

**Subordinate legislation tabled between  
25 May 2016 and 14 June 2016**

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**Agriculture and Environment Committee**  
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## **Agriculture and Environment Committee**

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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*.<sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup>

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 (SL) tabled between 25 May and 14 June 2016 (as listed below) that the committee has examined.

## 2 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 under Standing Order 59.<sup>3</sup>

SL No	Subordinate Legislation	Tabled On	Disallowance Date
65	Agricultural and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2016	14/6/2016	12/10/2016
66	Proclamation made under the <i>Agricultural and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2015</i>	14/6/2016	12/10/2016
69	Exhibited Animals Regulation (No. 1) 2016	14/6/2016	12/10/2016

## 3 Findings and recommendations

### 3.1 SL 65 and 66

In relation to SL 65 and 66, the committee identified no issues regarding consistency with fundamental legislative principles, nor with the lawfulness of the subordinate legislation.

### 3.2 SL no. 69 - Exhibited Animals Regulation (No. 1) 2016

On 17 August 2016, the Legislative Assembly agreed to a motion to disallow Schedule 3 of the Exhibited Animals Regulation 2016.

#### Recommendation 1

The committee recommends that the Legislative Assembly note the contents of this report.



Glenn Butcher MP

Chair

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

<sup>2</sup> Schedule 6 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland.

<sup>3</sup> 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.