

Education (General Provisions) Amendment Bill 2025

Amendments during consideration in detail to be moved by
The Honourable the Minister for Education and the Arts

1 Clause 2 (Commencement)

Page 6, after line 6—

insert—

- (1) The following provisions commence on 1 January 2026—
 - (a) part 2, division 2A;
 - (b) part 3, divisions 2 to 11.

2 Clause 2 (Commencement)

Page 6, line 7, before ‘The’—

insert—

(2)

3 After clause 15

Page 13, after line 18—

insert—

Division 2A Amendment commencing on 1 January 2026

15A Amendment of s 251B (Consultation about planning)

Section 251B(b)—

omit, insert—

- (b) Catholic Education Queensland Ltd
ACN 689 899 223;

4 After part 3, heading

Page 44, after line 6—

insert—

**Division 1 Amendment of Child Safe
Organisations Act 2024**

39A Act amended

This division amends the *Child Safe
Organisations Act 2024*.

39B Amendment of s 2 (Commencement)

- (1) Section 2(1), ‘to (6)’—

omit, insert—

to (4)

- (2) Section 2(4)(n), ‘, sections 4, 5, 8 and 9’—

omit.

- (3) Section 2(5) and (6)—

omit.

**39C Amendment of s 49 (Particular entities may
share information for reportable conduct
scheme)**

- (1) Section 49(6), definition *relevant information*,
paragraph (a)(ii), ‘paragraph (a)’—

omit, insert—

subparagraph (i)

- (2) Section 49(6), definition *relevant information*,
paragraph (a)(iii), ‘paragraph (b)’—

omit, insert—

subparagraph (ii)

39D Amendment of s 109 (Review of Act)

Section 109(1), ‘1 July 2030’—

omit, insert—

1 July 2029

39E Amendment of s 112 (Application of ch 3 for conduct or convictions before a reporting entity’s start date)

- (1) Section 112, heading, ‘a reporting entity’s start date’—

omit, insert—

commencement

- (2) Section 112(1), ‘start date for the entity unless, after the entity’s start date’—

omit, insert—

commencement of this section unless, after the commencement

- (3) Section 112(2), ‘start date for the entity’—

omit, insert—

commencement of this section

- (4) Section 112(4)—

omit.

39F Amendment of s 130 (Sch 4 amendments)

Section 130(1), ‘*Working with Child (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000*’—

omit, insert—

Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000

39G Amendment of sch 4 (Provisions amended by section 130)

Schedule 4, section 7—

insert—

- Section 282(1)(f) and (2)(a)

5 After part 3, heading

Page 44, after line 6—

insert—

**Division 2 Amendment of Education
(Accreditation of
Non-State Schools) Act
2017**

39H Act amended

This division amends the *Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Act 2017*.

39I Amendment of s 20 (Board must notify entities of, and publish, application details)

Section 20(a), ‘QCEC’—

omit, insert—

CEQL

39J Amendment of s 39 (Application to change attribute of accreditation)

Section 39(5), ‘QCEC’—

omit, insert—

CEQL

39K Amendment of s 102 (Membership of board)

Section 102(1)(b) and (e), ‘QCEC’—

omit, insert—

CEQL

39L Amendment of s 103 (Nominee of ISQ or QCEC)

Section 103, heading, ‘QCEC’—

omit, insert—

CEQL

39M Insertion of new ch 6, pt 2, div 1, hdg

Before section 181—

insert—

Division 1

**Transitional provisions
for Act No. 24 of 2017**

39N Amendment of s 181 (Definitions for part)

Section 181, ‘part’—

omit, insert—

division

39O Insertion of new ch 6, pt 2, div 2

Chapter 6, part 2—

insert—

Division 2

**Transitional provisions
for Education (General
Provisions)
Amendment Act 2025**

198 Definitions for division

In this division—

former, in relation to a provision of this Act, means the provision as in force from time to time before the commencement.

new, in relation to a provision of this Act, means the provision as in force from the commencement.

QCEC means the Queensland Catholic Education Commission within the meaning of this Act as in force from time to time before the commencement.

