

REPORT FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PURSUANT TO SECTION 56A OF THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS ACT 1992

The following report is made pursuant to section 56A of the Statutory Instruments Act 1992, which provides –

- (4) *Within 7 sittings days after the extension regulation is made, the responsible Minister for the subordinate legislation being exempted must table in the Legislative Assembly a report stating—*
- (a) *how the Act or provision is subject to review; and*
 - (b) *if subsection (6)(a) applies—*
 - (i) *the extent to which the Act or provision is being reviewed; and*
 - (ii) *when the Minister expects the review to end.*

Exemption from Expiry

The *Gladstone Power Station Agreement Regulation 2004* (the Regulation) is administered by the Department of Energy and Water Supply (DEWS) and was due to expire on 31 August 2015 under the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*. In accordance with section 56A of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*, the Statutory Instruments Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015 SL102 further extended the expiry date of the Regulation for a period of one year to 31 August 2016.

Details of Review

DEWS is undertaking preparatory work in readiness for a review of the State's energy laws, including the *Gladstone Power Station Agreement Act 1993*. Accordingly, it was considered appropriate for the review of the Regulation to be delayed pending the outcome of the overall review of energy laws.

The Regulation provides certain employment conditions for Gladstone Power Station employees. The Regulation is currently the subject of a review to determine whether the Regulation is still required, and remains the most appropriate mechanism for the industrial relations matters it contains.

It is anticipated that the review of the Regulation will be completed and a replacement Regulation be made, or alternative arrangement be implemented, by 31 August 2016.

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