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Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990

[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 27 April 2007]

An Act to provide the machinery for the establishment of a new superannuation scheme for the State public sector and for related purposes

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990.

2 Interpretation

(1) In this Act—

appropriately qualified, for a person to whom functions or powers are delegated, includes having qualifications, experience or standing appropriate to perform the delegated functions or exercise the delegated powers.

Example of standing—

a person's classification level in the public service

AWUQ means the Australian Workers' Union Queensland.

board means the Board of Trustees pursuant to section 3.

chairperson means the trustee holding office as the chairperson under section 6D.

commencement day, for part 6, division 4, see section 36.

deed means the deed established pursuant to this Act.

defined benefit asset means a part of the fund held to meet liabilities relating to the payment of benefits to defined benefit members.

defined benefit member means a member in a defined benefit category under the deed.

disqualified person means a disqualified person under the SIS Act, section 120.

eligible scheme means a scheme declared under a regulation under section 2A to be an eligible scheme.

employee, of a unit of the State public sector, means a person who is a member or employee of, or engaged by, the unit.

employer trustee see section 5(11).

fund means the State Public Sector Superannuation Fund established pursuant to section 10.

independent director see the SIS Act, section 10(1) and (2).

investment manager see the SIS Act, section 10(1).

member entity trustee see section 5(11).

new, for part 6, division 4, see section 36.

officer, for part 3A, see section 15I(1).

police 74 member means a member of the scheme-

- (a) who, immediately before the repeal of the *Police Superannuation Act 1974*, was a member of a scheme for the provision of superannuation benefits operated under that Act; and
- (b) whose membership category is the same as it was immediately after the repeal of that Act.

QCU means the Queensland Council of Unions.

QIC means Queensland Investment Corporation established under the *Queensland Investment Corporation Act 1991*.

quorum, at any given time, means the number that is two-thirds of the number of trustees holding appointment under section 5 at the time or, if that is not a whole number, the next highest whole number.

repealed, for part 6, division 4, see section 36.

scheme means the scheme for the provision of superannuation, retirement, provident or other benefits established pursuant to the deed in accordance with this Act.

SIS Act means the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 (Cwlth).

State 72 member means a member of the scheme-

- (a) who, immediately before the repeal of the *State Service Superannuation Act 1972*, was a member of a scheme for the provision of superannuation benefits operated under that Act; and
- (b) whose membership category is the same as it was immediately after the repeal of that Act.

subsidiary see the Corporations Act, section 9.

surcharge debt account, for a member of the scheme, means the surcharge debt account kept for the member under the *Superannuation Contributions Tax (Assessment and Collection) Act 1997* (Cwlth), section 16.

trustee means a member of the board.

unit of the State public sector means-

- (a) a public sector unit; or
- (b) the Queensland Police Service within the meaning of the *Police Service Administration Act 1990*; or
- (c) the Crime and Misconduct Commission within the meaning of the *Crime and Misconduct Act 2001*; or
- (e) Legal Aid Queensland within the meaning of the *Legal Aid Queensland Act 1997*; or
- (f) the Industrial Relations Commission; or
- (g) every corporate entity (other than a local government) that is constituted by or pursuant to an Act, or that is of a description of entity provided for by an Act, which in either case collects revenues or raises funds under the authority of an Act; or
- (h) every non-corporate entity established or maintained pursuant to an Act, which is funded to any extent with

moneys of the Crown, or is assisted in a financial respect by the Crown; or

- (i) the registries and other administrative offices of the courts of the State of whatever jurisdiction; or
- (j) a Magistrates Court; or

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- (k) the Parliamentary Service within the meaning of the *Parliamentary Service Act 1988*; or
- (1) the Governor's official residence (known as 'Government House') and the administrative unit maintained in association therewith; or
- (m) the Legislative Assembly; or
- (n) a university, university college or a college of advanced education; or
- (o) an entity declared under a regulation to be a unit of the State public sector; or
- (p) a body corporate that is wholly owned by the State; or
- (q) a wholly-owned subsidiary of a body corporate that is a unit of the State public sector under another paragraph of this definition;

but does not include-

- (r) the Executive Council; or
- (s) an entity declared under a regulation to not be a unit of the State public sector.

wholly-owned subsidiary see the Corporations Act, section 9.

(2) Where the functions or duties of the Crown are transferred to any department or other instrumentality of the government of the Commonwealth, another State or a Territory of the Commonwealth, the power conferred by subsection (1), definition *unit of the State public sector*, paragraph (0), includes power to declare the department or other instrumentality to be a unit of the State public sector for the purposes of this Act.

2A Eligible schemes

The Governor in Council may, by regulation, declare a stated superannuation scheme to be an eligible scheme for this Act if—

- (a) the scheme is established or approved under an Act; or
- (b) at the time of the declaration, most of the members of the scheme are current or previous members of the scheme established under this Act.

Part 2 Board of trustees

3 Establishment of board

- (1) The existing board is continued under the name 'Board of Trustees of the State Public Sector Superannuation Scheme'.
- (2) The board—
 - (a) is a body corporate; and
 - (b) has perpetual succession; and
 - (c) has a common seal; and
 - (d) may sue and be sued in its corporate name.
- (3) The board is not a statutory body under the *Financial* Administration and Audit Act 1977.
- (3A) The board is declared to be an excluded matter for the Corporations Act, section 5F,¹ in relation to the provisions of that Act² for which a statutory body within the meaning of the *Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982* is

¹ Corporations Act, section 5F (Corporations legislation does not apply to matters declared by State or Territory law to be an excluded matter)

² Corporations Act, parts 2D.1 (Duties and powers), 2D.6 (Disqualification from managing corporations), chapter 2K (Charges), chapter 2L (Debentures), part 5.7 (Winding up bodies other than companies), part 5.7B (Recovering property or compensation for the benefit of creditors of insolvent company), part 5.9 (Miscellaneous) and part 5B.2 (Registrable bodies)

declared to be an excluded matter under section 13A of that Act.

- (4) The board represents the State.
- (5) Without limiting subsection (4), the corporation has all the privileges and immunities of the State.
- (6) In this section—

existing board means the board established under this Act and existing immediately before the commencement of the *Superannuation and Other Legislation Amendment Act 1997*.

4 Board's function

The board's function is to administer the scheme.

5 Membership of the board

- (1) The board consists of the trustees appointed under this Act.
- (2) The Minister must appoint—
 - (a) the prescribed number of employer trustees; and
 - (b) the prescribed number of member entity trustees, of whom—
 - (i) one is to be nominated by AWUQ; and
 - (ii) the remainder are to be nominated by QCU.
- (3) The prescribed number is—
 - (a) the number, at least 4 and not more than 6, prescribed under a regulation; or
 - (b) if no regulation is in force under paragraph (a)—5.
- (4) The same prescribed number applies to the employer trustees and to the member entity trustees.
- (5) With the board's written consent, the Minister may also appoint 1 other person as a trustee if, when appointed, the person will be an independent director of the board.
- (6) An appointment of a trustee must be made by gazette notice.