199 Notices given to QCEC under former s 20 or 39

- (1) This section applies to a notice given to QCEC under former section 20(a) or 39(5) if, immediately before the commencement, the period for giving the notice had not ended.
- (2) The notice is taken to have been given to CEQL.

200 Membership of board—Minister's consultation nominees and person nominated by QCEC

- (1) From the commencement—
 - (a) a person who, immediately before the commencement, held office as a member under former section 102(1)(b) is taken to hold office as a member under new section 102(1)(b); and
 - (b) a person who, immediately before the commencement, held office as a member under former section

102(1)(e) is taken to hold office as a member under new section 102(1)(e).

(2) Subsection (3) applies if—

(a) either—

(i) the term of office of a member under new section 102(1)(b) is to end within 3 months after the commencement; or

(ii) immediately before the commencement, the office of a member under former section 102(1)(b) was vacant; and

(b) before the commencement, the Minister had consulted with QCEC in relation to the Minister's nomination of a person for appointment to the office.

(3) For the purpose of appointing a person to the office after the commencement, the Minister's consultation with QCEC is taken to be consultation with CEQL.

(4) Subsection (5) applies if—

(a) either—

(i) the term of office of a member under new section 102(1)(e) is to end within 3 months after the commencement; or

(ii) immediately before the commencement, the office of a member under former section 102(1)(e) was vacant; and

(b) before the commencement, QCEC had nominated a person for appointment to the office.

(5) For the purpose of appointing a person to the office after the commencement, the

nomination of the person by QCEC is taken to be the nomination of the person by CEQL.

201 Effect of notice given to QCEC under former s 103

- (1) This section applies if—
 - (a) either—
 - (i) the term of office of a member under new section 102(1)(e) is to end within 3 months after the commencement; or
 - (ii) immediately before the commencement, the office of a member under former section 102(1)(e) was vacant; and
 - (b) before the commencement, the Minister gave QCEC a notice under former section 103(2) in relation to the nomination of a person for appointment to the office.
- (2) The Minister is taken to have given the notice to CEQL.

39P Amendment of sch 1 (Dictionary)

- (1) Schedule 1, definition *QCEC*—
omit.
- (2) Schedule 1—
insert—

CEQL means Catholic Education Queensland Ltd ACN 689 899 223.

6 After part 3, heading

Page 44, after line 6—

insert—

**Division 3 Amendment of Education
and Care Services Act
2013**

39Q Act amended

This division amends the *Education and Care Services Act 2013*.

**39R Amendment of s 44 (Form of application for
service approval)**

Section 44(1), note—

omit.

**39S Amendment of s 56 (Form of application for
exceptional circumstances service approval)**

Section 56(1), note—

omit.

**39T Amendment of s 65 (Amendment of service
approval on application)**

Section 65(2), note—

omit.

39U Amendment of s 110 (Standard requirements)

Section 110(2)—

omit.

39V Omission of s 112 (Rest periods)

Section 112—

omit.

39W Insertion of new pt 11, div 3

Part 11—

insert—

Division 3 Transitional provisions for Education (General Provisions) Amendment Act 2025

261 Definitions for division

In this division—

former section 112 means section 112 as in force from time to time before the commencement.

rest period condition, in relation to a service approval for a QEC approved service, means a condition under former section 112(1).

262 Rest period condition of no effect

- (1) This section applies in relation to a service approval for a QEC approved service if, immediately before the commencement, the service approval included a rest period condition.
- (2) From the commencement—
 - (a) the rest period condition is of no effect; and
 - (b) the service approval is taken not to include the rest period condition.

263 Undecided applications including request for rest period condition

- (1) This section applies in relation to an application under this Act for a service approval, an amendment of a service approval or an exceptional circumstances service approval made before the commencement if—
 - (a) the application included a request for a rest period condition; and
 - (b) immediately before the commencement, the application had not been decided.
- (2) The application must be decided as if it had not included the request for the rest period condition.

7 After part 3, heading

Page 44, after line 6—

insert—

**Division 4 Amendment of Education
and Care Services National
Law (Queensland) Act
2011**

39X Act amended

This division amends the *Education and Care Services National Law (Queensland) Act 2011*.

