

**Subordinate legislation tabled between  
15 July 2015 and 15 September 2015**

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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Role of the committee

The Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee (the committee) is a portfolio committee established by the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001* and the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly on 27 March 2015.<sup>1</sup> It consists of government and non-government members.

The committee's areas of portfolio responsibility are:

- Transport, Infrastructure, Local Government, Planning and Trade.
- State Development, Natural Resources and Mines.<sup>2</sup>

### 1.2 Aim of this report

Section 93(1) of the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001* provides that a portfolio committee is responsible for examining each item of subordinate legislation in its portfolio area to consider:

- the policy to be given effect by the legislation
- the application of fundamental legislative principles to the legislation
- for subordinate legislation – its lawfulness.

This report contains a summary of the committee's examination of subordinate legislation tabled between 15 July 2015 and 15 September 2015 within its portfolio responsibilities. Unless highlighted in the table below, no issues have been identified.

### 1.3 Subordinate legislation examined

SL No	Subordinate Legislation	Tabled Date	Disallowance Date
75	Heavy Vehicle National Law (Postponement) Repeal Regulation 2015	15 September 2015	3 December 2015
79	Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2015	15 September 2015	3 December 2015
99	Water Resource (Gulf) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2015	15 September 2015	3 December 2015
114	State Development and Public Works Organisation (State Development Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015	15 September 2015	3 December 2015
115	Aboriginal Land Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2015	15 September 2015	3 December 2015
116	Place Names Regulation 2015	15 September 2015	3 December 2015
117	Water Resource (Barron) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2015	15 September 2015	3 December 2015
119	Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015	15 September 2015	3 December 2015
121	Water Resource (Fitzroy Basin) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2015	15 September 2015	3 December 2015

<sup>1</sup> *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001*, s 88 and Standing Order 194.

<sup>2</sup> Schedule 6 of the *Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Assembly*, effective from 31 August 2004 (amended 17 July 2015).

SL No	Subordinate Legislation	Tabled Date	Disallowance Date
122	Proclamation made under the <i>Water Reform and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2014</i>	15 September 2015	3 December 2015
123	Water and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2015	15 September 2015	3 December 2015

#### 1.4 Summary of examination and recommendation

The committee did not identify any significant issues relating to policy, fundamental legislative principles or the lawfulness of the subordinate legislation examined. All explanatory notes tabled with the subordinate legislation complied with Part 4 of the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*.

##### **Recommendation**

The committee recommends the Legislative Assembly notes the contents of this report.

## 2 Subordinate legislation examined

### 2.1 Heavy Vehicle National Law (Postponement) Repeal Regulation 2015 (SL No. 75)

The objective of the Heavy Vehicle National Law (Postponement) Repeal Regulation 2015 (SL No. 75) was to repeal the Heavy Vehicle National Law (Postponement) Regulation 2014 (Postponement Regulation).

The Postponement Regulation extended the automatic commencement of Chapter 2 of the *Heavy Vehicle National Law Act 2012* (HVNL Act) to 30 August 2015.

On 20 March 2015, the Transport and Infrastructure Council resolved to delay the implementation of the national heavy vehicle registration scheme. To this end, the *Local Government and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2015* amended section 2 of the HVNL Act to exempt the HVNL Act from the requirements of section 15DA of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1954* and provide that the HVNL Act is to commence on a day to be fixed by proclamation and that any uncommenced provisions will automatically commence on 1 July 2018.<sup>3</sup> This rendered the Postponement Regulation obsolete.

#### Committee comment

The committee is satisfied the Heavy Vehicle National Law (Postponement) Repeal Regulation 2015 (SL No. 75) does not raise any significant issues relating to policy, fundamental legislative principles or lawfulness. The explanatory notes tabled with the regulation comply with Part 4 of the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*.

### 2.2 Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2015 (SL No. 79)

The *Electricity and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2014* amended section 423 of the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004* (P&G Act) to provide that covered gas pipeline licence holders must pay an annual licence fee that is proportional to the cost of Queensland's funding commitments to the Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC).<sup>4</sup>

The Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2015 (SL No. 79), which commenced on 1 August 2015, increased the fee from \$244.10 to \$276.81 for each kilometre of pipeline.<sup>5</sup>

The total amount of the fee collected from industry will be \$354,316, up from \$348,575, an increase of 1.65%. The full amount of the fee will flow through to energy prices - \$0.0014 per gigajoule, which is less than 0.011% of the current wholesale gas price for gas customers.<sup>6</sup>

One hundred and fifty-three kilometres of pipeline were declared uncovered in the past 12 months which increased the cost per kilometre for the remaining covered pipelines by 13.33%. The APA Group is the holder of the two remaining covered pipelines (the pipelines from Wallumbilla to Brisbane and between Ballera and Mt Isa).<sup>7</sup>

<sup>3</sup> See the committee's [Report No. 3: Local Government and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015](#), pp 7-8, 10-11.