- (7) The Minister may appoint a person as a trustee only with the person's written consent and only if the person is eligible to be a trustee.
- (8) An appointment must be for a stated term of not longer than 3 years.
- (9) The office of a trustee becomes vacant if—
 - (a) the trustee resigns by signed notice given to the Minister; or
 - (b) the trustee becomes a disqualified person.
- (10) The Minister must not revoke a member entity trustee's appointment except on a request under section 6A.
- (11) In this section—

employer trustee means a trustee appointed on the nomination of the Minister.

member entity trustee means a trustee appointed on the nomination of AWUQ or QCU.

6 Eligibility to be a trustee

- (1) A person is eligible to be a trustee only if the person is an adult and is not a disqualified person.
- (2) A person appointed as a trustee must immediately give written notice to the board on becoming aware he or she is a disqualified person.

6A Board may ask Minister to revoke trustee's appointment

- (1) The board may ask the Minister to revoke a trustee's appointment—
 - (a) if the trustee is absent from 3 board meetings in a financial year, of which the trustee has been given notice under procedures approved by the board, without the board's leave and without reasonable excuse; or
 - (b) if the board is satisfied the trustee is unable to perform the trustee's functions because of a physical or mental incapacity; or

- (c) if the board is satisfied that, if the trustee remains as a trustee, it is likely the board will not meet the requirements of standards prescribed under the SIS Act, part 3, relating to fitness and propriety that apply to the board; or
- (d) in the circumstances prescribed under the SIS Act, section 107(2)(a)(ii)(G).
- (2) Before asking the Minister to revoke a trustee's appointment, the board must—
 - (a) give the trustee a written notice stating—
 - (i) that the board proposes to ask the Minister to revoke the trustee's appointment; and
 - (ii) the reason for making the request; and
 - (iii) that the trustee may, within a stated reasonable time of not less than 14 days, give the board a written submission about why the board should not make the request; and
 - (b) have regard to any submissions received from the trustee within the stated time.
- (3) Also, before asking the Minister to revoke a member entity trustee's appointment under subsection (1)(a), (b) or (d), the board must obtain the written approval of AWUQ or QCU, whichever nominated the trustee for appointment.
- (4) The Minister must comply with a request from the board under this section.

6AA Filling a vacancy in the office of a trustee

- (1) This section applies if the office of a trustee becomes vacant before the end of the term of his or her appointment (the *original term*).
- (2) Before, or as soon as practicable after, the vacancy arises, the Minister must—
 - (a) for an employer trustee—nominate another person for appointment to the office; or

- (b) for a member entity trustee nominated by AWUQ—ask AWUQ to nominate another person for appointment to the office; or
- (c) for a member entity trustee nominated by QCU—ask QCU to nominate another person for appointment to the office.
- (3) The Minister must appoint a trustee to fill the vacancy within 90 days after the vacancy happens.
- (4) However, if, for a vacancy in the office of a member entity trustee, the Minister does not receive a nomination from the relevant entity under subsection (2)(b) or (c) in time to fill the vacancy within 90 days after the vacancy happens, the Minister must appoint a trustee to fill the vacancy as soon as practicable after receiving the nomination.
- (5) An appointment to fill the vacancy must be for a term ending at the end of the original term.

6B Appointment not affected by other laws restricting employment

If another Act prohibits or regulates a person's employment, or other engagement in activities, outside of a stated office or position, the Act does not prevent the person from—

- (a) being appointed to the board; or
- (b) carrying out the person's functions as a trustee; or
- (c) being paid a fee or allowance to which the person is entitled because of the appointment.

6C Deputies for trustees

- (1) A trustee may, by written notice, appoint an appropriately qualified person as his or her deputy.
- (2) A trustee's deputy may attend a board meeting in the trustee's absence and exercise the trustee's powers under this Act at the meeting.
- (3) In subsection (1)—

appropriately qualified person means a person who-

- (a) is eligible to be an appointed trustee;³ and
- (b) has the qualifications, experience or standing appropriate to exercise the trustee's powers.

6D Chairperson

- (1) The Minister must appoint one of the trustees as chairperson of the board.
- (2) The Minister may appoint a trustee as chairperson only with the trustee's written consent.
- (3) The Minister must consult with the board before making or revoking an appointment.
- (4) An appointment must be signed by the Minister.
- (5) An appointment must be for a stated term of not longer than 3 years.
- (6) An appointee stops being the chairperson if—
 - (a) he or she stops being a trustee; or
 - (b) he or she resigns the office of chairperson by signed notice given to the Minister.

6D Executive officer

- (1) There is to be an executive officer of the board.
- (2) The executive officer must be appointed by the Governor in Council.
- (3) A person may be appointed as executive officer whether or not the person is a trustee.
- (4) The executive officer has the functions given by this Act and any other functions given by the board.⁴

³ See section 6 (Eligibility to be a trustee).

⁴ This section is to be omitted when the remainder of 2007 Act No. 7 s 8 commences.

6E Common seal

- (1) The executive officer has custody of the board's common seal.
- (2) Subject to the board's directions, the executive officer may execute a document on the board's behalf by signing the document and attaching the board's common seal.

6F Delegation by board

- (1) The board may delegate its powers under this Act to the executive officer, a trustee or an appropriately qualified person.
- (2) A delegation of a power may permit the subdelegation of the power to the executive officer, a trustee or an appropriately qualified person.
- (3) This section applies subject to section $11A.^5$

6G Conduct of business

Subject to this Act, the board may conduct its business, including its meetings, in the way it considers appropriate.

6H Time and place of meetings

- (1) Board meetings are to be held at the times and places the board decides.
- (2) The chairperson—
 - (a) may call a meeting at any time; and
 - (b) must call a meeting on the written request of at least a quorum of trustees.

6I Conduct of meetings

(1) The chairperson is to preside at all board meetings at which the chairperson is present.

⁵ Section 11A (Investment of defined benefit assets)

- (2) In the chairperson's absence, another trustee chosen by the trustees present is to preside.
- (3) A resolution is passed at a board meeting only if at least a quorum of trustees vote in favour of the resolution.
- (4) A trustee present at a meeting who abstains from voting is taken to have voted for the negative.
- (5) The board may hold meetings, or permit trustees to take part in meetings, by telephone, video link, or another form of communication that allows reasonably contemporaneous and continuous communication between the trustees taking part in the meeting.
- (6) A trustee who takes part in a meeting under a permission under subsection (5) is taken to be present at the meeting.

6J Resolutions other than at meetings

- (1) A resolution may be made by the board, other than at a board meeting, if—
 - (a) at least a quorum of trustees give written agreement to the resolution; and
 - (b) notice of the resolution is given under procedures approved by the board.
- (2) The resolution is taken to have been made as soon as the number of trustees who have given written agreement to the resolution is at least a quorum.

