

Health, Communities, Disability Services and Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Committee

Report No. 22, 56th Parliament

Subordinate legislation tabled between 13 February and 29 March 2019

1 Aim of this report

This report summarises the committee's findings following its examination of the subordinate legislation within its portfolio areas tabled between 13 February and 29 March 2019. It reports on any issues identified by the committee relating to the policy to be given effect by the legislation, fundamental legislative principles and lawfulness. It also reports on the compliance of the explanatory notes with the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*.

2 Subordinate legislation examined

No.	Subordinate legislation	Date tabled	Disallowance date
22	National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Commonwealth Powers) Regulation 2019	26 March 2019	13 June 2019

3 National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Commonwealth Powers) Regulation 2019

The objective of the Regulation is to exempt certain information from being shared under the *National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse (Commonwealth Powers) Act 2018* (the Act).

It is intended that these exemptions will enable extremely sensitive information (such as witness protection information) to be protected when it is not required to be shared to support the participation of Queensland Government agencies in the National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse.

The Regulation will achieve its objective of exempting certain information from being shared under the Act by prescribing specific provisions in various Acts that prohibit such information from being disclosed. In effect, this will mean the information protected by the prescribed provisions will not be able to be shared under the Act.

This approach is required as section 13 of the Act provides that no other State law will prevent the sharing of information under the Act unless that law is prescribed by regulation.

3.1 Fundamental legislative principles

No issues of fundamental legislative principle were identified.

3.2 Explanatory notes

The explanatory notes comply with part 4 of the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*.

4 Recommendation

The committee recommends that the House notes this report.



Aaron Harper MP

Chair

June 2019

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