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for

An Act to amend the *Building Act 1975*, the *Fire and Rescue Service Act 1990* and the *Local Government Act 1993*

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	The Parliament of Queensland enacts—			of Queensland enacts—	1
	Part	t 1		Preliminary	2
Clause	1	Sho		Act may be cited as the <i>Building and Other Legislation</i> dment Act 2008.	3 4 5
	Part	t 2		Amendment of Building Act 1975	6 7
lause	2	Act	amen	ided in pt 2	8
			This p	part and the schedule amend the Building Act 1975.	9
clause	3	tha		nent of s 67 (Temporary building or structure not comply with other building assessment as)	10 11 12
			Section	on 67—	13
			-	insert—	14
	'67		-	ry building or structures	15
		'(1)		lding development approval for any temporary building acture must include a condition that—	16 17
				limits the period during which the temporary building or structure may remain in place; and	18 19
				requires removal or demolition of the temporary building or structure at the end of the period.	20 21
		'(2)		ection (3) applies to a building development application emporary building or structure if—	22 23

	(a)	spec gene	building assessment provision is expressed to apply efficially to temporary buildings or structures erally or to temporary buildings or structures of the etype as the temporary building or structure; and	1 2 3 4
	(b)		building or structure, would not otherwise comply the building assessment provisions.	5 6
'(3)	unle	ss th	e building certifier has decided the temporary or structure—	7 8 9
	(a)		tructurally sound and capable of withstanding the ings likely to arise from its use; and	10 11
	(b)	reas	onably provides for all of the following—	12
		(i)	the safety of persons to be accommodated in the building or structure if there is a fire (including, for example, means of egress);	13 14 15
		(ii)	the prevention and suppression of fire;	16
		(iii)	the prevention of the spread of fire;	17
		(iv)	the health and amenity of persons to be accommodated in the building or structure.'.	18 19
Am	nendr	nent	of s 103 (Certificate requirements)	20
	Sect	ion 10	03(e)—	21
	omit	, inse	rt—	22
	'(e)	mate spec	e development uses alternative solutions—state the erials, systems, methods of building, procedures, effications and other things required under the mative solutions.	23 24 25 26
		iples o rials—	of possible alternative solution requirements relating to	27 28
	•		nitation on the use of finishes with fire hazard properties as ed under the BCA	29 30
	•	a pro	hibition on storing hazardous materials above a stated height	31
	•	a lim	itation on storing or using stated materials.	32

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		Examples of possible alternative solution requirements relating to systems or procedures—	1 2
		• a requirement that all of the building's final exit doors be unlocked before it is occupied on the start of any day	3 4
		 a requirement to implement stated evacuation strategies or procedures 	5 6
		 a restriction on the number and the distribution of the building's occupants 	7 8
		• a requirement that evacuation routes be kept clear of fittings and furnishings or be kept sterile	9 10
		• a prohibition on carrying out any hazardous processes or storage mentioned in BCA, part E1.5, table E1.5, note 3, paragraph (a).'.	11 12
Clause	5 Ins	ertion of new s 108A	13
		Chapter 5, part 2—	14
		insert—	15
	108A Ow	ner's obligations about access to certificate of sification	16 17
	'(1)	This section applies to the owner of a building if—	18
		(a) a certificate of classification has been given for the building; and	19 20
		(b) the certificate was given on or after 1 July 1997; and	21
		(c) all or part of the building is occupied.	22
	'(2)	If the building is not a class 1a building, the owner must ensure the certificate is conspicuously displayed as near as practicable to the building's main entrance.	23 24 25
		Maximum penalty—165 penalty units.	26
		Notes—	27
		1 See, however, section 284 (Transitional provision for s 108A).	28
		2 A certificate of classification is not required to be given for a single detached class 1a building or a class 10 building or structure. See section 100.	29 30 31

