

**Portfolio subordinate legislation  
tabled between 15 September 2015  
and 10 November 2015**

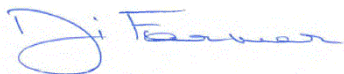
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**Finance and Administration Committee**  
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### Chair's Foreword

This report presents the Committee's findings from its consideration of items of subordinate legislation tabled between 15 September 2015 and 10 November 2015 that fall within its portfolio responsibilities. The Committee did not identify any issues regarding consistency with fundamental legislative principles or the lawfulness of the subordinate legislation.



Di Farmer MP  
Chair  
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## 1. Introduction

The Finance and Administration 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 May 2015.<sup>1</sup> The Committee's primary areas of responsibility are:

- Premier, Cabinet and the Arts , and
- Treasury, Employment, Industrial Relations, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships.

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 area to consider –

- a) the policy to be given effect by the legislation;
- b) the application of fundamental legislative principles to the legislation; and
- c) for subordinate legislation – its lawfulness.

## 2. Findings and recommendations

The Committee recommends that the Legislative Assembly note the subordinate legislation tabled between 15 September 2015 and 10 November 2015 considered by the Committee. The Committee did not identify any issues regarding consistency with fundamental legislative principles or the lawfulness of the subordinate legislation.

## 3. Subordinate legislation considered

The following table lists the subordinate legislation considered by the Committee and the deadline in each case for Members to give notice in the House of a disallowance motion in accordance with Standing Order 59.<sup>2</sup>

SL No 2015	Subordinate Legislation	Tabled Date	Disallowance Date <sup>3</sup>
134	Proclamation made under the <i>Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2015</i>	13 October 2015	18 February 2016
135	Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Amendment Regulation (No.1) 2015	13 October 2015	18 February 2016
149	Industrial Relations Amendment Regulation (No.3) 2015	10 November 2015	17 March 2016

## 4. Issues for consideration

The Committee identified no potential fundamental legislative principle (FLP) and/or other issues with the following subordinate legislation highlighted in the table.

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

<sup>2</sup> Section 50 of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992* provides that the Legislative Assembly may pass a resolution disallowing subordinate legislation if notice of a disallowance motion is given by a Member within 14 sitting days after the legislation is tabled in the Legislative Assembly.

<sup>3</sup> Disallowance dates are based on proposed sitting dates as advised by the Leader of the House. These dates are subject to change.