

# **Local Government (Electoral) Declaration Amendment Bill 2011**

## **Explanatory Notes**

### **Title of Bill**

Local Government Electoral (Declaration) Amendment Bill 2011

### **Objectives of the amendments**

The amendments to the Local Government Electoral Act 2011 correct an administrative error in the renumbering of particular cross references within the commencement provisions after amendments for consideration in detail were passed. The error occurred between the Bill being passed and receiving Assent.

### **Achievement of the objectives**

The objectives are achieved by way of amendment to the Local Government Electoral Act 2011.

### **Alternative ways of achieving policy objectives**

There is no alternative way of achieving the policy objectives other than to amend the Local Government Electoral Act 2011.

### **Estimated cost for government implementation**

There is no cost associated with the implementation of these amendments.

### **Consistency with fundamental legislative principles**

The amendments are consistent with fundamental legislative principles.

## **Consultation**

Due to the administrative nature of these amendments identified by the Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel, no consultation on these amendments is necessary or has been undertaken.

## **Notes on provisions**

### **1 Short title**

*Clause 1* sets out the short title of the Act.

### **2 Act amended**

*Clause 2* sets out that the Act amends the Local Government Electoral Act 2011.

### **3 Insertion of new s 208A**

*Clause 3* inserts a new section to remove any doubt, and to declare that the Local Government Electoral Act 2011 is and always has been valid, and in particular to further declare that the assent purportedly given to the Act on 1 September 2011 is and always has been valid. This clause also further notes that a particular section of this Act as assented to was not the provision as passed because of an administrative error in renumbering of particular cross references within the provision after amendments for consideration in detail were passed.