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	'(3)		authorised officer may require the owner to produce the ficate for inspection at the building.	1 2
	'(4)	The	owner must comply with the requirement.	3
		Max	imum penalty—165 penalty units.	4
	'(5)		sections (3) and (4) do not apply if the certificate is layed as mentioned in subsection (2).	5 6
	'(6)		subsections (2) to (5), a reference to the certificate ades a reference to a copy of the certificate.	7 8
	'(7)	In th	is section—	9
		auth	orised officer means—	10
		(a)	a fire service officer under the Fire and Rescue Service Act 1990; or	11 12
		(b)	an authorised person under the <i>Local Government Act</i> 1993 carrying out functions in relation to this Act.'.	13 14
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lause	6 Ins	ertio	n of new s 114A	15
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(1) Section 154(1)(a), ', other than a of government'—	esignated local 3
	7
omit.	5
(2) Section 154(2)—	6
omit.	7
Clause 8 Amendment of s 185 (Function of accredita body)	ion standards 8
(1) Section 185(3)—	10
renumber as section 185(4).	11
(2) Section 185—	12
insert—	13
'(3) However, subsection (2)(b) does not apply issuing of accreditation to—	n relation to the 14
(a) a building surveying technician emploin section 154(a); or	red as mentioned 16
(b) a person who has applied to be licen surveying technician and who will, i employed as mentioned in section 1540	so licensed, be 19
Clause 9 Amendment of s 216 (Meaning of <i>budget adbuilding</i>)	commodation 21 22
(1) Section 216(1)(b)(i), after 'guesthouse'—	23
insert—	24
', share-house'.	25
(2) Section 216(2)(d)—	26
omit.	27
(3) Section 216(2)(e) to (l)—	28

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	renu	mber as section 216(2)(d) to (k).	1						
(4)	Sect	ion 216(2) to (4)—	2						
	renumber as section 216(3) to (5).								
(5)	Section 216—								
	inse	rt—	5						
'(2)		building is not prevented from being a budget ommodation building under subsection (1) because of—	6 7						
	(a)	the fact that none, or only some, of the 6 or more persons mentioned in subsection (1)(b) are provided with food or meals at the building; or	8 9 10						
	(b)	the legal basis, or the absence of any established legal basis, on which the accommodation is provided for the persons; or	11 12 13						
	(c)	the fact that all or some of the persons are provided the accommodation free of charge; or	14 15						
	(d)	the fact that all or some of the persons have a right to occupy parts of the building other than parts used to provide the accommodation.'.	16 17 18						
(6)	Sect	ion 216(3), as renumbered, 'However'—	19						
	omit	t, insert—	20						
	'Des	spite subsections (1) and (2),'.	21						
Am	endr	nent of s 217 (Fire safety standard)	22						
	Sect	ion 217(1)(a)—	23						
	omit	t, insert—	24						
	'(a)	QDC, part MP 2.1; and'.	25						
Am	endr	ment of s 256 (Prosecution of offences)	26						
(1)	Sect	ion 256(2)(a) and (b)—	27						
	renu	mber as section 256(2)(b) and (c).	28						

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		(2) Section 256(2)—	1
		insert—	2
		'(a) for an offence against section 108A or 114A—	3
		(i) a fire service officer under the <i>Fire and Rescue Service Act 1990</i> ; or	4 5
		(ii) an authorised person under the <i>Local Government Act 1993</i> carrying out functions in relation to this Act; or'.	6 7 8
Clause	12	Omission of s 282 (Local government building surveying technicians)	9 10
		Section 282—	11
		omit.	12
Clause	13	Amendment of s 283 (Existing rainwater tank provisions in planning schemes)	13 14
		Section 283(4)—	15
		insert—	16
		'Note—	17
		The only amendment or replacement of QDC part 25 from 1 September 2006 to 1 July 2007 was a replacement that took effect on 1 January 2007. That version was replaced by a new part MP 4.2 that took effect on 1 January 2008.'.	18 19 20 21
Clause	14	Insertion of new ch 11, pt 6	22
		After section 283—	23
		insert—	24

