



Queensland

Legal Profession (Barristers Rules) Notice 2011

Explanatory Notes for SL 2011 No. 309

made under the

Legal Profession Act 2007

General outline

Short title

Legal Profession (Barristers Rules) Notice 2011.

Authorising law

Section 225 of the *Legal Profession Act 2007*.

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The purpose of the notice is to notify the making of, and give effect to, the 2011 Barristers' Rule (the Rule). The notice also repeals the *Legal Profession (Barristers Rules) Notice 2007*.

Achievement of policy objectives

The notice gives effect to the stated objectives.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

Section 220 of the *Legal Profession Act 2007* provides that the Bar Association of Queensland may make rules about legal practice in Queensland engaged in by Australian legal practitioners as barristers. Section 225(1)(b) of the *Legal Profession Act 2007* provides that these rules will have no effect unless the Minister notifies the making of them.

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

The notice is not inconsistent with the policy objectives of other legislation.

Benefits and costs of implementation

The benefit of this notice is to give effect to the 2011 Barristers' Rule. There will be minimal to no costs for government associated with this notice.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

This notice does not raise any fundamental legislative principle issues for consideration.

Consultation

The Bar Association of Queensland has consulted on the Rule, as required by section 223 of the *Legal Profession Act 2007*.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
- 2 The administering agency is the Department of Justice and Attorney-General.