



Agent-General for Queensland Act 1975

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[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 2 November 2009]

An Act to provide for the office of Agent-General for Queensland

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Agent-General for Queensland Act 1975*.

2 Application of Act

This Act applies in respect of—

- (a) the person holding the appointment of Agent-General for Queensland at the passing of this Act, who shall be deemed to have been appointed pursuant to and to hold his or her office under this Act; and
- (b) every person appointed as Agent-General for Queensland at any time after the passing of this Act.

3 Appointment of Agent-General

- (1) The Governor in Council may from time to time appoint some person to be Agent-General for Queensland in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- (2) In the absence of an Agent-General or in case of the temporary incapacity or absence of the person who is, at the material time, Agent-General, the Governor in Council may appoint some person as Acting Agent-General who, while the person acts in such appointment, shall have the duties and functions of the Agent-General.

4 Term of service

The person appointed to be Agent-General for Queensland or as Acting Agent-General shall, subject to this Act, hold office for a term determined by the Governor in Council in respect of each appointment, and shall be eligible for reappointment.

5 Termination of service

The Governor in Council may at any time, on the ground that the Agent-General for Queensland or Acting Agent-General—

- (a) has been guilty of misbehaviour;
- (b) is incapable of properly discharging his or her duties or functions;
- (c) refuses or neglects to carry out any direction of the Governor in Council given pursuant to this Act;

remove or suspend from office the person who holds the appointment of Agent-General or Acting Agent-General.

6 Duties and functions

- (1) The Agent-General for Queensland shall act as representative and resident agent of Queensland in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- (2) The functions of the Agent-General include—
 - (a) promotion of the sale of primary products of Queensland;
 - (b) promotion of the sale of the products of secondary industries of Queensland and stimulation of interest in the extension of existing industries and the establishment of new secondary industries in Queensland;
 - (c) fostering of commercial relations between Queensland and the United Kingdom, Europe and the European Economic Community;

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- (d) dissemination of knowledge of and the encouragement of interest in Queensland;
 - (e) promotion within the United Kingdom of migration to Queensland;
 - (f) promotion of tourism in Queensland with a view to attracting tourists to Queensland;
 - (g) cooperation with Agents-General of other States and with the High Commissioner of the Commonwealth;
 - (h) carrying out any direction of the Governor in Council in relation to any of the functions referred to in the foregoing provisions of this subsection or in relation to any other matter affecting the representation of Queensland in the United Kingdom.
- (3) At least once in every 3 months the Agent-General shall furnish to the Governor in Council a report on the discharge of the Agent-General's functions and on any matter that may affect the representation of Queensland in the United Kingdom.

7 Conditions of employment

The Agent-General for Queensland—

- (a) shall be entitled to be paid such salary, allowances and expenses and to take such leave as the Governor in Council fixes from time to time;
- (b) shall not, for as long as the Agent-General acts in his or her office as such, engage in any employment other than in the discharge of his duties and functions as Agent-General.

8 Agent-general appointed under this Act

The agent-general is to be appointed under this Act, and not under the *Public Service Act 2008*.

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2 Date to which amendments incorporated

This is the reprint date mentioned in the Reprints Act 1992, section 5(c). Accordingly, this reprint includes all amendments that commenced operation on or before 2 November 2009. Future amendments of the Agent-General for Queensland Act 1975 may be made in accordance with this reprint under the Reprints Act 1992, section 49.

3 Key

Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

Key	Explanation	Key	Explanation
AIA	= Acts Interpretation Act 1954	(prev)	= previously
amd	= amended	proc	= proclamation
amdt	= amendment	prov	= provision
ch	= chapter	pt	= part
def	= definition	pubd	= published
div	= division	R[X]	= Reprint No. [X]
exp	= expires/expired	RA	= Reprints Act 1992
gaz	= gazette	reloc	= relocated
hdg	= heading	renum	= renumbered
ins	= inserted	rep	= repealed
lap	= lapsed	(retro)	= retrospectively
notfd	= notified	rv	= revised edition
num	= numbered	s	= section
o in c	= order in council	sch	= schedule
om	= omitted	sdiv	= subdivision
orig	= original	SIA	= Statutory Instruments Act 1992
p	= page	SIR	= Statutory Instruments Regulation 2002
para	= paragraph	SL	= subordinate legislation
prec	= preceding	sub	= substituted
pres	= present	unnum	= unnumbered
prev	= previous		

4 Table of reprints

Reprints are issued for both future and past effective dates. For the most up-to-date table of reprints, see the reprint with the latest effective date.

If a reprint number includes a letter of the alphabet, the reprint was released in unauthorised, electronic form only.

Reprint No.	Amendments to	Effective	Reprint date
1	none	3 April 1975	13 March 1995
1A	1996 Act No. 37	1 December 1996	10 January 1997

Reprint No.	Amendments included	Effective	Notes
1B	2009 Act No. 25	2 November 2009	

5 Tables in earlier reprints

Name of table	Reprint No.
Obsolete and redundant provisions	1

6 List of legislation

Agent-General for Queensland Act 1975 No. 2

date of assent 3 April 1975

commenced on date of assent

amending legislation—

Public Service Act 1996 No. 37 ss 1–2, 147 sch 2

date of assent 22 October 1996

ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent

remaining provisions commenced 1 December 1996 (1996 SL No. 361)

Criminal Code and Other Legislation (Misconduct, Breaches of Discipline and Public Sector Ethics) Amendment Act 2009 No. 25 pt 1, s 83 sch

date of assent 11 August 2009

ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent

remaining provisions commenced 2 November 2009 (2009 SL No. 241)

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s 8 ins 1996 No. 37 s 147 sch 2

amd 2009 No. 25 s 83 sch