

Innovation, Tourism Development and Environment Committee Report No. 14, 56th Parliament Subordinate legislation tabled on 13 November 2018

1 Aim of this report

This report summarises the committee's findings following its examination of the subordinate legislation within its portfolio areas tabled on 13 November 2018. It reports on any issues identified by the committee relating to the policy to be given effect by the legislation, fundamental legislative principles and lawfulness. It also reports on the compliance of the explanatory notes with the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*.

2 Subordinate legislation examined

No.	Subordinate legislation	Date tabled	Disallowance date
171	Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) (Danbulla Forest Reserves) Amendment Regulation 2018	13 November 2018	4 April 2019

3 Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) (Danbulla Forest Reserves) Amendment Regulation 2018 (SL 171)

The objective of the Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) (Danbulla Forest Reserves) Amendment Regulation 2018 is to include two new apiary areas in Danbulla National Park in the list of permitted apiary areas on national park.

The subordinate legislation amends Schedule 5 (Part 1) of the Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2017 (NC (PAM) Regulation), to include the following two apiary areas:

- Danbulla South Forest Reserve (now part of Danbulla National Park)
- Danbulla West Forest Reserve (now part of Danbulla National Park)

Beekeeping in national parks that were formerly forest reserves is permitted under section 184 of the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* (NC Act). Beekeepers are not lawfully able to occupy an apiary site in a national park unless the site is listed in Schedule 5.¹ By including the two apiary areas in Schedule 5, the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Services within the Department of Environment and Science will be able to grant apiary permits over these sites.

According to the explanatory notes, the amendment regulation is consistent with the main objectives of the NC Act, and 'ensures the conservation of nature while allowing for the social, cultural and commercial use of protected areas in a way that is consistent with the natural, cultural and other values of the areas'.²

The explanatory notes state that no external consultation was undertaken on the amendment regulation, due to the amendments being of a machinery nature.³

¹ Explanatory notes, p 2.

² Explanatory notes, p 2.

³ Explanatory notes, p 2.

4 Committee consideration of the subordinate legislation

The committee was satisfied that the subordinate legislation examined did not raise any significant issues regarding policy, consistency with fundamental legislative principles or the lawfulness of the subordinate legislation.

The explanatory notes tabled with the regulations comply with the requirements of section 24 of the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*.

5 Recommendation

The committee recommends that the House notes this report.



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Chair

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