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1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Regulation 2007*.

2 Entities that are not statutory bodies—Act, s 6

- (1) For section 6(1)(j) of the Act, the entities stated in schedule 1, column 2, are declared not to be statutory bodies.
- (2) The authorising Act for each statutory body is stated opposite the body in column 1 of the schedule.

3 Prescribed rate of interest—Act, s 23

For section 23(b) of the Act, interest is calculated on a daily basis using the Reserve Bank of Australia's official cash rate for the day.

Editor's note—

The Reserve Bank of Australia's official cash rate is published on the bank's website at <www.rba.gov.au>.

4 Financial accommodation—Act, s 32

- (1) An operating lease entered into by a local government is a form of financial accommodation for the definition *borrow*.
- (2) Subsection (1) applies whether or not the operating lease is entered into by the local government in the ordinary course of performing its functions.

5 Statutory bodies that may borrow under the Act, pt 5—Act, s 33

- (1) The statutory bodies stated in schedule 2, column 2, are declared to be statutory bodies that may borrow under the Act, part 5.
- (2) The authorising Act for each statutory body is stated opposite the body in column 1 of the schedule.

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Note-

If a statutory body does not have a particular name or the name is difficult to locate in the authorising Act for the body, the relevant section in the authorising Act or other reference helpful to the reader is also stated in column 1.

6 Allocation of investment powers to statutory bodies—Act, s 42

- (1) For part 6 of the Act, this section allocates investment power to statutory bodies.
- (2) Category 1 investment power is allocated to the statutory bodies stated in schedule 3, column 2.
- (3) Category 2 investment power is allocated to the statutory bodies stated in schedule 4, column 2.
- (4) Category 3 investment power is allocated to the statutory bodies stated in schedule 5, column 2.
- (5) If section 42(3) of the Act applies to a statutory body, both the body and the relevant fund or funds are stated in column 2 of the relevant schedule.
- (6) The authorising Act for each statutory body stated in schedule 3, 4 or 5 is stated opposite the body in column 1 of the schedule.
- (7) In schedule 3, column 2, the statutory body called *the banker* means—
 - (a) for the entry for the *Aboriginal Communities (Justice and Land Matters) Act 1984*, the banker under section 57 of that Act; and
 - (b) for the first entry for the *Community Services (Torres Strait) Act 1984*, the banker under section 180 of that Act.

Note-

Under section 42(3) (Investment power depends on allocation under regulation) of the Act, if a statutory body has control of more than 1 fund, a different category of investment power may be allocated to the body for each fund. A reference to a section of the relevant authorising Act is included in column 2 of the relevant schedule to help a reader locate a fund without a specific name. Also, if the statutory body does

not have a particular name or the name is difficult to locate in the authorising Act, the relevant section in the authorising Act or other reference helpful to the reader is also stated in column 1 of the relevant schedule.

7 Category 1 investment power—Act, s 44(1)(d)

For section 44(1)(d) of the Act, the prescribed investment arrangements are stated in schedule 6.

8 Category 1 investment power—Act, s 44(1)(e)

For section 44(1)(e) of the Act, the rating prescribed for an investment arrangement is—

- (a) a rating by Fitch IBCA (Australia) Pty Limited of F1+ or F1; or
- (b) a rating by Moody's Investors Service of Prime-1 (P-1); or
- (c) a rating by Standard and Poor's (Australia) Pty Ltd of A-1+, A-1, AAm or AAAm.

9 Category 2 investment power—Act, s 45(b)(iv)

For section 45(b)(iv) of the Act, the prescribed investment arrangements are stated in schedule 7.

10 Category 2 investment power—Act, s 45(c)

- (1) For section 45(c) of the Act, the rating prescribed for an investment arrangement is—
 - (a) a rating by Fitch IBCA (Australia) Pty Limited of AA, AA+ or AAA; or
 - (b) a rating by Moody's Investors Service of Aa2, Aa1 or Aaa; or
 - (c) a rating by Standard and Poor's (Australia) Pty Ltd of AA, AA+ or AAA.

- (2) However, a rating mentioned in subsection (1)(b) is not prescribed for an investment arrangement if the arrangement applies to a bond mutual fund.
- (3) A bond mutual fund is an investment arrangement structured as a unit investment trust—
 - (a) with underlying assets that are—
 - (i) in a range of short to medium and long term securities, with a predominant emphasis on fixed term securities; and
 - (ii) valued on a mark-to-market basis; and
 - (b) the units in which are redeemable at a value based on the market valuation of the underlying assets of the fund.

