

Hospital Foundations Regulation 2018

Explanatory notes for SL 2018 No. 75

made under the

Hospital Foundations Act 2018

General Outline

Short title

Hospital Foundations Regulation 2018

Authorising law

Section 83 of the *Hospital Foundations Act 2018*.

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The objective of the Hospital Foundations Regulation 2018 (the Regulation) is to replace the *Hospitals Foundations Regulation 2015*. The Regulation prescribes the hospital foundations established under the repealed *Hospitals Foundations Act 1982* that continue in existence after that Act is repealed and replaced by the *Hospital Foundations Act 2018* (the Act).

Achievement of policy objectives

The Regulation prescribes the names of the hospital foundations that continue in existence under the Act.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

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

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

No inconsistencies with the policy objectives of other legislation have been identified.

Alternative ways of achieving policy objectives

The Regulation is the only effective means of achieving the policy objectives.

Benefits and costs of implementation

The Regulation does not impose costs on the hospital foundations. There are no costs arising from the Regulation.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

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

Consultation

Hospital foundations and Hospital and Health Services were consulted during drafting of the Hospital Foundations Bill 2018.

The Regulation was assessed by the Department of Health, in accordance with *The Queensland Government Guide to Better Regulation*, as meeting a category of exclusion from regulatory impact assessment on the basis that the regulation is consequential in nature as it provides a list of bodies corporate that continue in existence when the Act commences. Therefore, consultation with the Office of Best Practice Regulation, Queensland Productivity Commission was not required.

Notes on provisions

Short title

Clause 1 provides the short title of the regulation.

Commencement

Clause 2 provides that the regulation commences on 1 July 2018.

Bodies corporate continuing as foundations – Act, s 86

Clause 3 provides that for section 86(2) of the Act, the names of the foundations are stated in schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Names of foundations

Schedule 1 lists the following foundations:

- Bundaberg Health Services Foundation
- Children’s Hospital Foundation Queensland
- Far North Queensland Hospital Foundation
- Gold Coast Hospital Foundation
- Ipswich Hospital Foundation
- Mackay Hospital Foundation
- PA Research Foundation
- Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital Foundation
- Sunshine Coast Health Foundation
- The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation
- Toowoomba Hospital Foundation, and
- Townsville Hospital Foundation.