

## Economics and Governance Committee

### Report No. 42, 57th Parliament

### Subordinate legislation tabled between 9 November 2022 and 29 November 2022

#### 1 Aim of this report

This report summarises our findings following our examination of the subordinate legislation within our portfolio areas tabled between 9 November 2022 and 29 November 2022.

It reports on any issues we identified relating to the policy to be given effect by the legislation, its consistency with fundamental legislative principles (FLPs),<sup>1</sup> its compatibility with human rights<sup>2</sup> and its lawfulness.<sup>3</sup>

It also reports on the compliance of the explanatory notes with the *Legislative Standards Act 1992* (LSA)<sup>4</sup> and on our consideration of compliance with the *Human Rights Act 2019* (HRA) and the human rights certificate tabled with the subordinate legislation.<sup>5</sup>

#### 2 Subordinate legislation examined

No.	Subordinate legislation	Date tabled	Disallowance date*
156	Major Sports Facilities (Townsville Stadium) Amendment Regulation 2022	29 November 2022	19 April 2023

\*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 significant issues were identified by the committee regarding the policy, consistency with FLPs, human rights compatibility, or lawfulness of the subordinate legislation.

The committee considered that the explanatory notes tabled with the subordinate legislation comply with the requirements of part 4 of the LSA. Further, the human rights certificate tabled with the regulation provides a sufficient level of information to facilitate an understanding of the regulation in relation to its compatibility with the HRA.

A brief overview of the regulation is provided below.

<sup>1</sup> *Legislative Standards Act 1992* (LSA) s 4.

<sup>2</sup> *Human Rights Act 2019* (HRA) s 8.

<sup>3</sup> *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001* (POQA) s 93.

<sup>4</sup> LSA, Part 4.

<sup>5</sup> HRA, s 41.

#### 4 Major Events (Motor Racing Events) (Gold Coast 500) Amendment Regulation 2022

The Major Sports Facilities (Townsville Stadium) Amendment Regulation 2022 (SL No. 156) revokes the declaration of Townsville Stadium as a major sports facility under the *Major Sports Facilities Act 2001* and removes a reference to the stadium from the Major Sports Facilities Regulation 2014.<sup>6</sup>

The explanatory notes advise that Townsville Stadium is no longer required to operate as a declared major sports facility because the new North Queensland Stadium is a declared major sports facility and, since it opened in February 2020, it has been the preferred venue for hosting national and international sporting events, music concerts and special events in Townsville.<sup>7</sup> The human rights certificate notes that as a result, Townsville Stadium is surplus to the requirements of Stadiums Queensland and the Queensland Government as a declared major sports facility.<sup>8</sup>

The explanatory notes identify a benefit of the revocation, stating that it 'will streamline the facility management responsibilities of Stadiums Queensland as well as ensure that Stadiums Queensland can operate in a commercially agile and responsive manner'.<sup>9</sup>

#### 5 Recommendation

We recommend that the House notes this report.



Linus Power MP

**Chair**

**March 2023**

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<sup>6</sup> SL No. 156, explanatory notes, p 1.

<sup>7</sup> SL No. 156, explanatory notes, pp 1-2.

<sup>8</sup> SL No. 156, human rights certificate, p 1.

<sup>9</sup> SL No. 156, explanatory notes, p 2.