Note-

Bond mutual funds are to be distinguished from cash mutual funds. For cash mutual funds, the underlying assets are predominantly in short term securities. The units in the relevant unit investment trust are redeemable at par or face value on an at call basis. Income from the investment is a return paid separately as appropriate.

11 Statutory bodies that may enter into derivative transactions—Act, s 53

- (1) For section 53(2) of the Act, the statutory bodies stated in schedule 8, column 2, are prescribed as statutory bodies that may enter into derivative transactions.
- (2) The authorising Act for each statutory body is stated opposite the body in column 1 of the schedule.

12 Periodic reports to Treasurer about derivative transactions—Act, s 55

- (1) For section 55(1) of the Act, the times at which a statutory body must give the Treasurer a report about a derivative transaction are—
 - (a) for the duration of the transaction—the first day of each calendar month; and

- (b) on completion of the transaction—the first day of the calendar month immediately after completion of the transaction
- (2) If the duration of the transaction is less than 1 month, the time at which a statutory body must give the report is the first day of the calendar month immediately after completion.

13 Prescribed conditions of special guarantee—Act, s 82

For section 82(3) of the Act, the conditions prescribed for special guarantees are stated in schedule 9.

14 Repeal

The Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Regulation 1997, SL No. 129 is repealed.

Schedule 1 Entities that are not statutory bodies

section 2

Column 1	Column 2
Authorising Act	Entity
Aboriginal Land Act 1991	 a land trust formed under part 3 of the <i>Aboriginal Land Regulation</i> 1991 an Aboriginal land claim association incorporated under the <i>Aboriginal Land Regulation</i> 1991
Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991	 land trust formed under part 3 of the <i>Torres Strait Islander Land</i> <i>Regulation 1991</i> Torres Strait Islander land claim association incorporated under the <i>Torres Strait Islander Land Regu-</i> <i>lation 1991</i>

Schedule 2 Statutory bodies that may borrow under part 5 of the Act

section 5

Column 1	Column 2
Authorising Act	Statutory body
Agricultural College Act 2005	Australian Agricultural College Corporation
Central Queensland University Act 1998	Central Queensland University
Chicken Meat Industry Committee Act 1976	Chicken Meat Industry Committee
City of Brisbane Act 1924	Brisbane City Council
Community Services (Torres Strait) Act 1984	Island Coordinating Council
Community Services (Torres Strait) Act 1984	Island councils
Community Services (Torres Strait) Act 1984	Island Industries Board
Education (General Provisions) Act 2006	parents and citizens associations
Education (Queensland College of Teachers) Act 2005	Queensland College of Teachers
Education (Queensland Studies Authority) Act 2002	Queensland Studies Authority
Food Production (Safety) Act 2000	Safe Food Production QLD
Grammar Schools Act 1975 (see section 7)	boards of trustees
Griffith University Act 1998	Griffith University

Schedule 2 (continued)

Column 1	Column 2
Authorising Act	Statutory body
Hospitals Foundations Act 1982 (see part 3)	bodies corporate (Foundations and Trusts)
Industrial Development Act 1963 (see section 3)	the corporation of the Minister for Industrial Development of Queensland
James Cook University Act 1997	James Cook University
Land Act 1994 (see section 44)	trustees of trust land
Legal Aid Queensland Act 1997	Legal Aid Queensland
Local Government (Aboriginal Lands) Act 1978	Council of the Shire of Arukun
Local Government (Aboriginal Lands) Act 1978	Council of the Shire of Mornington
Local Government Act 1993	a local government owned corporation
Local Government Act 1993	local governments and joint local governments
Local Government Act 1993	Townsville-Thuringowa Water Supply Joint Board
Mt. Gravatt Showgrounds Act 1988	Mt Gravatt Showgrounds Trust
National Trust of Queensland Act 1963	The National Trust of Queensland
Queensland Institute of Medical Research Act 1945	Queensland Institute of Medical Research Trust
Queensland Museum Act 1970	Board of the Queensland Museum
Queensland Performing Arts Trust Act 1977	Queensland Performing Arts Trust
Queensland Theatre Company Act 1970	Queensland Theatre Company

Schedule 2 (continued)