39Y Amendment, relocation and renumbering of pt 4, div 1 (Transitional)

- (1) Part 4, division 1, heading—

omit, insert—

**Division 1 Transitional provisions
for Act No. 38 of 2011**

- (2) Part 4, division 1, as amended by this Act—
relocate to part 5, as inserted by this Act, and
renumber as part 5, division 1.
- (3) Sections 27 to 31, as relocated by this Act,
renumber as sections 46 to 50.

39Z Insertion of new pt 5

After part 4—

insert—

**Part 5 Transitional
provisions**

**Division 2 Transitional provisions
for Education (General
Provisions)
Amendment Act 2025**

51 Definition for division

In this division—

rest period condition, in relation to a service approval for an approved education and care service, means a condition providing for 1 or more periods during a day, totalling not more than 2 hours during the day, to be rest periods for the approved education and care service.

52 Rest period condition of no effect

- (1) This section applies in relation to a service approval if, immediately before the commencement, the service approval was subject to a rest period condition.
- (2) From the commencement—
 - (a) the rest period condition is of no effect; and
 - (b) the service approval is taken not to be subject to the rest period condition.

53 Undecided applications including request for rest period condition

- (1) This section applies in relation to an application under the Education and Care Services National Law (Queensland) for a service approval or an amendment of a service approval made before the commencement if—
 - (a) the application included a request for a rest period condition; and
 - (b) immediately before the commencement, the application had not been decided.
- (2) The application must be decided as if it had not included the request for the rest period condition.

54 Revocation of authority for particular employees or officers of Corporation of the Bishops

- (1) This section applies if—
 - (a) before the commencement, the chief executive gave written authority under

section 33 to an employee or officer of the Corporation of the Bishops; and

(b) immediately before the commencement, the authority was still in force.

(2) On the commencement, the authority is revoked.

(3) In this section—

Corporation of the Bishops means the Corporation of the Roman Catholic Bishops of Queensland established under the *Roman Catholic Church (Incorporation of Church Entities) Act 1994*.

8 After part 3, heading

Page 44, after line 6—

insert—

Division 5 Amendment of Education and Care Services National Law (Queensland) Regulation 2022

39ZA Regulation amended

This division amends the *Education and Care Services National Law (Queensland) Regulation 2022*.

39ZB Amendment of s 3 (Central governing bodies—Act, s 32)

(1) Section 3, before paragraph (a)—

insert—

(aa) Catholic Education Queensland Ltd
ACN 689 899 223;

(2) Section 3(c)—

omit.

(3) Section 3(aa) to (b)—

renumber as section 3(a) to (c).

9 After part 3, heading

Page 44, after line 6—

insert—

**Division 6 Amendment of Education
(Capital Assistance) Act
1993**

39ZC Act amended

This division amends the *Education (Capital Assistance) Act 1993*.

39ZD Amendment of s 7 (CAAs)

Section 7(1), ‘The Queensland Catholic
Education Commission’—

omit, insert—

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689 899 223

39ZE Insertion of new pt 7, div 4

Part 7—

insert—

**Division 4 Transitional provision
for Education (General**

Provisions) Amendment Act 2025

30 CAA nominated by Queensland Catholic Education Commission

- (1) This section applies to a CAA if—
 - (a) before the commencement, the CAA was nominated under former section 7(1); and
 - (b) immediately before the commencement, the nomination was still in effect.
- (2) From the commencement, the CAA is taken to have been nominated under new section 7(1).
- (3) In this section—

former section 7(1) means section 7(1) as in force from time to time before the commencement.

new section 7(1) means section 7(1) as in force from the commencement.

10 After part 3, heading

Page 44, after line 6—

insert—

Division 7 Amendment of Education (Queensland College of Teachers) Act 2005

39ZF Act amended

This division amends the *Education (Queensland College of Teachers) Act 2005*.

39ZG Amendment of s 239 (Membership of board)

- (1) Section 239(1)(c) and (i)(ii), ‘the Queensland Catholic Education Commission’—

omit, insert—

Catholic Education Queensland Ltd

- (2) Section 239(3)—

insert—

Catholic Education Queensland Ltd means Catholic Education Queensland Ltd ACN 689 899 223.