7 Powers of board

- (1) The board's powers and the exercise of discretion by the board are, except as specified in this Act, to be as set out in the deed.
- (2) Without limiting subsection (1), the board has, for or in connection with the performance of its function, all the powers of an individual, including, for example, the power to—
 - (a) enter into contracts; and
 - (b) acquire, hold, dispose of and deal with property; and

- (c) employ staff; and
- (d) appoint attorneys and agents; and
- (e) engage consultants; and
- (f) do anything else necessary or convenient to be done for, or in connection with, the performance of its function.
- (3) Also, without limiting subsection (1), the board has the powers conferred on it by this or another Act.

8 Protection from liability

- (1) An official does not incur civil liability for an act done, or omission made, honestly and without gross negligence under this Act.
- (2) If subsection (1) prevents a civil liability attaching to an official, the liability attaches instead to the State.
- (3) In this section—

official means a trustee, the board's executive officer or a member of the board's staff.

9 Remuneration and allowances payable to trustees and alternate trustees

- (1) A trustee or alternate trustee is entitled to be paid the remuneration and allowances decided by the Minister after consulting the board.
- (2) The costs of the remuneration and allowances may be paid from the fund.

9A Assignment of departmental employees to perform work for the board

- (1) At the board's request, the chief executive may assign public service employees of the department to perform work for the board.
- (2) A person performing work for the board under an assignment under subsection (1) is not an employee of the board but remains a public service employee of the department.

(3) In this section—

board includes a subsidiary of the board.

Part 3 Fund and deed

Division 1 The fund

10 Establishment of fund

The State Public Sector Superannuation Fund (the *fund*) is continued in existence.

11 Investment of fund

- (1) The board may, in compliance with the SIS Act, appoint 1 or more investment managers for the fund or parts of the fund.
- (2) Subsection (1) applies subject to section 11A.
- (3) The board must, in compliance with the SIS Act, set investment objectives for the fund and establish investment strategies and policies to achieve the objectives.
- (4) An investment objective, strategy or policy under this section may relate to the whole fund, or a particular part of the fund, other than a defined benefit asset.

11A Investment of defined benefit assets

- (1) The board must obtain the written approval of the Governor in Council before—
 - (a) revoking the appointment of QIC as investment manager for a defined benefit asset; or
 - (b) appointing an entity other than QIC as investment manager for a defined benefit asset.
- (2) In deciding whether to recommend that the Governor in Council give approval for subsection (1), the Minister must

have regard to the board's fiduciary responsibilities and the interests of the defined benefit members.

- (3) The Minister must—
 - (a) set investment objectives for the defined benefit assets; and
 - (b) establish investment strategies and policies to achieve the objectives; and
 - (c) give the objectives, strategies and policies to the board.
- (4) The Minister may delegate the Minister's functions under subsection (3) to an appropriately qualified public service officer of the department.
- (5) In this section—

functions includes powers.

Division 2 The deed

12 Deed to establish scheme

- (1) Not later than 30 days after the commencement of this section, or such longer period as may be approved by the Governor in Council by order in council, there is to be established by deed a scheme for the provision of superannuation, retirement, provident or other similar benefits payable from the fund.
- (2) The deed is subordinate legislation.
- (3) The deed may be amended by regulation.
- (4) The Governor in Council must not make a regulation amending the deed without the board's consent.
- (5) Subsection (4) does not apply to an amendment mentioned in the SIS Act, section 60(1)(b) or (c).⁶

⁶ SIS Act, section 60 (Amendment of governing rules)

12A Membership categories

The deed must provide for different categories of members.

13 Membership of scheme

- (1) The Minister may, by written notice, declare that a person or member of a class of person who is an employee of a unit of the State public sector is eligible for membership of the scheme.
- (2) The notice must declare—
 - (a) whether membership of the scheme is compulsory or discretionary; and
 - (b) any conditions applying to membership; and
 - (c) the membership category or categories for which the person, or a member of the class of person, is eligible.
- (3) If there is any doubt that a person is an employee of a unit of the State public sector, the Governor in Council may, by regulation, declare whether the person is or is not an employee of a unit of the State public sector.
- (4) The Minister may, by written notice, declare that a person or member of a class of person who is an employee of a unit of the State public sector is excepted from this Act.
- (5) Before the Minister makes a notice under subsection (4), the Minister must consult with the board.
- (6) The Minister may, by written notice, declare that a person is eligible for membership of the scheme if the person is—
 - (a) the spouse of a member of the scheme; or
 - (b) an entitled former spouse; or
 - (c) a person for whom an amount is paid to the fund under—
 - (i) the *Governors* (*Salary and Pensions*) Act 2003, section 16C;⁷ or

⁷ *Governors (Salary and Pensions) Act 2003*, section 16C (Agreement or court order—minimum benefit)

Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990

- (ii) the Judges (Pensions and Long Leave) Act 1957, section 11.⁸
- (6A) A notice under subsection (6)(a) may be limited in its application to particular classes of spouse or by reference to factors stated in the notice.
- (6B) Subsection (6A) does not limit the *Statutory Instruments Act* 1992, section 24 or 25.⁹
 - (7) The Minister may, by written notice, declare that a person who is a member of a stated eligible scheme is eligible for membership of the scheme established under this Act on ceasing to be a member of the eligible scheme.
 - (8) A notice under subsection (6) or (7) must declare—
 - (a) that membership of the scheme is discretionary; and
 - (b) any conditions applying to membership; and
 - (c) the membership category or categories for which the person is eligible; and
 - (d) for a notice under subsection (7)—any time limit for becoming a member of the scheme after ceasing to be a member of the eligible scheme.
 - (9) Contributions may not be made for a member of the scheme by the member's employer if the employer is not a unit of the State public sector.
- (9A) Subsection (9) does not apply to a member's employer (the *current employer*) if—
 - (a) the member was previously—
 - (i) an employee of a unit of the State public sector (the *old employer*); and
 - (ii) a member of the scheme for whom contributions were being paid to the fund by the old employer; and

⁸ Judges (Pensions and Long Leave) Act 1957, section 11 (Agreement or court order-minimum benefit)

⁹ Statutory Instruments Act 1992, section 24 (Statutory instrument may be of general or limited application) or 25 (Statutory instrument may make different provision for different categories)

- (b) the member has continued to be a member since the end of his or her employment by the old employer; and
- (c) the current employer is an employer, or a member of a class of employers, approved for this subsection by the Minister on the board's recommendation.
- (10) A notice made under subsection (1), (4), (6) or (7) is subordinate legislation.
- (11) In this section—

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 fund.

