

Commonwealth Games Arrangements (GOLDOC Dissolution Day) Amendment Regulation 2018

Explanatory notes for SL 2018 No. 68

made under the

Commonwealth Games Arrangements Act 2011

General Outline

Short title

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Authorising law

Sections 46 and 80 of the *Commonwealth Games Arrangements Act 2011*

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The policy objective of the *Commonwealth Games Arrangements (GOLDOC Dissolution Day) Amendment Regulation 2018* (the Amendment Regulation) is to prescribe the dissolution day of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation (GOLDOC).

Achievement of policy objectives

The policy objective will be achieved by amending the *Commonwealth Games Arrangements Regulation 2013* to prescribe 31 December 2018 as the GOLDOC dissolution day.

The *Commonwealth Games Arrangements Act 2011* (the Act) established GOLDOC with responsibility for planning and delivering the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018). GC2018, which was prescribed as a major event under the *Major Events (Gold Coast Commonwealth Games) Regulation 2017*, was the most significant sporting event to occur in Australia this decade and will produce long term economic and community benefits for the Gold Coast and Queensland. GC2018 was staged from 4 to 15 April 2018.

In line with Government agreements for hosting GC2018, the Act provides that a regulation may prescribe a day, not later than 18 months after the end of the Closing Ceremony of the Commonwealth Games, as the dissolution day of GOLDOC. If no day has been prescribed, the day that is 18 months after the end of the Closing Ceremony is the dissolution day. As the GC2018 Closing Ceremony was held on 15 April 2018, and in the absence of a regulation to prescribe the dissolution day, this means that the dissolution day would be 15 October 2019.

As all relevant activities associated with GOLDOC's dissolution will be finalised by 31 December 2018, it is appropriate for this date to be prescribed as the dissolution day. This timeframe is similar to that for the wind-up of the organising committee for the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games. Prescribing a particular dissolution day is consistent with Government agreements to host GC2018 and the provisions of the Act.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The Amendment Regulation is consistent with the provisions of the Act, which provide for the establishment and dissolution of GOLDOC.

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

There is no inconsistency between the Amendment Regulation and the policy objectives of other legislation.

Benefits and costs of implementation

The Amendment Regulation is necessary to prescribe the dissolution day for GOLDOC.

Any costs associated with implementing the Amendment Regulation are negligible.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The Amendment Regulation is consistent with fundamental legislative principles under the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*.

Consultation

The Amendment Regulation is excluded from the Regulatory Impact Analysis system on the basis that it is a regulatory proposal that is machinery in nature.