Plumbing and Drainage Bill 2018

Erratum to Explanatory Notes

Title of the Bill

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Reason for Erratum

The erratum is necessary to correct minor editorial errors.

Consistency with fundamental legislative provisions

On page 4 under the sub-heading *Reversal of onus of proof* omit the following paragraph (paragraph 4) from this section:

To ensure that this process is not abused, the provision specifically provides that it operates only in the absence of contrary evidence. This allows a defendant to challenge any assertion made in a certificate and to introduce evidence in support of their challenge.

Notes on Provisions

Clause 55 Referral of particular disciplinary action to QCAT

On page 32, first paragraph from the top of the page, omit the last sentence and replace the omitted words with the following sentence:

Finally, although the commissioner and QCAT may each impose a fine on a licensee, the commissioner may impose a fine that is not more than 100 penalty units, whereas QCAT may impose a fine in the amount of 250 penalty units.

Clause 59 Directly supervising trainees or unlicensed persons

On page 36, sixth paragraph from the top of the page, omit dot point three and replace the omitted words with the following dot point:

• a monetary penalty of up to 250 penalty units being imposed on them.

Clause 61 Limits on provisional licensees

On page 37, first sentence of Clause 61, omit the sentence and replace the omitted words with the following:

Clause 61 is based on s 123 of the repealed Plumbing and Drainage Act 2002.

Clause 89 Proceedings for an offence

On page 53, first sentence of Clause 89, omit the following words, from the first paragraph:

Clause 89 provides that an offence against the Act is a summary offence and, as such, is to be heard in the Magistrates Court.