Column 1	Column 2
Authorising Act	Statutory body
Queensland University of Technology Act 1998	Queensland University of Technology
Racing Act 2002	Greyhound Racing Authority
Racing Act 2002	Queensland Harness Racing Board
Racing Venues Development Act 1982	Trustees of the Albion Park Paceway
River Improvement Trust Act 1940 (see section 4)	trusts
Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994	QRAA
South Bank Corporation Act 1989	South Bank Corporation
Sugar Industry Act 1999	Sugar Industry Commissioner
Tourism Queensland Act 1979	Tourism Queensland
University of Queensland Act 1998	The University of Queensland
University of Southern Queensland Act 1998	University of Southern Queensland
University of the Sunshine Coast Act 1998	University of the Sunshine Coast
Water Act 2000	water authorities
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 2003	Workers' Compensation Regulatory Authority

Schedule 3 Statutory bodies allocated category 1 investment power

section 6(2)

Column 1	Column 2
Authorising Act	Statutory body
Aboriginal Communities (Justice and Land Matters) Act 1984 (see section 57)	the banker
Agricultural College Act 2005	Australian Agricultural College Corporation
Ambulance Service Act 1991	local ambulance committees
Anti-Discrimination Act 1991	Anti-Discrimination Commission
Anzac Day Act 1995	Anzac Day Trust
Chicken Meat Industry Committee Act 1976	Chicken Meat Industry Committee
Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act 2000	Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian
Community Services (Torres Strait) Act 1984 (see section 180)	the banker
Community Services (Torres Strait) Act 1984	Island Coordinating Council
Community Services (Torres Strait) Act 1984	Island councils
Community Services (Torres Strait) Act 1984	Island Industries Board
Crime and Misconduct Act 2001	Crime and Misconduct Commission
Education (General Provisions) Act 2006	parents and citizens associations

Schedule 3 (continued)

Column 1	Column 2
Authorising Act	Statutory body
Education (Queensland Studies Authority) Act 2002	Queensland Studies Authority
Food Production (Safety) Act 2000	Safe Food Production QLD
Health Quality and Complaints Commission Act 2006	Health Quality and Complaints Commission
Land Act 1994 (see section 44)	trustees of trust land
Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Act 2002	Darling Downs-Moreton Rabbit Board
Local Government (Aboriginal Lands) Act 1978	Council of the Shire of Arukun
Local Government (Aboriginal Lands) Act 1978	Council of the Shire of Mornington
Local Government Act 1993	a local government owned corporation
Local Government Act 1993	local governments and joint local governments, but not including the following local governments— • Brisbane City Council • Cairns City Council • Gold Coast City Council • Ipswich City Council • Logan City Council • Maroochy Shire Council • Pine Rivers Shire Council
Local Government Act 1993	Townsville-Thuringowa Water Supply Joint Board
Local Government Act 1993	Trustees of the Local Government's Debt Redemption Fund

Schedule 3 (continued)

Column 1	Column 2
Authorising Act	Statutory body
Major Sports Facilities Act 2001	Major Sports Facilities Authority
New South Wales–Queensland Border Rivers Act 1946	The Dumaresq–Barwon Border Rivers Commission
Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997	Queensland Competition Authority
Racing Act 2002	Greyhound Racing Authority
Racing Act 2002	Queensland Harness Racing Board
Racing Venues Development Act 1982	Trustees of Parklands Gold Coast
River Improvement Trust Act 1940 (see section 4)	trusts
South Bank Corporation Act 1989	South Bank Corporation
Sugar Industry Act 1999	Sugar Industry Commissioner
Tourism Queensland Act 1979	Tourism Queensland
Valuers Registration Act 1992	Valuers Registration Board of Queensland
Water Act 2000	water authorities other than Pioneer Valley Water Board

Schedule 4 Statutory bodies allocated category 2 investment power

section 6(3)

Column 1	Column 2
Authorising Act	Statutory body
Architects Act 2002	Board of Architects of Queensland
Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 1991	Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Authority
Chiropractors Registration Act 2001	Chiropractors Board of Queensland
Contract Cleaning Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 2005	Contract Cleaning Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Authority
Dental Practitioners Registration Act 2001	Dental Board of Queensland
Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Registration Act 2001	Dental Technicians and Dental Prosthetists Board of Queensland
Education (Queensland College of Teachers) Act 2005	Queensland College of Teachers
Health Practitioner Registration Boards (Administration) Act 1999	Office of Health Practitioner Registration Boards
Libraries Act 1988	Library Board of Queensland
Local Government Act 1993	Cairns City Council
Local Government Act 1993	Gold Coast City Council
Local Government Act 1993	Ipswich City Council
Local Government Act 1993	Logan City Council