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	'Part	6	Transitional provision for Building and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2008	1 2 3
	'284	Transitional	provision for s 108A	4
		after 1 J 108A, se	ificate of classification was given for a building on or ruly 1997 but before the commencement of section ection 108A does not apply to the owner of the until the first anniversary of the commencement.	5 6 7 8
		Editor's no	ote—	9
		Section classific	108A (Owner's obligations about access to certificate of ation).'	10 11
Clause	15	Replacement of s 13)	nt of sch 1 (The QDC as at the commencement	12 13
		Schedule	: 1—	14
		omit, ins	ert—	15
	'Sch	edule 1	The QDC on 26 February 2008	16
			section 13	17
		'Note—		18
		under se	ovisions of the QDC mentioned in this schedule were published ection 13(3) on 16 November 2007. They commenced on 1 2008. See the <i>Building Regulation 2006</i> , section 51A as in force day.	19 20 21 22

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Part	Description	Former part reference
	Siting and amenity—detached housing	
MP 1.1	Design and siting standard for single detached housing on lots under 450m², but only—	11
	(a) the headings 'application' and 'commencement' and the words under those headings; and	
	(b) performance criteria 1, 2, 3 and 6; and	
	(c) the relevant acceptable solutions for the performance criteria; and	
	(d) definitions relevant to the provisions mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (c).	
MP 1.2	Design and siting standard for single detached housing on lots 450m ² and over, but only—	12
	(a) the headings 'application' and 'commencement' and the words under those headings; and	
	(b) performance criteria 1, 2, 3 and 6; and	
	(c) the relevant acceptable solutions for the performance criteria; and	
	(d) definitions relevant to the provisions mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (c).	
	Fire safety	
MP 2.1	Fire safety in budget accommodation buildings	14
MP 2.2	Fire safety in residential care buildings	14.1
	Special buildings	
MP 3.1	Floating buildings	31
MP 3.2	Tents	28

Part	Description	Former part reference		
	Building sustainability			
MP 4.1	Sustainable buildings	29		
MP 4.2	Water savings targets	25		
MP 4.3	Alternative water sources—commercial buildings	_		
General health, safety and amenity				
MP 5.1	Workplaces	1		
MP 5.2	Higher risk personal appearance services	15		
MP 5.3	Retail meat premises	4		
MP 5.4	Child care centres	22		
MP 5.5	Private health facilities	7		
MP 5.6	Pastoral workers' accommodation	21		
MP 5.7	Residential services building standard	20		
MP 5.8	Workplaces involving spray painting	2'.		

Clause 16 Amendment of sch 2 (Dictionary)

(1) Schedule 2, definition *fire safety installation— insert—*

- '3 Also, if an alternative solution to a performance requirement under the BCA relating to the fire safety system has been used for a building or structure, a *fire safety installation*, for the building or structure, includes any thing required to comply with the alternative solution.'.
- (2) Schedule 2, definition, *QDC boundary clearance and site cover provisions*, 'parts 11 and 12'—

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		omit, insert— 'parts MP 1.1 and MP 1.2'.	1 2
	Part	3 Amendment of Fire and Rescue Service Act 1990	3 4
Clause	17	Act amended in pt 3	5
		This part amends the Fire and Rescue Service Act 1990.	6
Clause	18	Amendment of s 58C (Power to require production of certain documents)	7 8
		Section 58C(1)(b), after 'in a building'—	9
		insert—	10
		'or the fire safety systems for a building'.	11
Clause	19	Amendment of sch 6 (Dictionary)	12
		Schedule 6, definition <i>fire safety system</i> , ', for part 9A, division 3A,'—	13 14
		omit.	15
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	Part	4 Amendment of Local Government Act 1993	16 17
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Clause	20	Act amended in pt 4	18
		This part and the schedule amend the <i>Local Government Act</i> 1993.	19 20

