



Cost of Living and Economics Committee

Report No. 3, 57th Parliament

Subordinate legislation tabled between 29 November 2023 and 13 February 2024

1 Aim of this report

This report summarises the findings of the Cost of Living and Economics Committee (committee) following our examination of the subordinate legislation within our portfolio areas tabled between 29 November 2023 and 13 February 2024.

It reports on any identified issues relating to the policy to be given effect by the legislation, its consistency with fundamental legislative principles,¹ its compatibility with human rights,² and its lawfulness.³

It also reports on the compliance of the explanatory notes with the *Legislative Standards Act 1992* (LSA).⁴

2 Subordinate legislation examined

No.	Subordinate legislation	Date tabled	Disallowance date*
196	Integrity (Designated Persons) Amendment Regulation 2023	13 February 2024	2 May 2024

*The disallowance date is 14 sitting days after the tabling date. (See section 50 of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*.) Disallowance dates are based on proposed sitting dates as advised by the Leader of the House. These dates are subject to change.

3 Committee consideration of the subordinate legislation

No issues were identified with the policy, consistency with fundamental legislative principles, lawfulness, or compatibility with human rights of the Integrity (Designated Persons) Amendment Regulation 2023. The explanatory notes comply with part 4 of the LSA.

The human rights certificate tabled with the subordinate legislation provides a sufficient level of information to facilitate understanding of the subordinate legislation in relation to its compatibility with human rights.

4 Integrity (Designated Persons) Amendment Regulation 2023

The Integrity (Designated Persons) Amendment Regulation 2023 (SL No 196) amends the Integrity Regulation 2011 to:

- enable integrity advice to be sought from the Queensland Integrity Commissioner by a small group of existing priority classes of designated persons

¹ Fundamental legislative principles are the principles relating to legislation that underlie a parliamentary democracy based on the rule of law. These principles include requiring that legislation has sufficient regard to the rights and liberties of individuals and the institution of Parliament. See *Legislative Standards Act 1992* (LSA), s 4.

² *Human Rights Act 2019* (HRA), s 8.

³ *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001*, s 93.

⁴ LSA, pt 4 (s 24).

- make a minor technical amendment to remove a redundant legacy reference to the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation.⁵

4.1 Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

As noted above, no issues of fundamental legislative principle were identified.

4.2 Explanatory notes

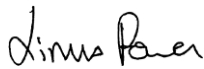
The explanatory notes comply with part 4 of the LSA.

4.3 Compatibility with human rights

The committee is satisfied that SL No. 196 is compatible with human rights.

5 Recommendation

The committee recommends that the House notes this report.



Linus Power MP

Chair

April 2024

Cost of Living and Economics Committee

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⁵ SL No. 196, explanatory notes, pp 1-2.

⁶ On 16 April 2024, Ms Jess Pugh, Member for Mount Ommaney, replaced Mr Adrian Tantari, Member for Hervey Bay as a committee member.