

CRIMINAL CODE (CRIMINAL ORGANISATIONS) AMENDMENT REGULATION (NO. 3) 2014

Explanatory notes for SL 2014 No. 266

made under the

Criminal Code Act 1899

General Outline

Short title

Criminal Code (Criminal Organisations) Amendment Regulation (No. 3) 2014

Authorising law

Sections 60B and 708 of the Criminal Code

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The primary objective of the regulation is to amend section 3 of the *Criminal Code (Criminal Organisations) Regulation 2013*. The regulation removes four addresses from the list of declared prescribed places as a result of new police intelligence as to the movements of criminal organisations.

Achievement of policy objectives

The policy objective is achieved by amending section 3 of the *Criminal Code (Criminal Organisations) Regulation 2013* which contains the list of prescribed places.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The policy objective of section 60B of the Criminal Code is the provision of an offence that tackles criminal gangs. The regulation is consistent with the policy objectives of this authorising law.

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

The regulation is consistent with the policy objectives of other legislation.

Alternative ways of achieving policy objectives

There are no alternative ways in which the objectives could be achieved.

Benefits and costs of implementation

There are negligible costs associated with the implementation of the regulation.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The regulation is consistent with fundamental legislative principles.

Consultation

The Queensland Police Service (QPS) and the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) were consulted.

QPS supports the amendments. The OBPR noted that the regulation was excluded from the Regulatory Impact Statement system.