Clause	21	Am 200	nendment of s 728 (Application of Ombudsman Act	1 2
		(1)	Section 728(1)(a)—	3
			omit.	4
		(2)	Section 728(1)(b) to (d)—	5
			renumber as section 728(1)(a) to (c).	6
		(3)	Section 728(2)—	7
			renumber as section 728(3).	8
		(4)	Section 728—	9
			insert—	10
		'(2)	An LGOC prescribed under a regulation for this subsection is not a public authority under the <i>Ombudsman Act 2001</i> .'.	11 12
Clause	22	Am	nendment of s 1170 (Definitions)	13
		(1)	Section 1170, definition scheme—	14
			omit.	15
		(2)	Section 1170—	16
			insert—	17
			'LG Super scheme see section 1180(1).'.	18
Clause	23	Am	nendment of s 1180 (Scheme continued)	19
		(1)	Section 1180(1), after 'Local Government Superannuation Scheme'—	20 21
			insert—	22
			'(the LG Super scheme)'.	23
		(2)	Section 1180(2), 'scheme'—	24
			omit, insert—	25
			'LG Super scheme'.	26

Clause	24	Re	place	ment	of s 1181 (Membership of scheme)	1
			Secti	on 11	81—	2
			omit,	inse	rt—	3
	'1181	Ме	mber	ship	of LG super scheme	4
		'(1)	gove	rnme nues,	byee of a local government, other than a local ant entity or the board is, while the employment automatically a member of the LG Super scheme patic member).	5 6 7 8
		'(2)			following persons are eligible to be members of the scheme (<i>eligible members</i>)—	9 10
			(a)	a co	uncillor of a local government;	11
			(b)	an e	mployee of a local government entity;	12
			(c)	a co	ntractor of a local government;	13
			(d)	a mo	ember of the governing body of a local government y;	14 15
			(e)	boar (Adr	ther person for whom a local government or the d is required under the <i>Superannuation Guarantee</i> ministration) Act 1992 (Cwlth) to contribute to a grannuation scheme;	16 17 18 19
			(f)	unde	spouse of an automatic member or of a person who er any of paragraphs (a) to (e) or (g) to (i) is an ble member;	20 21 22
			(g)	an e	ntitled former spouse;	23
			(h)	a pe	rson—	24
				(i)	who was an automatic member or who was a member of the LG Super scheme because the person was a person of a type mentioned in any of paragraphs (a) to (e) or (i); and	25 26 27 28
				(ii)	who has stopped being an automatic member or a person of that type; and	29 30
				(iii)	whose benefit under the LG Super scheme has not been fully paid out, withdrawn or transferred from the LG Super scheme;	31 32 33

			(i) another person of a type prescribed under a regulation.	1
		' (3)	In this section—	2
			entitled former spouse means a person who is entitled, or conditionally entitled, under an agreement under the Family Law Act 1975 (Cwlth) or a court order under that Act, to payment of an amount from the LG Super scheme.'.	3 4 5 6
lause	25		endment of s 1182 (Local governments' liability for manent employees)	7 8
		(1)	Section 1182(1) after 'permanent employee'—	9
			insert—	10
			'for whom it must make contributions under a law of the Commonwealth'.	11 12
		(2)	Section 1182(1) and (3), 'scheme'—	13
			omit, insert	14
			'LG Super scheme'.	15
		(3)	Section 1182(4)—	16
			omit, insert—	17
		'(4)	Despite subsections (1) to (3), the local government can not pay an amount as a contribution mentioned in subsection (1) to the extent the amount can not, under the Commonwealth Superannuation Act, be accepted by a regulated superannuation fund under that Act.	18 19 20 21 22
			Editor's note—	23
			See the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Regulations 1994 (Cwlth), regulation 7.04 (Acceptance of contributions—regulated superannuation funds).'.	24 25 26
lause	26		nendment of s 1183 (Permanent employees' liability for ntributions)	27 28
			Section 1183(1), 'is required to pay yearly contributions to the scheme'—	29 30