<sup>4</sup> See also, Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2015, Explanatory notes, p 1; State Development, Infrastructure and Industry Committee, [Report No. 40: Electricity and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2014](#), pp 10-13. Calculation of the fee is based on the kilometres of pipeline the subject of the holder's licence: *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004*, s 423(4). 'Covered pipelines' are those subject to economic regulation: Australian Government, Australian Energy Regulator, '[Our role in networks](#)', accessed 3 November 2015.

<sup>5</sup> See Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Regulation Schedule 9, part 4, item 4A.

<sup>6</sup> Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2015, Explanatory notes, p 2.

<sup>7</sup> Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2015, Explanatory notes, p 2.

### Committee comment

Given that the proposed fee increase is intended to 'only recover the cost of the AEMC's national regulation functions relevant to its gas functions, and does not represent a revenue raising exercise',<sup>8</sup> the committee is satisfied that the fee increase is justified.

The committee is satisfied the Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2015 (SL No. 79) does not raise any significant issues relating to policy, fundamental legislative principles or lawfulness, and that the explanatory notes comply with Part 4 of the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*.

### **2.3 Water Resource (Gulf) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2015 (SL No. 99)**

The objective of the Water Resource (Gulf) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2015 (SL No. 99) (Amendment Plan) was to amend the Water Resource (Gulf) Plan 2007 to provide for new reserves of unallocated water in the Flinders River catchment and Gilbert River catchment.

The Amendment Plan provides for the allocation and sustainable management of surface water (including overland flow water) by:

- defining the availability of water in the plan area
- providing a framework for sustainably managing water and the taking of water
- identifying priorities and mechanisms to deal with future demand for water.<sup>9</sup>

The explanatory notes listed the following benefits of the Amendment Plan:

- provisions for new reserves of unallocated water to expand the irrigated agricultural industry in the Flinders and Gilbert River catchments
- environmental flow objectives in the Flinders and Gilbert River catchments to protect the health of natural ecosystems both under current levels of water resource development and from future development decisions made under the plan.<sup>10</sup>

Affected government departments and agencies were consulted on the draft Amendment Plan and public information sessions were held in Cloncurry, Richmond and Georgetown. No substantive changes to the draft Amendment Plan were made as a result of the consultation.<sup>11</sup>

### Committee comment

The committee is satisfied the Water Resource (Gulf) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2015 (SL No. 99) does not raise any significant issues relating to policy, fundamental legislative principles or lawfulness, and that the explanatory notes comply with Part 4 of the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*. The committee noted minor typographical errors when referring to clauses on pages 7 and 8 of the Explanatory Notes.

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<sup>8</sup> Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2015, Explanatory notes, p 1.

<sup>9</sup> Water Resource (Gulf) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2015, Explanatory notes, p 1.

<sup>10</sup> Water Resource (Gulf) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2015, Explanatory notes, p 2.

<sup>11</sup> Water Resource (Gulf) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2015, Explanatory notes, pp 2-3. Further details about the consultation undertaken is available in Department of Natural Resources and Mines, [Gulf Water Resource Plan and Resource Operations Plan amendments](#), consultation report, August 2015.

## **2.4 State Development and Public Works Organisation (State Development Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015 (SL No. 114)**

The objective of the State Development and Public Works Organisation (State Development Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015 (SL No. 114) (SDA Regulation) is to vary the Galilee Basin State Development Area with reference to a new regulation map.

The Galilee Basin State Development Area (SDA) was declared in June 2014 and identifies an area of land between the Galilee Basin and the Port of Abbot Point where new rail infrastructure and mining services infrastructure could be located.

The Galilee Basin is approximately 105,903 hectares in area. The SDA regulation added approximately 79.86 hectares of land to the area in two different locations. The included land was regulated by Isaac Regional Council and Whitsunday Regional Council. The land is now regulated by the Coordinator-General.

