STATE BUILDINGS PROTECTIVE SECURITY AMENDMENT REGULATION (NO. 1) 2015

Explanatory notes for SL 2015 No. 36

made under the

State Buildings Protective Security Act 1983

General Outline

Short title

State Buildings Protective Security Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015

Authorising law

Sections 4(4) and 33 of the State Buildings Protective Security Act 1983

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The State Buildings Protective Security Act 1983 (the Act) provides for the provision of security by the State Government Protective Security Service (State Government Security) to 'state buildings'. State buildings include buildings, or parts of buildings, occupied by the State or a non-commercial authority of the State or, if the building is unoccupied, a building owned by the State or a non-commercial authority of the State. A state building may also include a building and its precincts declared to be a state building under a regulation.

The Queensland Cultural Centre is declared to be a state building under the *State Buildings Protective Security Regulation 2008* (the Regulation) and is described by reference to land title lot numbers in schedule 1, part 1 of the Regulation.

State Government Security provides security services to Arts Queensland for the four entities occupying the Queensland Cultural Centre precinct, namely the Library Board of Queensland, the Queensland Art Gallery Board of Trustees, the Board of the Queensland Museum and the Queensland Performing Arts Trust (the Cultural Centre entities).

Whilst the Queensland Cultural Centre precinct is situated on land which is owned by the State, it is occupied by the Cultural Centre entities and therefore is prescribed in the Regulation as a state building in order for State Government Security to provide the required security services.

In 2014, new survey plans were prepared for the Cultural Centre precinct, and as a result, new land titles were created. The *State Buildings Protective Security Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015* (the amendment regulation) will amend the Regulation by updating references to the lots on which the Queensland Cultural Centre is located.

Achievement of policy objectives

The amendment regulation achieves its objectives by updating the Cultural Centre precinct lot number references prescribed in the Regulation.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The amendment regulation is consistent with the objects of the Act.

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

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

Benefits and costs of implementation

The amendment regulation will not impose any additional costs on Government.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The amendment regulation is consistent with the fundamental legislative principles as defined in section 4 of the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*.

Consultation

The Department of the Premier and Cabinet, Queensland Treasury, Arts Queensland and the Office of Best Practice Regulation were consulted and support the amendment regulation.