

Contract Cleaning Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015

Explanatory notes for SL 2015 No. 48

made under the

Contract Cleaning Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 2005

General Outline

Short title

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Authorising law

Section 150 of the *Contract Cleaning Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 2005*

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The purpose of the Regulation is to amend the levy rate payable under the *Contract Cleaning Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 2005* by an employer in relation to their registered workers' ordinary wages. The levy rate is prescribed to ensure that the Contract Cleaning Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Authority (the **Authority**), as the administering statutory authority, has the ability to make long service leave payments to registered workers when they seek to take long service leave.

The Authority has investigated the adequacy of its funds and the adequacy of the percentage prescribed under section 5 of the *Contract Cleaning Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Regulation 2005* as the levy rate, as required by section 42(1) of the *Contract Cleaning Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 2005*. Following this investigation, it determined that the levy rate be reduced to 1.3%, effective from 1 July 2015.

Achievement of policy objectives

The Regulation amends the *Contract Cleaning Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Regulation 2005* to give effect to the stated policy objectives.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The Regulation is consistent with the policy objectives of the *Contract Cleaning Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 2005*, namely to provide for an equitable and efficient system of portability of long service leave in the contract cleaning industry.

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

The Regulation is not inconsistent with the policy objectives of other legislation.

Benefits and costs of implementation

The State Government will not incur any additional costs in the implementation of the amendments.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The Regulation raises no fundamental legislative principles' issues. The amendments have been drafted with regard to fundamental legislative principles and are considered to comply with these principles.

Consultation

The Authority has consulted with its board of directors in relation to the proposed amended levy rate. The proposed Regulation is supported.