

**Portfolio subordinate legislation
tabled between 12 February 2013
and 30 April 2013**

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Chair's Foreword

This report presents the Committee's findings from its consideration of items of subordinate legislation tabled between 12 February 2013 and 30 April 2013 that fall within its portfolio responsibilities. The Committee did not identify any significant issues regarding consistency with fundamental legislative principles or the lawfulness of the subordinate legislation.



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1. Introduction

The Finance and Administration Committee (the Committee) is a portfolio committee established by the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001* and the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly on 18 May 2012.¹ The Committee's primary areas of responsibility are: Premier and Cabinet; and Treasury and Trade.

Section 93(1) of the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001* provides that a portfolio committee is responsible for examining each Bill and item of subordinate legislation in its portfolio area to consider –

- a) the policy to be given effect by the legislation;
- b) the application of fundamental legislative principles to the legislation; and
- c) for subordinate legislation – its lawfulness.

2. Findings and recommendations

The Committee recommends that the Legislative Assembly note the subordinate legislation tabled between 12 February 2013 and 30 April 2013 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.

3. Subordinate legislation considered

The following table lists the subordinate legislation considered by the Committee and the deadline in each case for Members to give notice in the House of a disallowance motion in accordance with Standing Order 59.²

SL No 2013	Subordinate Legislation	Tabled Date	Disallowance Date ³
29	<i>Motor Accident Insurance Amendment Regulation (No.1) 2013</i>	19 March 2013	6 June 2013
50	<i>Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment of Deed Regulation (No.2) 2013</i>	30 April 2013	22 August 2013

4. Issues for consideration

The Committee identified no potential fundamental legislative principle (FLP) and/or other issues with the subordinate legislation identified in the above table.

¹ *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001*, s.88 and Standing Order 194

² Section 50 of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992* provides that the Legislative Assembly may pass a resolution disallowing subordinate legislation if notice of a disallowance motion is given by a Member within 14 sitting days after the legislation is tabled in the Legislative Assembly.

³ Disallowance dates are based on proposed sitting dates as advised by the Leader of the House. These dates are subject to change.