39ZH Insertion of new ch 12, pt 17

Chapter 12—

insert—

Part 17

**Transitional
provisions for
Education (General
Provisions)
Amendment Act
2025**

368 Definitions for part

In this part—

CEQL means Catholic Education Queensland Ltd ACN 689 899 223.

former, in relation to a provision of this Act, means the provision as in force from time to time before the commencement.

new, in relation to a provision of this Act, means the provision as in force from the commencement.

QCEC means the Queensland Catholic Education Commission within the meaning of former section 239.

369 Entities engaged before commencement to assist college in performing functions

- (1) Subsection (2) applies if—
 - (a) before the commencement, an entity that was an employing authority for a non-State school represented by QCEC was engaged under section 230B(3) to assist the college in performing its functions under section 230B; and
 - (b) on the commencement, the entity is an employing authority for a non-State school represented by CEQL.
- (2) To remove any doubt, it is declared that the representation of the non-State school by CEQL does not affect the engagement of the employing authority under section 230B(3).
- (3) Subsection (4) applies if, before the commencement, QCEC was engaged under section 230B(3) to assist the college in performing a function of the college under section 230B.
- (4) From the commencement—
 - (a) CEQL is taken to have been engaged under section 230B(3) to assist the college in performing the function on the same terms and conditions as QCEC was engaged immediately before the commencement; and
 - (b) if QCEC was engaged to assist the college in performing its functions of deciding certification applications or renewal applications—anything done

by, or in relation to, QCEC before the commencement in relation to a certification application or renewal application that was not decided before the commencement is taken to have been done by, or in relation to, CEQL.

370 Membership of board for persons nominated by QCEC

- (1) From the commencement—
 - (a) a person who, immediately before the commencement, held office as a member of the board under former section 239(1)(c) is taken to hold office as a member of the board under new section 239(1)(c); and
 - (b) a person who, immediately before the commencement, held office as a member of the board under former section 239(1)(i)(ii) is taken to hold office as a member of the board under new section 239(1)(i)(ii).
- (2) Subsection (3) applies if—
 - (a) immediately before the commencement, the office of a member under former section 239(1)(c) was vacant; and
 - (b) before the commencement, QCEC had nominated a person for appointment to the office.
- (3) For the purpose of appointing a person to the office after the commencement, the nomination of the person by QCEC is taken to be the nomination of the person by CEQL.
- (4) Subsection (5) applies if—

- (a) immediately before the commencement, the office of a member under former section 239(1)(i)(ii) was vacant; and
 - (b) before the commencement, QCEC and the Association of Independent Schools Queensland had nominated a person for appointment to the office.
- (5) For the purpose of appointing a person to the office after the commencement, the person is taken to be nominated jointly by CEQL and the Association of Independent Schools Queensland.

371 Notices given to QCEC before commencement

- (1) This section applies if—
- (a) before the commencement, a notice was given under section 241 in relation to the nomination of a person under former section 239(1)(c) or (i)(ii); and
 - (b) immediately before the commencement, the stated time within which a nomination could be made had not ended.
- (2) The notice is taken to have been given to CEQL.

11 After part 3, heading

Page 44, after line 6—

insert—

Division 8

Amendment of Education (Queensland College of Teachers) Regulation 2016

39ZI Regulation amended

This division amends the *Education (Queensland College of Teachers) Regulation 2016*.

39ZJ Amendment of s 12A (Prescribed employing authorities—Act, s 67A)

Section 12A(b), ‘QCEC’—

omit, insert—

CEQL

39ZK Amendment of s 12B (Prescribed employing authorities—Act, s 67J)

Section 12B(b), ‘QCEC’—

omit, insert—

CEQL

39ZL Amendment of s 12C (Prescribed entities—Act, s 230B)

Section 12C(b) and (c), ‘QCEC’—

omit, insert—

CEQL

39ZM Amendment of sch 1 (Fees)

Schedule 1, items 10(b), 11(b) and 12(b), ‘QCEC’—

omit, insert—

CEQL

39ZN Amendment of sch 2 (Dictionary)

(1) Schedule 2, definition *QCEC*—

omit.

(2) Schedule 2—

insert—

CEQL means Catholic Education
Queensland Ltd ACN 689 899 223.

