

Question on Notice

No. 1166

Asked on 12 October 2021

MR J KRAUSE ASKED TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR TRADE AND INVESTMENT (HON C DICK)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Queensland Productivity Commission Annual report for the period ending 1 June 2021—

Will the Treasurer provide a list of the exemptions granted by the Queensland Government for Regulatory Impact Statements?

ANSWER:

Under the Queensland Government Guide to Better Regulation, Cabinet may grant an exemption from requiring a Regulatory Impact Statement in exceptional circumstances such as the need to urgently implement government policy or where consultation may compromise the public interest.

The 15 exemptions reported by agencies to the former Queensland Productivity Commission, for the period 1 July 2020 – 1 June 2021, were:

1. Waste Reduction and Recycling (Plastic Items) Amendment Bill 2020
2. Corrective Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2020
3. Child Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2021
4. Planning (Walkable Neighbourhoods) Amendment Regulation 2020
5. Disaster Management (Further Extensions of Disaster Situation – COVID-19)
6. Public Health (Further Extension of Declared Public Health Emergency – COVID-19) Regulation (No. 4) 2020
7. Liquor (Artisan Liquor) Amendment Regulation 2021
8. Public Health (Further Extension of Declared Public Health Emergency – COVID-19) Regulation (No. 5) 2020
9. Local Government (Councillor Vacancies) Amendment Bill 2020
10. Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Act 2021
11. Public Health (Further Extension of Declared Public Health Emergency – COVID-19) Regulation (No. 6) 2020
12. Defamation (Model Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2021
13. Public Health (Further Extension of Declared Public Health Emergency – COVID-19) Regulation 2021
14. Public Health Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2021
15. Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2021