13A Continuation of eligibility for membership after transfer of employment

- (1) This section applies if—
 - (a) a person ceases to be an employee of a unit of the State public sector and becomes an employee of another entity (the *new employer*) that is not a unit of the State public sector; and
 - (b) immediately before becoming an employee of the new employer, the person is a member of the scheme; and
 - (c) either—
 - (i) the transfer happens under an Act that provides that, on becoming an employee of the new employer, the person keeps all the person's existing and accruing rights relating to superannuation; or
 - (ii) the person and the new employer each gives written notice to the board that he, she or it agrees to the person's continued membership of the scheme.
- (2) The new employer is taken to be a unit of the State public sector in relation to the employment of the person.
- (3) While a notice declaring that the person is eligible for membership of the scheme is in force under section 13, the

person or the new employer may not revoke a notice given under subsection (1)(c)(ii).

13B Continuation of eligibility for membership after ceasing to be an employee, spouse or entitled former spouse

- (1) To remove doubt, it is declared that, if a person's contributory membership has ended, the person continues to be eligible for membership of the scheme while the person is entitled to a benefit, under the scheme, relating to the person's contributory membership.
- (2) In this section—

contributory membership means a person's membership of the scheme, while the person is an employee of a unit of the State public sector, the spouse of a member or an entitled former spouse, on the basis of the person's eligibility under a notice under section 13.

entitled, to a benefit, includes conditionally entitled to the benefit.

Example for definition entitled—

Under the deed, a benefit is payable to a person when the person reaches a particular age or when a particular event happens. The person is conditionally entitled to the benefit.

14 Contents of deed

Save as otherwise provided by this Act and in addition to any other provisions which the board considers may be necessary or desirable, the deed may make provision for the following matters—

- (a) definitions to be used in the deed;
- (b) the operation, management and investment of the fund;
- (c) the liability for the payment of member contributions to the fund;
- (d) the level of member contributions to the fund;
- (e) the level of contribution by a unit of the State public sector in relation to members of the scheme;

- (f) the circumstances whereby, and the level of contributions in relation thereto, members may make additional contributions to the fund;
- (g) conditions for the transfer of members and amounts representing contributions to and from the scheme;
- (h) the keeping of accounts for members of the scheme and the payment of interest on such accounts;
- the level of and conditions relating to the payment of benefits under the scheme to and in respect of a member, including the following—
 - (i) benefits on attaining the age of 55 years or older;
 - (ii) benefits for total and permanent incapacity;
 - (iii) benefits for permanent but partial incapacity;
 - (iv) benefits for short term incapacity;
 - (v) benefits on death prior to the age of 55 years;
 - (vi) benefits on-
 - (A) compulsory retrenchment from employment; and
 - (B) involuntary termination of employment; and
 - (C) voluntary resignation from employment; and
 - (D) dismissal from employment;
 - (vii) benefits on the occurrence of such other eventuality as may be specified;
- (j) the obtaining and use of medical or like evidence in determining the payment of benefits under the scheme;
- (k) a mechanism for a review by a member dissatisfied with the grant or payment of benefits or any other decision under the scheme;
- (l) a method for the preservation of member entitlements in the fund;
- (m) the terms and conditions upon which a pension or annuity may be purchased or paid from the fund;

- (n) the terms and conditions upon which the board is to obtain actuarial advice in relation to the fund;
- (o) the payment of the expenses of operating the scheme from the fund.

Division 3 Miscellaneous

15 Definitions for div 3

In this division—

award see the *Industrial Relations Act 1999*, schedule 5, definition *award*, paragraph (a).¹⁰

declared employee means an employee declared under a regulation to be an employee to whom this division applies.

employee means an employee or former employee of a unit of the State public sector.

fresh award, for a declared employee, means the award declared under a regulation to be the fresh award for the employee.

old award, for a declared employee, means the award declared under a regulation to be the old award for the employee.

15B Special provisions for regulation-making power under division

- (1) A regulation may declare an employee to be a declared employee only if—
 - (a) the employee was bound by an award that—
 - (i) was properly varied; or

- (a) generally, means—
 - (i) an award made under chapter 5 or continued in force under this Act; or
 - (ii) an award as amended under chapter 5;

¹⁰ Industrial Relations Act 1999, schedule 5 award—

- (ii) was rescinded and a fresh award binding on the employee was made in substitution for it; and
- (b) the employee's salary has changed under the varied or fresh award; and
- (c) the Governor in Council declares under the regulation that the Governor in Council is satisfied that, because of the making of the varied or fresh award, the employee's benefits under the scheme were changed in an unintended way in relation to the employee's employment before the making of the varied or fresh award.
- (2) To remove any doubt, it is declared that a regulation made under the definition *fresh award* may declare an award that commenced before the regulation commences to be the fresh award for the employee.
- (3) A regulation made under this section expires 1 year after it is made, unless it is earlier repealed.

15C Benefits payable to declared employees

Despite the deed, benefits payable under the scheme for a declared employee are the benefits calculated as if the employee were still employed under the old award.

15D Restitution if regulation stops applying

- (1) This section applies if—
 - (a) a benefit becomes payable to a declared employee; and
 - (b) the amount of the benefit is different to the amount (the *notional amount*) that would have been payable if the employee were not a declared employee; and
 - (c) after the benefit is paid, the regulation declaring the employee to be a declared employee expires or otherwise stops applying to the employee.
- (2) If the amount of the benefit paid to the employee is less than the notional amount, the board must pay to the employee the difference between the amount of the benefit paid and the

notional amount, together with interest at the rate fixed by regulation.

- (3) If the amount of the benefit paid to the employee is more than the notional amount, the board may, by written notice, require the employee to pay to the board the difference between the amount of the benefit paid and the notional amount.
- (4) The notice must state a reasonable time, not less than 30 days after the notice is given, by which the employee must pay the amount.
- (5) If the employee does not comply with the notice, the board may recover the amount as a debt, together with interest at the rate fixed by regulation.

Division 4 Superannuation contributions surcharge

15E References in div 4 to benefits payable to members

In this division, a reference to a benefit payable under the deed to a member of the scheme includes a reference to a benefit payable under the deed to someone else who has derived an entitlement to the benefit through the member.

15F Amount to be deducted from benefits

- (1) If a benefit is payable under the deed to a member of the scheme, the board must deduct from the employer-financed component of the benefit an amount equal to the balance of the member's surcharge debt account.
- (2) This section applies subject to sections 15G and 15H.

15G Limit on deduction on refund of certain contributions

- (1) This section applies if a benefit is payable, to a police 74 member or State 72 member, as a refund of contributions.
- (2) The amount deducted under section 15F must not be more than the total of the following amounts—

- (b) 14.5% of the employer-financed component of the part of the benefit that accrued after 30 June 2003 and before 1 July 2004;
- (c) 12.5% of the employer-financed component of the part of the benefit that accrued after 30 June 2004 and before 1 July 2005.

15H Deduction from benefits paid as pension

- (1) This section applies if—
 - (a) a benefit is payable to a member of the scheme on ceasing to be an employee of a unit of the State public sector; and
 - (b) the benefit is payable in the form of a pension.
- (2) However, this section does not apply to the payment of a pension to a child who has derived an entitlement to the pension through a member.
- (3) The board must comply with section 15F by reducing the pension, by an amount equal to the balance of the member's surcharge debt account, in the way decided by the Minister on the advice of an actuary.

