

EDUCATION AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE

REPORT No. 30

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION TABLED BETWEEN 20 NOVEMBER 2013 AND 11 FEBRUARY 2014

QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

INTRODUCTION

On 6 March 2014, the Education and Innovation Committee tabled Report No.30 in relation to subordinate legislation tabled between 20 November 2013 and 11 February 2014.

The Queensland Government response to recommendations made by the Committee is provided below.

RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation 1

The Committee recommends that the Minister for Education, Training and Employment amends section 5 of the *Education, Training and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2013* to insert new section 16A after section 16.

Government Response

The Government does not support this recommendation.

Section 5 of the *Education, Training and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2013* contained a technical error in that it gave the command to insert new section 16A after section 16A in the *Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Regulation 2001*. Despite this error, the amendment has been given effect in the latest reprint of the *Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Regulation 2001* by inserting new section 16A after section 16. It is therefore not necessary to take any action in relation to this recommendation.

Recommendation 2

The Committee recommends that the Minister for Education, Training and Employment amends section 69(2) of the *Education and Care Services Regulation 2013* to remove reference to Schedule 4, item 23.

Government Response

The Government supports this recommendation and thanks the Committee for bringing this matter to its attention. Section 69(2) of the *Education and Care Services Regulation 2013* refers to information in items 22 and 23 of Schedule 4 of the Regulation. Due to a renumbering of Schedule 4 item 23 does not exist. Section 69(2) should instead refer to items 21 and 22. The Government will take the necessary steps to have this error corrected by amending the *Education and Care Services Regulation 2013* at the first available opportunity.