel of land including—

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(i) the water flow over the land; and

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- (ii) the carrying capacity of the land for crops or stock; and 1
- (iii) appropriate cropping and management systems for the land; 2
and 3
- (c) the personal cost to the claimant of moving from the land; and 4
- (d) the financial cost to the claimant of finding and purchasing a 5
replacement parcel of land including, for example, outlays on 6
legal fees and stamp duty; and 7
- (e) the claimant's relocation costs including the cost of relocating 8
stock, machinery and household effects; and 9
- (f) the reasonable cost of independent valuation and legal advice 10
incurred by the claimant in relation to the notice of intention to 11
resume; and 12
- (g) any taxation liability incurred by the claimant in relation to the 13
resumption and relocation, for example, capital gains tax.' 14