Part 3A Government Superannuation Officer

15I Appointment

- (1) There is to be a government superannuation officer (the *officer*).
- (2) The officer is to be appointed by the Governor in Council.
- (3) The officer may be appointed under this Act or the *Public Service Act 1996*.

15J Functions

The officer's functions are, as directed by the Minister, to give advice, prepare reports and carry on other activities relating to superannuation and public service employee entitlements.

15K Staff services from department and board

- (1) At the officer's request—
 - (a) the chief executive may assign public service employees of the department to perform work for the officer; or
 - (b) the board may assign a member of the board's staff to perform work for the officer.
- (2) A person assigned to perform work for the officer under this section is not subject to the direction of the chief executive or board in relation to the performance of the work.
- (3) In this section—

board includes a subsidiary of the board.

15L Delegation

- (1) The officer may delegate the officer's functions to an appropriately qualified person assigned to perform work for the officer under section 15K.
- (2) In this section—

functions includes powers.

Part 4 Administration

17 Returns

(1) Throughout each year, each unit of the State public sector which employs a person who might become entitled to a benefit from the fund in accordance with the deed is to furnish to the board, in such form and at or within such times as the board directs, returns with respect to such matters as the board directs.

- (2) A person who—
 - (a) is an employee of a unit of the State public sector who might become entitled to a benefit from the fund; or
 - (b) was an employee of a unit of the State public sector who being entitled to a benefit from the fund preserved that entitlement; or
 - (c) is a member of the scheme;

is to furnish to the board information with respect to such matters concerning that person as the board may require.

(3) If a person fails to comply with a requirement under subsection (2) relevant to establishing the person's entitlement to a benefit, the board must withhold the benefit until the entitlement can be established.

18 Recovery of overpayments

- (1) Where a person has received payment of a benefit from the fund in excess of the payment to which that person is entitled under this Act or the deed, the board may recover from that person or that person's estate (if that person has died) in a court of competent jurisdiction as a debt due and owing to the board the difference between the payment received by that person and the payment to which that person was entitled under this Act or the deed.
- (2) Where a person who has received payment of a benefit from the fund in excess of the payment to which that person is entitled under this Act or the deed, is entitled to a further payment from the fund, that excess may be deducted from the further payment prior to it being paid to that person or that person's estate.
- (3) The board may also deduct interest on the overpayment from the person's entitlement to a further payment from the fund if the overpayment has been made—
 - (a) because the member or person receiving the payment gave false or misleading information to the board; or

- (b) in circumstances prescribed under the deed.
- (4) However, the board may deduct interest on the overpayment only if the board gives written notice to the person—
 - (a) stating the amount of the overpayment; and
 - (b) requiring the person to pay the amount before a stated date (at least 30 days after receiving the notice); and
 - (c) stating that if the person does not pay the amount before the stated date, the board may deduct the amount together with interest at a stated rate from the person's entitlement to a further payment from the fund.
- (5) The rate of interest is to be decided by the board but must not be more than the rate prescribed under a regulation.
- (6) Interest on the amount is payable from the stated date.
- (7) In subsection (3)—

false or misleading information means information that the person giving it—

- (a) knows is false or misleading in a material particular; or
- (b) has omitted something from it, knowing the omission makes the information misleading in a material particular.

19 Recovery of unpaid contributions

- (1) Any amount (including an amount of contribution to the fund) that is payable to the board under the scheme may be recovered in a court of competent jurisdiction as a debt due and owing to the board.
- (2) Any amount of contributions to the fund unpaid at the time a person ceases to be a member may be deducted from any benefits payable under the scheme before any payment is made to or in respect of that person.

20 Reports

(1) In each year the board is to make to the Minister a report on the administration of this Act and of the scheme.

- (2) The Minister is to lay a copy of the board's annual report before the Legislative Assembly within 14 sitting days after the Minister receives the report.
- (3) When, and as often as, the Minister may require, the board is to make to the Minister a report on such matters concerning the administration of this Act or the scheme as the Minister may direct.

Note-

See also the SIS Act for other provisions about reports.

20A Auditing

- (1) The board must—
 - (a) keep appropriate financial statements about the administration of the scheme; and
 - (b) have the financial statements for each financial year audited by the auditor-general.
- (2) As soon as practicable after the auditor-general certifies the financial statements and prepares a report about the certified statements under the audit, the auditor-general must—
 - (a) give the certified statements and report to the board; and
 - (b) give a copy of the certified statements and report to the Minister.

Note—

See also the SIS Act for other provisions about auditing.

21 Protection of expressions associated with scheme

- (1) A person is not to use a declared expression in connection with selling the right to participate in any superannuation, insurance or provident scheme unless—
 - (a) the scheme is that to which this Act relates; and
 - (b) that person does so on behalf of the board.
- (2) A person is not to—
 - (a) use any variation of a declared expression; or

(b) use any word (either alone or in conjunction with any other word) similar in sight or sound to a declared expression;

in connection with selling the right to participate in any superannuation, insurance, provident or other benefit scheme, being, in either case, a use likely to afford reasonable grounds for believing the scheme is or is associated with the scheme to which this Act relates, unless—

- (c) the scheme in question is one to which this Act relates; and
- (d) that person does so on behalf of the board.
- (3) A person who contravenes subsection (1) or (2) commits an offence against this Act.

Maximum penalty—40 penalty units.

(4) In this section—

declared expression means an expression, associated with the scheme, declared under a regulation to be an expression to which this section applies.

Examples of expressions associated with the scheme—

- 1 A name given to the scheme.
- 2 A name given to a category of member.

22 Publicity of scheme

The board is to take all reasonable steps to ensure that all persons eligible for membership of the scheme are made aware of the benefits that arise from membership of the scheme.

23 Unclaimed benefits

- (1) This section applies if a benefit payable under this Act is not claimed by a person entitled to it (the *beneficiary*) within 6 months after it becomes payable.
- (2) The board must keep the benefit in the fund for the beneficiary.

- (3) The board may pay a person the benefit only if the board is satisfied the person is the beneficiary.
- (4) Payment of a benefit to a person (the *first claimant*) under this section releases the board from the obligation to pay another person (a *subsequent claimant*) a further benefit from the fund in relation to a member.
- (5) Subsection (4) does not prevent the subsequent claimant from claiming the amount of the value of the benefit from the first claimant.
- (6) In this section—

benefit includes interest payable on the benefit at the rate decided by the board.

24 Barring of claims for compensation

No member is entitled to any compensation by reason of the alteration of any benefit payable under the scheme which may lawfully be made in consequence of any actuarial investigation or otherwise.