Schedule 4 (continued)

Column 1	Column 2
Authorising Act	Statutory body
Local Government Act 1993	Maroochy Shire Council
Local Government Act 1993	Pine Rivers Shire Council
Medical Practitioners Registration Act 2001	Medical Board of Queensland
Medical Radiation Technologists Registration Act 2001	Medical Radiation Technologists Board of Queensland
Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994	Motor Accident Insurance Commission
Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994	Nominal Defendant
Nursing Act 1992	Queensland Nursing Council
Occupational Therapists Registration Act 2001	Occupational Therapists Board of Queensland
Optometrists Registration Act 2001	Optometrists Board of Queensland
Osteopaths Registration Act 2001	Osteopaths Board of Queensland
Pharmacists Registration Act 2001	Pharmacists Board of Queensland— • all funds other than the Pharmacy College Trust Account
Physiotherapists Registration Act 2001	Physiotherapists Board of Queensland
Podiatrists Registration Act 2001	Podiatrists Board of Queensland
Professional Engineers Act 2002	Board of Professional Engineers of Queensland
Psychologists Registration Act 2001	Psychologists Board of Queensland

Schedule 4 (continued)

Column 1	Column 2
Authorising Act	Statutory body
Queensland Art Gallery Act 1987	Queensland Art Gallery Board of Trustees
Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991	Queensland Building Services Authority
Residential Tenancies Act 1994	Residential Tenancies Authority
Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994	QRAA
Speech Pathologists Registration Act 2001	Speech Pathologists Board of Queensland
Surveyors Act 2003	Surveyors Board of Queensland
Water Act 2000	Pioneer Valley Water Board
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 2003	WorkCover Queensland
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 2003	Workers' Compensation Regulatory Authority

Schedule 5 Statutory bodies allocated category 3 investment power

section 6(4)

Column 1	Column 2
Authorising Act	Statutory body
Central Queensland University Act 1998	Central Queensland University
City of Brisbane Act 1924	Brisbane City Council
Funeral Benefit Business Act 1982	Trustees of the Funeral Benefit Trust Fund
Future Growth Fund Act 2006	Queensland Future Growth Corporation
Grammar Schools Act 1975 (see section 7)	Boards of Trustees
Griffith University Act 1998	Griffith University
Hospitals Foundations Act 1982 (see part 3)	bodies corporate (Hospital Foundations and Trusts)
Industrial Development Act 1963	the corporation of the Minister for Industrial Development of Queensland
James Cook University Act 1997	James Cook University
Legal Aid Queensland Act 1997	Legal Aid Queensland
Legal Profession Act 2007	Queensland Law Society Incorporated— • Legal Practitioners' Fidelity Guarantee Fund
National Trust of Queensland Act 1963	The National Trust of Queensland
Newstead House Trust Act 1939	Board of Trustees of Newstead House

Schedule 5 (continued)

Column 1	Column 2
Authorising Act	Statutory body
Pharmacists Registration Act 2001	Pharmacists Board of Queensland— • Pharmacy College Trust Account
Queensland Institute of Medical Research Act 1945	Queensland Institute of Medical Research Trust— • Trust Fund under section 8N
Queensland Institute of Medical Research Act 1945	The Council of The Queensland Institute of Medical Research— • General Fund under section 13
Queensland Museum Act 1970	Board of the Queensland Museum
Queensland Performing Arts Trust Act 1977	Queensland Performing Arts Trust
Queensland Theatre Company Act 1970	Queensland Theatre Company
Queensland University of Technology Act 1998	Queensland University of Technology
Supreme Court Library Act 1968	Supreme Court Library Committee
University of Queensland Act 1998	The University of Queensland
University of Southern Queensland Act 1998	University of Southern Queensland
University of the Sunshine Coast Act 1998	University of the Sunshine Coast

Schedule 6 Prescribed investment arrangements for category 1 investment power

section 7

Part 1 Investment arrangements managed or offered by QIC

QIC Cash Fund

Part 2 Investment arrangements managed or offered by QTC

- QTC Capital Guaranteed Cash Fund
- QTC Debt Offset Facility
- QTC Fixed Rate Deposit (up to 12 months)
- QTC Working Capital Facility

Schedule 7 Prescribed investment arrangements for category 2 investment power

section 9

Part 1 Investment arrangements managed or offered by QIC

- QIC Australian Fixed Interest Fund
- QIC Cash Fund
- QIC Growth Fund
- QIC Stable Fund

