

Agriculture, Resources and Environment Committee

Report No. 1

Report on Subordinate Legislation SL 202, 203 & 206 tabled 25.10.11

The Agriculture, Resources and Environment Committee is responsible for examining subordinate legislation within its portfolio areas of agriculture, fisheries, forestry, the environment, natural resources and mines. In its examination of subordinate legislation, the committee is required to consider the policy to be given effect, the application of fundamental legislative principles and the lawfulness of the subordinate legislation (s.93(1) [Parliament of Queensland Act 2001](#)). The committee's responsibility also includes monitoring the operation of the [Statutory Instruments Act 1992](#) as it relates to subordinate legislation. The committee reports to the Legislative Assembly periodically on all subordinate legislation which it considers, and separately where the committee has concerns about consistency with fundamental legislative principles and related issues.

Recommendation

The committee recommends that the Legislative Assembly note the subordinate legislation (Nos. 202, 203 & 206) tabled on 25 October 2011 and considered by the committee. The committee did not identify any significant issues regarding consistency with fundamental legislative principles or the lawfulness of the subordinate legislation.

Subordinate legislation examined

SL No.	Subordinate Legislation	Date for disallowance motion
202	Plant Protection Amendment Regulation (No.2) 2011 The object of this subordinate legislation is to repeal Part 18 (Myrtle rust) of the Regulation. Part 18 prescribes the whole of Queensland as a quarantine area for myrtle rust as the pest <i>Uredo rangelii</i> . It also provides for the objects and condition of the quarantine.	30/5/12
203	Stock and Another Regulation Amendment Regulation (No.1) 2011 The objective of this subordinate legislation is to prescribe <i>avian paramyxovirus</i> as an exotic disease to enable the Minister to make a notification that the State is a restricted area for that disease in pigeons. This is for the purpose of restricting the movement from Victoria to Queensland of pigeons, their eggs and pigeon fittings to counter the spread of the disease here.	30/5/12
206	Exotic Diseases in Animals (Avian Paramyxovirus) Notice 2011 The objective of this subordinate legislation is to enable the Minister to notify that Queensland is a restricted area for <i>avian paramyxovirus</i> and the movement of pigeons, pigeons eggs and pigeon fittings from Victoria is restricted.	30/5/12

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