26 False declarations

- (1) No person is to—
 - (a) in a certificate, return, declaration, or other document given or sent to, or lodged with, the board by or on behalf of that person for any of the purposes of the scheme, knowingly furnish information as to age or state of health that is false or misleading; or
 - (b) for the purposes of a medical examination required to be undergone under the scheme, knowingly furnish the medical practitioner by whom the examination is made with information as to state of health or medical history that is false or misleading.

Maximum penalty—10 penalty units.

- (2) If a person is convicted of an offence against this section the board may order—
 - (a) in the case of a member—

- (i) that the person is ineligible, either permanently or for such time as the board may determine, to contribute to the fund; or
- (ii) if contributions have not commenced—that the person is ineligible to commence to contribute to the fund either permanently or for such time as the board may determine; or
- (b) in the case of a recipient of a benefit—that the benefit be cancelled forthwith; or
- (c) in the case of a person other than a member or recipient of a benefit—that that person be ineligible to commence to contribute to the fund either permanently or for such time as the board may determine.
- (3) Where the board makes a determination under this section in respect of a member whereby the member is precluded from contributing to the fund for a time only, any period of employment by the member during that time is to be disregarded in the calculation of a period of employment for the purpose of determining a member's entitlement, or that of a person deriving an entitlement through that member, to benefits under this Act or the scheme.

27 Exemption from taxation

Except as may be specifically provided the board and the fund are not liable to any taxation imposed under a law of Queensland.

28 Contributions by units

- (1) The Treasurer may require a unit of the State public sector to pay, for each member of the scheme employed by the unit, the amount the Treasurer decides is necessary to provide for the payment of benefits to the member under the scheme.
- (2) The unit must pay the amount within 1 week after the end of each pay period for the member.
- (3) If the amount is not paid within the time required under subsection (2), interest accrues on the outstanding amount at the rate prescribed under a regulation.

- (4) Subsection (5) applies if—
 - (a) the amount is paid within the time required under subsection (2); and
 - (b) the board can not pay the amount or a part of the amount into the member's appropriate account because information received for the member, from the unit of the State public sector in a return mentioned in section 17(1), is not accurate or complete.
- (5) Interest accrues on the amount that can not be paid into the member's appropriate account—
 - (a) at the rate prescribed under a regulation; and
 - (b) for the period in which the amount can not be paid into the account.
- (6) The amount mentioned in subsection (1), and interest that accrues under subsection (3) or (5), must be paid—
 - (a) if a regulation requires payment to the board—to the board; or
 - (b) otherwise—to the Treasurer.
- (7) In this section—

member's appropriate account, in relation to an amount received for a member of the scheme, means the member's account under the scheme into which the amount must be paid under this Act.

29 Appropriation of contribution

A contribution to the fund by the Crown in accordance with the deed is to be paid by the Treasurer—

- (a) at any such time and in such manner as prescribed by the deed;
- (b) out of the consolidated fund which is appropriated accordingly.

30 Assignment of benefit

Subject to part 3, no benefit payable under the scheme is capable of being assigned, charged, taken in execution, attached or passed by operation of law or otherwise howsoever to any person other than the member or the member's estate nor is any claim to be set off against the same and any amount payable out of the fund on the death of the member is not an asset for the payment of the member's debts or liabilities.

30A Judicial notice of certain matters

- (1) Judicial notice must be taken of the imprint of the board's seal appearing on a document and the document must be presumed to have been properly sealed unless the contrary is proved.
- (2) Judicial notice also must be taken of—
 - (a) the signature of a trustee or the executive officer; and
 - (b) the fact that the person holds or has held the relevant office.

30B References to discontinued schemes

- (1) In an Act or document, a reference to a discontinued scheme or a matter relating to a discontinued scheme may, if the context permits, be taken as a reference to the scheme established under this Act or the equivalent matter relating to the scheme established under this Act.
- (2) In subsection (1)—

discontinued scheme means a superannuation scheme previously operated under any of the following Acts—

- the Fire and Rescue Authority Act 1990
- the repealed Police Superannuation Act 1968
- the repealed Police Superannuation Act 1974
- the repealed Public Service Superannuation Act 1958
- the repealed State Service Superannuation Act 1972

• the repealed Superannuation (Government and Other Employees) Act 1988.

30C No appeal to industrial commission

No appeal lies to the industrial commission in relation to any decision under this Act.

30D Commencement of Superannuation (State Public Sector) Notice 2000

The *Superannuation (State Public Sector) Notice 2000* is taken to have commenced on 1 May 2000.

31 Regulations

The Governor in Council may make regulations for the purposes of this Act.

Part 4A Transfer of employees, assets and liabilities to the board

31A Transfer of employees

- (1) With the consent of a public service employee of the department, the Minister may, by written notice, transfer the employee to the board.
- (2) The transfer does not—
 - (a) affect the employee's benefits, entitlements or remuneration; or
 - (b) prejudice the employee's existing or accruing rights to superannuation or recreation, sick, long service or other leave; or
 - (c) interrupt continuity of service; or
 - (d) constitute a retrenchment or redundancy; or

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- (e) entitle the employee to a payment or other benefit merely because he or she is no longer employed in the department.
- (3) If the employee is employed on contract, the transfer has effect despite anything in the contract.
- (4) On becoming an employee of the board, the employee stops being a public service employee.
- (5) Subsection (4) does not apply if the board is a public service office at the time of the transfer and it employs the employee under the *Public Service Act 1996*.
- (6) In this section—

board includes a subsidiary of the board.

31B Transfer of assets and liabilities

- (1) This section applies to assets and liabilities of the State that are controlled by the office known as the Government Superannuation Office within the department.
- (2) The Minister may, by gazette notice, transfer stated assets and liabilities (the *transferred assets and liabilities*) to the board.
- (3) The gazette notice may identify the transferred assets and liabilities by reference to a register of assets and liabilities approved by the Minister.
- (4) On the day the gazette notice takes effect (the *effective day*)—
 - (a) the State is divested of the transferred assets and liabilities and the transferred assets and liabilities become the assets and liabilities of the board; and
 - (b) contracts, agreements, arrangements and deeds, relating to the transferred assets and liabilities, to which the State is a party, in force immediately before the effective day, are taken to have been entered into by the board and may be enforced against or by the board; and
 - (c) any property relating to the transferred assets and liabilities that, immediately before the effective day, was held on trust, or subject to a condition, by the State continues to be held on the same trust, or subject to the same condition, by the board; and

- (d) a lease relating to the transferred assets and liabilities granted by, or to, the State, in force immediately before the effective day, is taken to have been granted by, or to, the board; and
- (e) proceedings by or against the State, or that could have been started by or against the State before the effective day, relating to the transferred assets or liabilities may be continued or started by or against the board.
- (5) The transfer of a liability of the State under this section discharges the State from the liability.
- (6) The registrar of titles or other person responsible for keeping a register for dealings in property must, if asked by the board, record the vesting of the property under this section in the board.
- (7) In this section—

board includes a subsidiary of the board.

