

**Portfolio subordinate legislation tabled  
between 28 October 2015 and  
1 December 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).<sup>1</sup>

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 advice on 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 28 October 2015 and 1 December 2015. The relevant legislation is summarised in the table below.

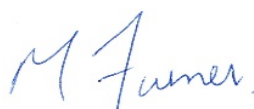
#### Subordinate legislation tabled in the 55<sup>th</sup> Parliament

SL No.	Subordinate Legislation	Tabled Date	Disallowance Date
157	Legal Profession Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015	1 December 2015	20 April 2016
168	Supreme Court (Admission Guidelines) Notice 2015	1 December 2015	20 April 2016

## 2. Subordinate legislation examined

The committee has examined the subordinate legislation listed above and reports that no issues of fundamental legislative principle were noted.

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



Mr Mark Furner MP  
Chair

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

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