

**Portfolio subordinate legislation tabled
between 15 July 2015 and
27 October 2015**

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Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee
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1. Introduction

1.1 Role of the Committee

The Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee (committee) is a portfolio committee of the Legislative Assembly. It commenced on 27 March 2015 under the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001* and the *Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Assembly* (Standing Orders).¹

The committee's primary areas of responsibility include the portfolio areas of:

- Justice and Attorney-General
- Police
- Fire and Emergency Services
- Training and Skills.

Section 93(1) of the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001* provides that a portfolio committee is responsible for examining each Bill and item of subordinate legislation in its portfolio areas 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.

In considering the application of fundamental legislative principles and lawfulness, portfolio committees consider similar situations issued by the former Parliamentary Scrutiny of Legislation Committee, which undertook this function prior to the commencement of standing portfolio committees in 2011; and from the Office of Queensland Parliamentary Counsel, which has statutory responsibility for advising on the application of FLPs to proposed legislation.

1.2 Subordinate legislation examined

This report advises of subordinate legislation examined and, where applicable, presents any concerns the committee has identified in respect of subordinate legislation relevant to its portfolio tabled between 15 July 2015 and 13 October 2015. The relevant legislation is summarised in the table below.

Subordinate legislation tabled in the 55th Parliament

SL No.	Subordinate Legislation	Tabled Date	Disallowance Date
77	Penalties and Sentences Regulation 2015	15/09/2015	3 December 2015
78	District Court of Queensland Regulation 2015	15/09/2015	3 December 2015
80	Crime and Corruption Regulation 2015	15/09/2015	3 December 2015
81	Birth, Deaths and Marriages Registration Regulation 2015	15/09/2015	3 December 2015
85	Partnership Regulation 2015	15/09/2015	3 December 2015
86	Proclamation made under the <i>Queensland Training Assets Management Authority Repeal Act 2015</i>	15/09/2015	3 December 2015
104	Safe Night Out Legislation Amendment (Postponement) Regulation 2015	15/09/2015	3 December 2015
105	Coroners Regulation	15/09/2015	3 December 2015

¹ Parliament of Queensland Act 2001, section 88 and Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Assembly, Standing Order 194.

SL No.	Subordinate Legislation	Tabled Date	Disallowance Date
118	Police Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015	15/09/2015	3 December 2015
124	Supreme Court (Admission) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015	15/09/2015	3 December 2015
127	Youth Justice and Another Regulation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015	13/10/2015	18 February 2016
133	Further Education and Training Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015	13/10/2015	18 February 2016
136	Police Powers and Responsibilities Amendment Regulation (No.1) 2015	13/10/2015	18 February 2016
147	Criminal Code (Criminal Organisations) Amendment Regulation (No.1) 2015	27/10/2015	25February 2016

2. Subordinate legislation examined

The committee has examined the subordinate legislation listed above and has identified no issues of fundamental legislative principle to report to the House.

The committee recommends the House note the contents of this report.



Mr Mark Furner MP

Chair