Part 5 Validation provision for appointment of executive officer of board

32 Validation provision for appointment of executive officer of board

- (1) For this Act, the person appointed as the executive officer of the board by the Governor in Council on 24 July 2003 is taken to have been validly appointed as the executive officer of the board on 2 July 1997 for the relevant period.
- (2) Anything done or omitted to be done during the relevant period that would have been valid and lawful under this Act had the person been validly appointed as the executive officer on 2 July 1997 is taken to be, and always to have been, as valid and lawful as if the person had been validly appointed as the executive officer on that day.
- (3) In this section—

relevant period means the period starting on 2 July 1997 and ending at the end of 23 July 2003.

Part 6 Transitional provisions

Division 1 Financial Sector Reform (Queensland) Act 1999

33 APRA or ASIC may be declared to be a unit of the State public sector

- (1) Subsection (2) applies if, on or after the transfer date, a person who was an employee of QOFS immediately before the transfer date becomes—
 - (a) an employee of APRA under a transfer agreement; or
 - (b) an employee of ASIC under the *Public Service Act 1922* (Cwlth), section 81B(1).¹¹
- (2) A regulation may, under section 2(1), definition *unit of the State public sector*, paragraph (o), declare—
 - (a) APRA to be a unit of the State public sector, if the person becomes an employee of APRA under a transfer agreement; or
 - (b) ASIC to be a unit of the State public sector, if the person becomes an employee of ASIC under the *Public Service Act 1922* (Cwlth), section 81B(1).
- (3) In this section—

APRA means the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority established under the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act 1998 (Cwlth).

¹¹ *Public Service Act 1922* (Cwlth), section 81B (Appointment or employment of persons where functions to be performed by Commonwealth etc.)

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ASIC means the Australian Securities and Investments Commission established under the Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001 (Cwlth).

QOFS means the Queensland Office of Financial Supervision established under the *Queensland Office of Financial Supervision Act 1992*.

transfer agreement means a transfer agreement under the *Financial Sector Reform (Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Act (No. 1) 1999* (Cwlth), schedule 8, part 1, division 2.¹²

transfer date means the date that, under the *Financial Sector Reform (Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Act (No. 1) 1999* (Cwlth), section 3(16), is specified as the transfer date for the purposes of that Act.

Division 2 South East Queensland Water Board (Reform Facilitation) Act 1999

34 SEQWB officers or employees who become SEQWCo employees

- (1) This section applies if, on or after the settlement day, a person who is an officer or employee of SEQWB immediately before the settlement day becomes an employee of SEQWCo under the sale of business agreement.
- (2) A regulation may, under section 2(1), definition *unit of the State public sector*, paragraph (o), declare SEQWCo to be a unit of the State public sector.
- (3) A declaration under subsection (2) operates only for the purpose of this Act and must not be taken to indicate that SEQWCo has a status for the purpose of any other Act.
- (4) If SEQWCo is declared to be a unit of the State public sector, the only persons, in relation to SEQWCo, who may be

¹² Financial Sector Reform (Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Act (No. 1) 1999 (Cwlth), schedule 8 (Transitional, saving and application provisions), part 1 (Transitional provisions relating to transfer from State and Territory regulatory regimes), division 2 (Transitional provisions relating to staff)

declared eligible for membership of the scheme, by a written notice under section 13(1), are transferred employees.

(5) In this section—

sale of business agreement means the agreement called the Sale of Business Agreement entered into between SEQWB and SEQWCo on 20 September 1999 under the South East Queensland Water Board (Reform Facilitation) Act 1999, section 5(1).

SEQWB means the South East Queensland Water Board established under the South East Queensland Water Board Act 1979.

SEQWCo means South East Queensland Water Corporation Limited ACN 088 729 766.

settlement day means the settlement day declared under the South East Queensland Water Board (Reform Facilitation) Act 1999, section 8.

transferred employees means persons who are officers or employees of SEQWB immediately before the settlement day and become employees of SEQWCo under the sale of business agreement.

Division 3 Revenue Legislation Amendment Act 2005

35 Transitional provision about superannuation contributions surcharge

To work out the amount equal to the balance of a member's surcharge debt account under part 3, division 4,¹³ the amendment of section 15G by the *Revenue Legislation Amendment Act 2005* applies as if the amendment had commenced on 1 July 2005.

¹³ Part 3 (Fund and deed), division 4 (Superannuation contributions surcharge)

Division 4 Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Act 2007

36 Definitions for div 4

In this division—

commencement day means the day of commencement of the provision in which the term appears.

new means as in force from the commencement day.

repealed means repealed by the *Superannuation (State Public Sector) Amendment Act* 2007.

37 Continuation of chief executive as a trustee

- (1) The chief executive continues from the commencement day as an employer trustee.
- (2) For subsection (1), there is taken to be an appointment of the chief executive under new section 5 (the *deemed appointment*).
- (3) Despite new section 5(8), the deemed appointment is not taken to be for a limited term.
- (4) To remove any doubt, it is declared that—
 - (a) the deemed appointment may be ended under this Act; and

Example—

The chief executive may resign as trustee by signed notice given to the Minister.

- (b) the ending of the deemed appointment does not prevent a future appointment of the chief executive as a trustee under new section 5.
- (5) The operation of this section is not affected by a change of the individual holding office as the chief executive.

38 Continuation of other trustees

- (1) An existing appointment continues from the commencement day until the end of the term stated in the existing appointment, unless it ends earlier under this Act.
- (2) For subsection (1), the current appointed trustees are taken to have been appointed under new section 5.
- (3) A current appointed trustee who was nominated for appointment under repealed section 5(1)(a) is taken to be an employer trustee.
- (4) A current appointed trustee who was nominated for appointment under repealed section 5(1)(b) is taken to be a member entity trustee.
- (5) In this section—

current appointed trustee means a person holding office as a trustee under an existing appointment.

existing appointment means an appointment under repealed section 5 that was in force immediately before the commencement day.

39 Remuneration of trustees

The persons continued in office as trustees under this division continue to be entitled to the remuneration that applied to them immediately before the commencement day under repealed section 9 until the Minister makes a decision under new section 9.

40 Chairperson

- (1) The chief executive continues from the commencement day as chairperson.
- (2) For subsection (1), there is taken to be an appointment of the chief executive under new section 6D(1) (the *deemed appointment*).
- (3) Despite new section 6D(5), the deemed appointment is not taken to be for a limited term.
- (4) To remove any doubt, it is declared that—

(a) the deemed appointment may be ended under this Act; and

Example—

The chief executive may resign the office of chairperson by signed notice given to the Minister.

- (b) the ending of the deemed appointment does not prevent a future appointment of the chief executive as chairperson under new section 6D.
- (5) The operation of this section is not affected by a change of the individual holding office as the chief executive.

43 QIC continues as investment manager

- (1) QIC continues from the commencement day as investment manager of the fund.
- (2) For subsection (1), QIC is taken to have been appointed under new section 11.
- (3) The appointment, to the extent it relates to a defined benefit asset, continues until it is revoked under new section 11A.
- (4) Otherwise, the appointment continues until it is revoked by the board.