Part 2 Investment arrangements managed or offered by QTC

- QTC Capital Guaranteed Cash Fund
- QTC Debt Offset Facility
- QTC Fixed Rate Deposit (up to 3 years)
- QTC Working Capital Facility

Schedule 8 Statutory bodies that may enter into derivative transactions

section 11

Column 2
Statutory body
Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Authority
Brisbane City Council
Queensland Future Growth Corporation
Griffith University
Residential Tenancies Authority
Tourism Queensland
The University of Queensland
WorkCover Queensland

Schedule 9 Special guarantee conditions under section 82(3) of the Act

section 13

For section 82(3) of the Act, this schedule sets out the conditions of a special guarantee for a loan by QTC to an entity.

1 In this guarantee—

default amount means the amount of the guaranteed moneys the Treasurer is requested to pay to QTC in a notice under clause 2(4).

guaranteed moneys means all moneys which are payable, owing but not payable or contingently owing, by the entity to QTC under the loan.

this guarantee means these conditions.

- 2(1) If the entity defaults in the due and punctual payment of the whole or part of the guaranteed moneys, QTC may serve a notice (a *default notice*) upon the entity.
 - (2) If QTC serves a default notice upon the entity, QTC must within 3 days of the service give a copy of the notice to the Treasurer.
 - (3) In the default notice, QTC must—
 - (a) specify the default; and
 - (b) require the entity to remedy the default.
 - (4) If the entity does not remedy the default within 14 days after receiving the default notice, QTC may serve a written notice upon the Treasurer.
 - (5) In the notice, QTC must—
 - (a) certify the default has occurred and remains unremedied; and
 - (b) request the Treasurer to pay the amount of the unremedied default to QTC.

Schedule 9 (continued)

- 3(1) As soon as practicable after receiving a notice from QTC under clause 2(4), the Treasurer must pay the default amount to QTC from funds or reserves that the Treasurer considers appropriate.
 - (2) If the Treasurer is obliged or elects to seek an appropriation from Parliament before paying the whole or part of the default amount out of a particular fund or reserve, the Treasurer must promptly seek the appropriation.
 - 4 The Treasurer may at any time direct QTC not to provide—
 - (a) any further financial accommodation to the entity; or
 - (b) financial accommodation to the entity in excess of a specified aggregate amount.
 - 5 If QTC provides financial accommodation to the entity contrary to the Treasurer's direction under clause 4—
 - (a) the financial accommodation is not part of the loan, or another loan to which section 82 of the *Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982* applies, and the Treasurer has no obligation to QTC under this guarantee for the financial accommodation; and
 - (b) any payments made by or for the entity to QTC must be applied by QTC firstly in reduction of the loan for which the Treasurer (for the State) is liable under this guarantee.
 - 6 The Treasurer is under no obligation to pay the default amount to QTC if—
 - (a) QTC or the entity materially contravened the *Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982*, the *Queensland Treasury Corporation Act 1988* or the entity's authorising Act in relation to the loan; or
 - (b) the approvals required under the Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982, the Queensland Treasury Corporation Act 1988 or the entity's authorising Act to enter into the loan were not obtained or any conditions of the approval were not materially complied with; or

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- (c) QTC has materially contravened this guarantee.
- 7(1) QTC may, from time to time, grant the entity any time, waiver forbearance or other concession without discharging or limiting the rights of QTC under this guarantee.
 - (2) On each occasion QTC grants any time, waiver, forbearance or other concession to the entity, QTC must give the Treasurer notice of—
 - (a) the time, waiver, forbearance or other concession; and
 - (b) particulars of the default by the entity which resulted in the granting of the time, waiver, forbearance or other concession.
- 8(1) A failure to exercise, or any delay by QTC in exercising, any right or remedy under this guarantee does not operate as a waiver of the right or remedy.
 - (2) The exercise or partial exercise by QTC of a right or remedy does not prevent any further or other exercise of the right or remedy.
 - 9 QTC may not assign or transfer all or any part of its rights or obligations under this guarantee to a third party.
 - 10 The Treasurer does not incur any personal liability under this guarantee.
 - 11 On request by the Treasurer, QTC must give to the Treasurer any information about its transactions and dealings with the entity.
 - 12 A notice, communication, consent or direction that may be given by or to the Treasurer may be given by or to the Under Treasurer or a person acting in the position of the Under Treasurer.

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ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 23 August 2007.
- 2 Notified in the gazette on 24 August 2007.
- 3 Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
- 4 The administering agency is the Treasury Department.

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