The variation to the SDA is 'intended to provide a continuous infrastructure corridor to transport coal from the Galilee Basin to the Port of Abbot Point, avoid unacceptable impacts on indigenous cultural heritage, improve coordination of rail infrastructure and planning, and assist to resolve any tenure related issues.'<sup>12</sup>

The explanatory notes state that the Coordinator-General undertook targeted consultation on the proposed variation to the SDA. The Coordinator-General received six submissions on the amendment from Isaac Regional Council, four state agencies, and one from an industry proponent. The submitters did not raise any objections to the variation and no changes were made as a result of the consultation.<sup>13</sup>

### Committee comment

The committee considered the potential breach of fundamental legislative principles in relation to the subordinate legislation referring to an external document (i.e. the map). Reference to an external document may potentially breach fundamental legislative principles because it does not come to the attention of the Legislative Assembly in full, in the regulation.

The committee noted the map can be viewed by the public at the Office of the Coordinator-General and is available on the Department's website. Given the size and level of detail required in the map, the committee considers it is more practical for it to be placed in an external document as opposed to the regulation itself. Further, the explanatory notes provide detail about the extent of the changes.

The committee is satisfied the State Development and Public Works Organisation (State Development Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015 (SL No. 114) does not raise any significant issues relating to policy, fundamental legislative principles or lawfulness.

## **2.5 Aboriginal Land Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2015 (SL No. 115)**

The objective of the Aboriginal Land Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2015 (SL No. 115) was to amend the Aboriginal Land Regulation 2011 to declare an area of available State land as transferable land. This will allow for the eventual grant of inalienable freehold title to Aboriginal people under the

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<sup>12</sup> State Development and Public Works Organisation (State Development Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015, Explanatory notes, p 2.

<sup>13</sup> State Development and Public Works Organisation (State Development Areas) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015, Explanatory notes, p 3.

*Aboriginal Land Act 1991*. The subject land is situated approximately two kilometres south of the tip of the Cape York Peninsula and comprises 1,159 hectares.<sup>14</sup>

The Department of Natural Resources and Mines consulted extensively regarding the most appropriate use and tenure for the land, and on the proposed regulation and subsequent actions. Submissions to the department 'primarily supported or raised no issue to dealing with the land under the *Aboriginal Land Act 1991*.'<sup>15</sup>

#### Committee comment

The committee is satisfied the Aboriginal Land Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2015 (SL No. 115) does not raise any significant issues relating to policy, fundamental legislative principles or lawfulness, and that the explanatory notes comply with Part 4 of the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*.

## **2.6 Place Names Regulation 2015 (SL No. 116)**

The objective of the Place Names Regulation 2015 (SL No. 116) was to remake the Place Names Regulation 2005.

Under Part 7 of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*, the *Place Names Regulation 2005* expired on 1 September 2015. The provisions contained in the Place Names Regulation 2005 remain necessary for the continued effective operation of the *Place Names Act 1994*. In particular, it facilitates the operation of the *Place Names Act 1994* by prescribing places that cannot be named under the *Place Names Act 1994* (i.e. excluded places).<sup>16</sup>

The review of the Place Names Regulation 2005 found that no amendments were required.<sup>17</sup>

#### Committee comment

The committee is satisfied the Place Names Regulation 2015 (SL No. 116) does not raise any significant issues relating to policy, fundamental legislative principles or lawfulness, and that the explanatory notes comply with Part 4 of the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*.

## **2.7 Water Resource (Barron) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2015 (SL No. 117)**

The objective of the Water Resource (Barron) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2015 is to improve and streamline the framework for the allocation and management of surface water and groundwater in the plan area. It does this by:

- aligning provisions with more contemporary water resource plans
- identifying unallocated water reserves and providing a process for release of unallocated water
- authorising and limiting, where appropriate, the taking of water without an entitlement for particular purposes
- regulating interference with water
- converting particular water licences to tradeable water allocations
- providing a process for particular groundwater licences to be amended to include additional nominal entitlement
- removing unnecessary and redundant provisions.<sup>18</sup>

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<sup>14</sup> Aboriginal Land Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2015, Explanatory notes, p 1.

<sup>15</sup> Aboriginal Land Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2015, Explanatory notes, p 3.

<sup>16</sup> Place Names Regulation 2015, explanatory notes, p 1.

<sup>17</sup> Place Names Regulation 2015, Explanatory notes, p 1.

<sup>18</sup> Water Resource (Barron) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2015, Explanatory notes, p 1.



Clause 6 replaced section 8 (Information about areas). Section 8 now provides:

The exact location of the boundaries of the plan area, groundwater management areas and subcatchment areas is held in digital electronic form by the department and may be accessed, free of charge, at each office of the department.

