

# Further Education and Training (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2017

Explanatory notes for SL 2017 No. 207

made under the

*Further Education and Training Act 2014*

## General Outline

### Short title

*Further Education and Training (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2017*

### Authorising law

Sections 195, 197(1) and 197(2)(a) of the *Further Education and Training Act 2014*

### Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The Government's current policy on the annual indexation of fees and charges is that fees and charges should be increased by 3.5% per annum unless specific approval has been sought to vary the rate of indexation.

The *Further Education and Training (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2017* (the Regulation) will index the fees prescribed in the *Further Education and Training Regulation 2014* in accordance with the Government's policy on the indexation of fees and charges.

### Achievement of policy objectives

The policy objectives of the Regulation will be achieved by increasing the fees prescribed in the *Further Education and Training Regulation 2014* by 3.5% from 1 January 2018.

### Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The Regulation is consistent with the policy objectives of the *Further Education and Training Act 2014*.

### Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

The Regulation is consistent with the policy objectives of other legislation and with the Government's policy on the indexation of fees and charges.

## **Benefits and costs of implementation**

There are minimal costs incurred through implementing the indexation of prescribed fees.

## **Consistency with fundamental legislative principles**

The Regulation is consistent with fundamental legislative principles. The Regulation will only change fees prospectively from commencement.

## **Consultation**

The Regulation has been assessed by the Department of Education and Training as excluded from the Regulatory Impact Assessment system under category (h) (in the Queensland Government Guide to Better Regulation) because it increases fees in line with, or below, the Government endorsed indexation factor. Accordingly, the Office of Best Practice Regulation has not been consulted.

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