12 After part 3, heading

Page 44, after line 6—

insert—

**Division 9 Amendment of Education
(Queensland Curriculum
and Assessment
Authority) Act 2014**

39ZO Act amended

This division amends the *Education (Queensland
Curriculum and Assessment Authority) Act 2014*.

39ZP Amendment of s 13 (Testing)

Section 13(1)(g), ‘QCEC’—

omit, insert—

CEQL

39ZQ Amendment of s 22 (Members)

Section 22(b)(ii)—

omit, insert—

- (ii) the chief executive officer, or
nominee, of CEQL;

39ZR Amendment of s 67 (Disclosure to particular entities)

Section 67(3), definition *relevant entity*, paragraph (b), ‘QCEC’—

omit, insert—

CEQL

39ZS Amendment of s 92 (Regulation-making power)

Section 92(3)(b), ‘QCEC’—

omit, insert—

CEQL

39ZT Insertion of new pt 7, div 4

Part 7—

insert—

Division 4

**Transitional provisions
for Education (General
Provisions)
Amendment Act 2025**

114 Definitions for division

In this division—

former, in relation to a provision of this Act, means the provision as in force from time to time before the commencement.

new, in relation to a provision of this Act, means the provision as in force from the commencement.

QCEC means the Queensland Catholic Education Commission within the meaning of this Act as in force from time to time

before the commencement.

115 Nominee etc. of QCEC appointed as member of authority before commencement

- (1) This section applies to a person who, immediately before the commencement, held office as a member of the authority under former section 22(b)(ii).
- (2) From the commencement, the person is taken to hold office as a member of the authority under new section 22(b)(ii).

116 QCEC request for aggregated student account information made before commencement

- (1) This section applies if—
 - (a) before the commencement, the authority received a request from QCEC for aggregated student account information under former section 67; and
 - (b) immediately before the commencement, the authority had not given QCEC the information.
- (2) From the commencement, new section 67 applies as if the request had been made by CEQL.

39ZU Amendment of sch 1 (Dictionary)

- (1) Schedule 1, definition *QCEC*—
omit.
- (2) Schedule 1—
insert—

CEQL means Catholic Education Queensland Ltd ACN 689 899 223.

13 After part 3, heading

Page 44, after line 6—

insert—

**Division 10 Amendment of Education
(Queensland Curriculum
and Assessment
Authority) Regulation 2025**

39ZV Regulation amended

This division amends the *Education (Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority) Regulation 2025*.

**39ZW Amendment of s 152 (Aggregated student
account information—Act, s 67)**

Section 152(b)(ii), ‘QCEC’—

omit, insert—

CEQL

14 After part 3, heading

Page 44, after line 6—

insert—

**Division 11 Amendment of Family
Responsibilities
Commission Act 2008**

39ZX Act amended

This division amends the *Family Responsibilities Commission Act 2008*.

39ZY Amendment of s 145 (Commission guidelines)

Section 145(5)(c)—

omit, insert—

- (c) Catholic Education Queensland Ltd
ACN 689 899 223.

39ZZ Insertion of new s 159

After section 158—

insert—

159 Transitional provision for Education (General Provisions) Amendment Act 2025

- (1) This section applies if, before the commencement, a commission guideline was given under former section 145(5) to the Queensland Catholic Education Commission.
- (2) The commission guideline is taken to have been given to Catholic Education Queensland Ltd ACN 689 899 223.
- (3) In this section—

former section 145(5) means section 145(5) as in force from time to time before the commencement.

Queensland Catholic Education Commission means the Queensland Catholic Education Commission within the meaning of former section 145(5).

15 After part 3, heading

Page 44, after line 6—

insert—

Division 12 Other amendments

16 Amendment of long title

Long title, ‘*Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*’—

omit, insert—

Child Safe Organisations Act 2024, the Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Act 2017, the Education and Care Services Act 2013, the Education and Care Services National Law (Queensland) Act 2011, the Education and Care Services National Law (Queensland) Regulation 2022, the Education (Capital Assistance) Act 1993, the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, the Education (Queensland College of Teachers) Act 2005, the Education (Queensland College of Teachers) Regulation 2016, the Education (Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority) Act 2014, the Education (Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority) Regulation 2025, the Family Responsibilities Commission Act 2008

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