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2 Date to which amendments incorporated

This is the reprint date mentioned in the Reprints Act 1992, section 5(c). Accordingly, this reprint includes all amendments that commenced operation on or before 27 April 2007. Future amendments of the Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990 may be made in accordance with this reprint under the Reprints Act 1992, section 49.

3 Key

Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

Key		Explanation	Key		Explanation
AIA	=	Acts Interpretation Act 1954 amended	(prev)	=	previously
amd	=		proc	=	proclamation
amdt	=	amendment	prov	=	provision
ch	=	chapter	pt	=	part
def	=	definition	pubd	=	published
div	=	division	R[X]	=	Reprint No. [X]
exp	=	expires/expired	RA	=	Reprints Act 1992
gaz	=	gazette	reloc	=	relocated
hdg	=	heading	renum	=	renumbered
ins	=	inserted	rep	=	repealed
lap	=	lapsed	(retro)	=	retrospectively
notfd	=	notified	rv	=	revised edition
num	=	numbered	s	=	section
o in c	=	order in council	sch	=	schedule
om	=	omitted	sdiv	=	subdivision
orig	=	original	SIA	=	Statutory Instruments Act 1992
р	=	page	SIR	=	Statutory Instruments Regulation 2002
para	=	paragraph	SL	=	subordinate legislation
prec	=	preceding	sub	=	substituted
pres	=	present	unnum	=	unnumbered
prev	=	previous			

4 Table of reprints

Reprints are issued for both future and past effective dates. For the most up-to-date table of reprints, see the reprint with the latest effective date.

If a reprint number includes a letter of the alphabet, the reprint was released in unauthorised, electronic form only.

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1	1993 Act No. 11	1 July 1993	20 May 1994
2	1995 Act No. 27	18 August 1995	29 August 1995
2A	1996 Act No. 52	1 December 1996	20 February 1997
2B	1997 Act No. 21	30 June 1997	5 September 1997
3	1997 Act No. 21	30 June 1997	2 October 1997
3A	1997 Act No. 81	5 December 1997	16 July 1998
3B	1999 Act No. 33	1 July 1999	29 October 1999
3C	1999 Act No. 75	14 December 1999	4 January 2000
4	1999 Act No. 75	14 December 1999	2 June 2000
4A	2000 Act No. 52	17 November 2000	1 December 2000
4B	2001 Act No. 31	7 June 2001	21 June 2001
4C	2001 Act No. 45	15 July 2001	10 August 2001
4D	2001 Act No. 69	1 January 2002	2 January 2002
5	2001 Act No. 69	1 January 2002	1 January 2002

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5A rv	2002 Act No. 66	6 December 2002					
5B rv	2002 Act No. 74	1 April 2003					
5C	2002 Act No. 66	29 November 2004					
5D rv	2004 Act No. 42	17 December 2004					
5E	2004 Act No. 42	8 April 2005	R5E withdrawn, see R6				

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date of assent 13 June 1990 ss 1–1.2 commenced on date of assent remaining provisions commenced 14 June 1990 (proc pubd gaz 14 June 1990 p 833)

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Superannuation (Miscellaneous Acts) Amendment Act 1991 No. 11 pts 1, 7

date of assent 15 April 1991 ss 1.1–1.2, 7.1 commenced on date of assent (see s 1.2(1)) ss 7.2–7.3, 7.5, 7.9 and 7.11 commenced 11 May 1991 (proc pubd gaz 4 May 1991 p 73)

remaining provisions never proclaimed into force and rep 1997 No. 21 s 39

Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1991 No. 97 ss 1–3 sch 2 (this Act is amended, see amending legislation below)

date of assent 17 December 1991 commenced 11 May 1991 (see Act)

amending legislation-

Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1992 No. 36 s 2 sch 2 (amends 1991 No. 97 above)

date of assent 2 July 1992 commenced on date of assent

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Financial Sector Reform (Queensland) Act 1999 No. 27 ss 1–2(1), (4), 76 sch 1 pt 3 date of assent 16 June 1999 ss 1–2, 76 commenced on date of assent
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7 List of annotations

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This reprint has been renumbered—see table of renumbered provisions in endnote 8.
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Commencement s 1.2 om R2 (see RA s 37)

Interpretation

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s 2
           amd 1991 No. 11 s 7.2; 1993 No. 11 s 45 sch 3; 1997 No. 81 s 3 sch; 1999 No.
              27 s 76 sch 1 pt 3; 2004 No. 42 s 26(4)–(5)
           def "appointed trustee" ins 1997 No. 21 s 4(2)
              om 2007 No. 7 s 4(1)
           def "appropriately qualified" ins 2007 No. 7 s 4(2)
           def "AWUQ" ins 2007 No. 7 s 4(2)
           def "board member" om 1997 No. 21 s 4(1)
           def "chairperson" ins 2007 No. 7 s 4(2)
           def "commencement day" ins 2007 No. 7 s 4(2)
           def "defined benefit asset" ins 2007 No. 7 s 4(2)
           def "defined benefit member" ins 2007 No. 7 s 4(2)
           def "disqualified person" ins 2007 No. 7 s 4(2)
           def "eligible scheme" ins 2000 No. 52 s 36(2)
           def "employee" ins 2000 No. 52 s 36(2)
           def "employer trustee" ins 2007 No. 7 s 4(2)
           def "government superannuation provision fund" ins 1995 No. 27 s 61(2)
              sub 1997 No. 21 s 4
              om 2000 No. 52 s 36(1)
           def "independent director" ins 2007 No. 7 s 4(2)
           def "investment manager" ins 2007 No. 7 s 4(2)
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           def "officer" ins 2007 No. 7 s 4(2)
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              amd 2004 No. 42 s 33 sch
           def "OCU" ins 2007 No. 7 s 4(2)
           def "QIC" ins 2007 No. 7 s 4(2)
           def "Queensland Treasury Corporation" om 1995 No. 27 s 61(1)
           def "quorum" ins 2007 No. 7 s 4(2)
           def "repealed" ins 2007 No. 7 s 4(2)
           def "SIS Act" ins 2007 No. 7 s 4(2)
           def "State 72 member" ins 1999 No. 74 s 13
           def "subsidiary" ins 2007 No. 7 s 4(2)
           def "surcharge debt account" ins 1999 No. 74 s 13
           def "trustee" ins 1997 No. 21 s 4(2)
              sub 2007 No. 7 s 4(1)–(2)
           def "unit of the State public sector" and 1993 No. 11 s 45 sch 3; 1996 No.
              37 s 147 sch 2; 1999 No. 9 s 3 sch; 1999 No. 19 s 3 sch; 2001 No. 69 s 378
              sch 1; 2004 No. 42 s 26(1)-(3); 2007 No. 7 s 4(3)-(4)
           def "wholly-owned subsidiary" ins 2007 No. 7 s 4(2)
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