

**Subordinate legislation tabled  
between 6 March 2013 and  
5 August 2013**

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**Education and Innovation Committee**

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## 1 Introduction

### Role of the Committee

The Education and Innovation Committee (the committee) is a portfolio committee established by the Legislative Assembly on 18 May 2012.<sup>1</sup> It consists of government and non-government members. The committee's primary areas of responsibility are education, training, employment, science, information technology, innovation and the arts.

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.

### Aim of this report

This report advises of subordinate legislation examined and, where applicable, presents any concerns the committee has identified in respect of subordinate legislation tabled between 6 March 2013 and 5 August 2013.

## 2 Subordinate legislation examined

No.	Subordinate Legislation	Tabled Date	Disallowance Date
56	<i>Proclamation made under the Education and Care Services National Law (Queensland) Act 2011</i>	30 April 2013	21 August 2013

### Proclamation made under the Education and Care Services National Law (Queensland) Act 2011

This proclamation commenced the remaining provisions of the *Education and Care Services National Law (Queensland) Act 2011* (National Law) on 1 May 2013. The majority of provisions under the National Law commenced on 1 January 2012. The remaining provisions related to "... the assessment and ratings process and national registers", and were held over to allow time to confirm the validity of the first round of assessments and ratings published on the My Child website and to ensure that information systems were in place to allow national registers to be published.<sup>2</sup>

All of the provisions of the Act have now been commenced.

### *Fundamental legislative principles*

No issues relating to fundamental legislative principles were identified in the subordinate legislation.

<sup>1</sup> *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001*, s 88 and Standing Order 194.

<sup>2</sup> Education and Care Services National Law (Queensland) Act 2011, Explanatory notes for SL 2013 No. 56, p 2

### **3 Recommendation**

The committee has examined the policy to be given effect by the subordinate legislation, the application of fundamental legislative principles and lawfulness and has not identified any significant issues.

#### **Recommendation 1**

That the House notes the contents of this report.