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			omit, insert—	1
			'is, under section 1182, required to pay yearly contributions to the LG Super scheme'.	2 3
Clause	27	Om cea	nission of s 1183A (Election by permanent employee to ase contributions)	4 5
			Section 1183A—	6
			omit.	7
Clause	28		nendment of s 1184 (Additional contributions to neme)	8 9
		(1)	Section 1184, 'scheme'—	10
			omit, insert	11
			'LG Super scheme'.	12
		(2)	Section 1184—	13
			insert—	14
		'(3)	Also, the member, or the local government for the member, can not pay an amount as a contribution mentioned in subsection (1) to the extent the amount can not, under the Commonwealth Superannuation Act, be accepted by a regulated superannuation fund under that Act.'.	15 16 17 18 19
Clause	29		nendment of s 1186 (Adjustment of contributions cause of change in salary)	20 21
		(1)	Section 1186(1), after 'stated year'—	22
			insert—	23
			'or as at any other stated day during the year following any change to the salary of any of the employees'.	24 25
		(2)	Section 1186(3) to (5)—	26
			omit, insert—	27

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'(3)	If—		1
	(a)	a permanent employee's salary has decreased; and	2
	(b)	the employee gives the local government written notice that the employee wants to pay contributions as if the employee's salary had not decreased;	3 4 5
	the local government must calculate the yearly contributions payable for the employee based on the employee's former salary.'.		
(3)	Sect	ion 1186(6)—	9
	renu	mber as section 1186(4).	10

Sch	edule	Minor amendments	1
		sections 2 and 20	2
Build	ding Act 197	5	3
1	•	1)(a), second occurring—ection 174(1)(b).	4 5
2	Section 248(a omit, insert— 'Subsection (3)	4), 'Subsection (4)'—)'.	6 7 8
3	Schedule 2, of IPA'— omit, insert— 'IPA'.	definition <i>assessable development</i> , 'the	9 10 11 12
Loca	ıl Governme	nt Act 1993	13
1	Section 4(1)(omit, insert— '(ii)	d)(ii)— land mentioned in the <i>Mineral Resources Act 1989</i> , schedule, definition <i>owner</i> ; or'.	14 15 16 17

2	Section 159YU,'(1)'—	1
	omit.	2
3	Section 195(1) and schedule 2, definition <i>local governing</i> body, 'Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1986'—	3 4 5
	omit, insert—	6
	'Local Government (Financial Assistance) Act 1995'.	7
4	Section 238(1) and 1170, definition <i>Commonwealth</i> Superannuation Act—	8 9
	omit.	10
5	Section 238(3)(b) and section 721(1), definition <i>existing</i> scheme, 'Local Government Superannuation Scheme'—	11 12
	omit, insert—	13
	'LG Super scheme'.	14
6	Section 483M(2), paragraphs (a) to (e), after ';'—	15
	insert—	16
	'and'.	17
7	Section 492(2), paragraphs (a) to (d), after ';'—	18
	insert—	19
	'and'.	20
8	Section 499(a), 'section 500)'—	21
	omit, insert—	22
	'section 500'.	23

9	Section 720(2), 'Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 (Cwlth)'—	1 2	
	omit, insert—	3	
	'Commonwealth Superannuation Act'.	4	
10	Section 955B(2), '\$1.00'—	5	
	omit, insert—	6	
	' \$1'.	7	
11	Chapter 13, part 6, division 4, heading, 'pt 6'—	8	
	omit, insert—	9	
	'part 6'.	10	
12	Chapter 15, part 5, division 11, subdivision 4 hdg, 'div 11'—	11 12	
	omit, insert—	13	
	'division 11'.	14	
13	Section 1170, definitions <i>contributory member, member</i> and <i>non-contributory member</i> , and sections 1174(a), 1178(2)(b), 1187 and 1188(1), 'scheme'—	15 16 17	
	omit, insert—	18	
	'LG Super scheme'.	19	
14	Schedule 2—		
	insert—	21	
	'Commonwealth Superannuation Act means the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 (Cwlth).	22 23	
	I.G. Super scheme see section 1180(1)'	24	