It may be argued that reference to the external electronic document (exact location of the boundaries) potentially breaches fundamental legislative principles as it prevents the document itself coming before the Assembly. Conversely it may be argued that the size and level of detail in the electronic document are such that it is more practical for that information to be placed in an external document, noting also that the Explanatory Notes provide detail about the plan areas to assist comprehension.

As the document is available for viewing, free of charge, at each office of the department, the committee is of the view that the potential breach of fundamental legislative principles is justified.

#### Committee comment

The committee is satisfied the Water Resource (Barron) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2015 (SL No. 117) does not raise any significant issues relating to policy, fundamental legislative principles or lawfulness, and that the explanatory notes comply with Part 4 of the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*.

### **2.8 Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015 (SL No. 119)**

The objectives of the Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015 were to:

- clarify that contractors for the Gold Coast light rail manager/operator, and employees of contractors, may be appointed by the chief executive as authorised persons, and that the power of a light rail manager/operator to move abandoned, parked or left vehicles on the light rail system as a 'responsible person' extends to its contractors
- exclude monorail and cableway services from operator accreditation and driver authorisation requirements to make clear the original policy intent
- correct a minor drafting error, an incorrect legislative reference.

#### Committee comment

The committee is satisfied the Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015 (SL No. 119) does not raise any significant issues relating to policy, fundamental legislative principles or lawfulness, and that the explanatory notes comply with Part 4 of the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*.

### **2.9 Water Resource (Fitzroy Basin) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2015 (SL No. 121)**

The objective of the Water Resource (Fitzroy Basin) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2015 (SL No. 121) is to amend the Water Resource (Fitzroy Basin) Plan 2011 to provide a framework for the allocation and sustainable management of surface water and groundwater in particular parts of the plan area. The Regulation provides:

- a framework for reducing groundwater entitlements in the Lower Callide groundwater sub-area to sustainable levels and convert these entitlements to unsupplemented water allocations
- a framework to amend particular supplemented groundwater allocations in the Callide Valley Water Supply Scheme

- a framework to amend particular water licences in the Don and Dee Rivers and Alma Creek Water Management Area
- the Don and Dee Rivers and Alma Creek Water Management Area with access to an existing general unallocated water reserve
- landholders in areas outside water supply schemes with the ability to take water from a watercourse, lake or spring without an entitlement for non-riparian stock or domestic purposes
- landholders in areas outside water supply schemes with the ability to take up to five megalitres of water per financial year without an entitlement for prescribed activities, such as for washing down agricultural equipment.<sup>19</sup>

According to the explanatory notes, the Regulation will provide the following benefits:

- the sustainable management of groundwater
- expansion of the water market through the conversion of water licences to tradeable water allocations
- expanding access to an existing unallocated water reserve
- a framework to amend particular water entitlements to access additional water subject to strict criteria and conditions, to enable economic growth while considering existing water users including the environment
- a framework for better defined water entitlements
- access to water without the requirement for an entitlement, to allow landholders in areas outside water supply schemes to take water for non-riparian stock and domestic use, and to take up to five megalitres of water per annum for prescribed activities, such as for washing down agricultural equipment
- removal of redundant provisions to improve readability.<sup>20</sup>

Consultation was undertaken with affected government departments and agencies, and the community. No substantive changes to the draft Water Resource (Fitzroy Basin) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2015 were made as a result of the consultation.<sup>21</sup>

Clause 4 amended section 8 (Information about areas) of the Plan such that section 8 now reads:

(1) The exact location of the boundaries of the plan area, subcatchment areas, groundwater management areas, groundwater sub-areas and the Don and Dee Rivers and Alma Creek Water Management Area is held in digital electronic form by the department.

(2) The information held in digital electronic form can be reduced or enlarged to show the details of the boundaries.

It may be argued that reference to the external electronic document (exact location of the boundaries) potentially breaches fundamental legislative principles as it prevents the document coming before the Assembly. Conversely, it may be argued that the size and level of detail in the electronic document (as well as the ability to reduce and enlarge images in the electronic version) makes it more practical for the information to be placed in an external document, noting also that the explanatory notes provide detail about the plan areas to assist comprehension. It is presumed the electronic document would be available for viewing, free of charge, at the department's offices.

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<sup>19</sup> Water Resource (Fitzroy Basin) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2015, Explanatory notes, pp 1-2.

