

**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—

“s.56A (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 Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006 is administered by the Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science and Minister for the Arts. This Regulation was due to expire on 31 August 2018 under the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*. In accordance with section 56A(2) of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*, the Statutory Instruments (Exemptions from Expiry) Amendment Regulation 2018 extended the expiry date of the Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulation 2006 for a further period of one year.

Details of Review

The *Nature Conservation Act 1992* (NC Act) and the regulations are currently under review.

In line with the Government commitment to implement the Intergovernmental Memorandum of Understanding – Agreement on a Common Assessment Method for Listing of Threatened Species and Threatened Ecological Communities (the MoU), there is a need to review the NC Act. In order for Queensland to implement the MoU, amendments to the NC Act will be required to establish new classes of wildlife. Once these classes of wildlife are reflected in the NC Act, consequential changes to the regulations will be required to allow for the listing of wildlife under the revised classes.

The review of the NC Act and the regulations is expected to be finalised by 31 August 2019.