

State Buildings Protective Security (State Buildings) Amendment Regulation 2017

Explanatory notes for SL 2017 No. 139

made under the

State Buildings Protective Security Act 1983

General Outline

Short title

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Authorising law

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

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The purpose of the *State Buildings Protective Security (State Buildings) Amendment Regulation 2017* (the Regulation) is to amend the *State Buildings Protective Security Regulation 2008* (the existing regulation) to update the lot and plan numbers associated with the Queensland Cultural Centre and its precincts.

The *State Buildings Protective Security Act 1983* authorises protective security officers to exercise certain powers in 'state buildings' so that an appropriate level of security may be provided for these areas. The Act provides a definition of a 'state building' which includes a building and its precincts, or part of a building and its precincts, declared to be a state building under a regulation provided the building or part is to be used for an activity with which the State is directly concerned.

The existing regulation declares the Queensland Cultural Centre and its precincts as state buildings. The precinct includes the Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC) and the cultural forecourt in front of QPAC, the Queensland Museum South Bank, the State Library of Queensland, the Queensland Art Gallery and the Gallery of Modern Art.

Schedule 1, part 1 of the existing regulation describes the relevant land titles for the Queensland Cultural Centre. These land titles are required to be updated within the Schedule to accurately reflect the current lot and plan numbers of the Queensland Cultural Centre and its precincts.

Protective security officers currently meet the security needs for the Queensland Cultural Centre. There is no intention to change existing security arrangements.

The objective of the Regulation is to amend the existing regulation by updating the lot and plan numbers associated with the Queensland Cultural Centre and its precincts.

Achievement of policy objectives

The Regulation achieves its objectives by amending the lot and plan numbers of the Queensland Cultural Centre and its precincts within Schedule 1 of the *State Buildings Protective Security Regulation 2008*.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The Regulation is consistent with the objectives of the authorising Act.

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

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

Benefits and costs of implementation

The Regulation will not impose any additional cost on Government.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

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

Consultation

The Queensland Police Service has concluded that the Regulation is exempt from regulatory impact analysis as it falls within the following exclusion category outlined in the Queensland Government Guide to Better Regulation:

- category (g) 'Regulatory proposals that are of a machinery nature'.

Consequently, the Office of Best Practice Regulation was not consulted about the Regulation.