<sup>20</sup> Water Resource (Fitzroy Basin) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2015, Explanatory notes, p 2.

<sup>21</sup> Water Resource (Fitzroy Basin) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2015, Explanatory notes, p 3. Further details about the consultation undertaken is available in Department of Natural Resources and Mines, [Fitzroy Basin Water Resource Plan and Resource Operations Plan Amendments](#), consultation report, September 2015.

On balance, the committee considers the potential breach of fundamental legislative principles is justified in the circumstances.

#### Committee comment

The committee is satisfied the Water Resource (Fitzroy Basin) Amendment Plan (No. 1) 2015 (SL No. 121) does not raise any significant issues relating to policy, fundamental legislative principles or lawfulness, and that the explanatory notes comply with Part 4 of the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*.

### **2.10 Proclamation made under the *Water Reform and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2014* (SL No. 122)**

The objective of the Proclamation made under the *Water Reform and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2014* was to commence certain sections of the *Water Reform and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2014* on 11 September 2015. The relevant provisions amend the *Alcan Queensland Pty. Limited Agreement Act 1965*, the *Commonwealth Aluminium Corporation Pty. Limited Agreement Act 1957*, the *Vegetation Management Act 1999*, and the *Water Act 2000*. In particular, the provisions:

- provide clarity for the special agreement legislation affecting the Wenlock Basin
- provide for the establishment of a watercourse identification map
- enable the Office of Groundwater Impact Assessment (OGIA) to include certain information in the database of information about underground water
- make it clear that the OGIA can share information with the department administering the underground water impact management framework under the *Water Act 2000*
- remove the reversal of the onus of proof to ensure that standard prosecution principles apply to holders of certain water permits, licences and allocations for the taking of unauthorised water
- remove redundant drainage and embankment area provisions
- allow for the release of unallocated water to support new development opportunities in the Cape York area
- enable an underground water licence to be granted to take water from the Great Artesian Basin to improve the security of water supply for Toowoomba Regional Council
- make minor amendments including commencing a coal mining safety regulation section inadvertently not commenced with the rest of the mining safety provisions.<sup>22</sup>

#### Committee comment

The committee is satisfied the Proclamation made under the *Water Reform and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2014* (SL No. 122) does not raise any significant issues relating to policy, fundamental legislative principles or lawfulness, and that the explanatory notes comply with Part 4 of the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*.

### **2.11 Water and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2015 (SL No. 123)**

The objectives of the Water and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2015 (SL No. 123) (Regulation) are to:

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<sup>22</sup> Proclamation made under the *Water Reform and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2014*, Explanatory notes, pp 1-3.

- provide for the commencement of provisions in the Water and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2014 that are consistent with Government policy and that relate to provisions of the *Water Reform and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2014* to also commence on the same date
- ensure the commencing provisions can operate effectively under the *Water Act 2000* without the commencement of all provisions in the *Water Reform and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2014* and to correct minor errors.

The provisions of the Water and Other Legislation Amendment (No. 1) 2014 to be commenced by the Water Regulation give effect to the following policy objectives:

- simplify the process for release of unallocated water
- establishing offence provisions for self-read of non-urban water meters, including establishing a penalty infringement notice offence
- remove redundant water sharing rules and reasonable water assignment rules
- rename one of the two Border Rivers groundwater management areas
- remove redundant declared subartesian areas
- remove declared upstream and downstream limits of watercourses
- rationalise regulatory requirements in the Bluewater subartesian area
- repeal drainage and embankment area provisions.

The amendments made by the Regulation to the Water Regulation 2002 give effect to the following policy objectives:

- align water bore drillers licensing requirements with national standards
- prescribe Adani Infrastructure Pty Ltd as an entity that may hold a water licence without it attaching to land
- formally dissolve the Wanda Creek Drainage Board, Weengallon Water Authority and Crowley Vale Water Board (the boards are moving to alternative institutional arrangements)
- reflect, and align with, the amendments made to the Pioneer Valley Resource Operations Plan which commenced on 1 July 2015
- establish seasonal water assignment rules for the Burdekin groundwater management area
- remove redundant water sharing rules.<sup>23</sup>

#### Committee comment

The committee is satisfied the Water and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2015 (SL No. 123) does not raise any significant issues relating to policy, fundamental legislative principles or lawfulness, and that the explanatory notes comply with Part 4 of the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*.



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<sup>23</sup> Water and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2015, Explanatory notes, pp 1-4.