

Debt Reduction and Savings Bill 2021

Erratum to Explanatory Notes

Short title

The short title of the Bill is the Debt Reduction and Savings Bill 2021 (the Bill).

Reason for erratum

The erratum corrects a typographical error in the Explanatory Notes.

Explanatory Notes

Under the heading ‘Consistency with fundamental legislative principles’ (page 28), relating to Chapter 2, Part 2: Repeal of Building Queensland Act 2015 and related amendments, the Explanatory Notes make incorrect references to Clause 157 in two paragraphs. The replacement clause numbering in both instances should refer to clause 156, as shown below.

**Legislation to have sufficient regard to the rights and liberties of individuals -
*Legislative Standards Act 1992 (LSA), sections 4(2)(a) and 4(3)***

New section 27 under clause 156 in chapter 2, part 2 of the Bill proposes to transfer employees from BQ to DSDILGP. These provisions are justified as they are designed to ensure the smooth transition of BQ’s employees to DSDILGP and ensure continuity of the provision of services. Employees will retain all their existing entitlements and will not be disadvantaged by the transfer.

To facilitate the transfer of the business of BQ to DSDILGP, new section 23 under clause 156 in chapter 2, part 2 of the Bill proposes that instruments which apply to BQ will instead apply to the State. This provision is justified in order to maintain the status quo for affected third parties. Additionally, such provisions relating to deemed third party consent to the transfer of instruments aim to assist the State in managing ongoing reform as efficiently as possible and provide commercial and operational certainty.