

**Subordinate legislation tabled between
27 March 2015 – 5 May 2015**

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1 Introduction

1.1 Role of the Committee

The Agriculture and Environment Committee is a portfolio committee established by the Legislative Assembly on 27 March 2015 under the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001*.¹ It consists of government and non-government members. The committee's primary areas of responsibility are: agriculture and fisheries; sport and racing; environment and heritage protection; and national parks and the Great Barrier Reef.²

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.

1.2 Aim of this report

This report advises of portfolio subordinate legislation tabled between 27 March 2015 and 5 May 2015 (listed below) that the committee has examined. All the items of subordinate legislation covered by this report were tabled on 5 May 2015 and have a disallowance date of 16 September 2015. No FLP or policy issues were identified by the committee.

SL No	Subordinate Legislation	Tabled On	New Disallowance Date
8	Rural and Regional Adjustment Amendment Regulation (No.1) 2015	05/05/2015	16/09/2015
9	Forestry (State Forests) Amendment Regulation (No.1) 2015	05/05/2015	16/09/2015
11	Nature Conservation (Protected Areas) Amendment Regulation (No.3) 2015	05/05/2015	16/09/2015
12	Fisheries Legislation Amendment Regulation (No.1) 2015	05/05/2015	16/09/2015
20	Fisheries (Spanner Crab Fishery) Quota Declaration 2015	05/05/2015	16/09/2015
21	Fisheries (Coral Reef Fin Fish) Quota Declaration 2015	05/05/2015	16/09/2015

2 Recommendation

The committee recommends that the Legislative Assembly note this report and the committee's conclusion that subordinate legislation covered (nos. 8, 9, 11, 12 and 20) raise no issues regarding the application of fundamental legislative principles.



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

² Schedule 6 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland.