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*Education (School Curriculum P-10) Act 1996*

# **EDUCATION (SCHOOL CURRICULUM P-10) REGULATION 1997**

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## **EDUCATION (SCHOOL CURRICULUM P-10) REGULATION 1997**

[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 1 July 2002]

### **PART 1—PRELIMINARY**

#### **Short title**

1. This regulation may be cited as the *Education (School Curriculum P-10) Regulation 1997*.

#### **Commencement**

2. This regulation commences on 14 February 1997.

#### **Definitions**

3. In this regulation—

“**education provider**” means—

- (a) the chief executive; or
- (b) the Queensland Catholic Education Commission; or
- (c) the Association of Independent Schools of Queensland Inc.

“**parent groups**” means all of the following entities—

- (a) Queensland Council of Parents and Citizens’ Associations Incorporated;
- (b) Federation of Parents and Friends Associations of Catholic Schools, Queensland;
- (c) Independent Parents and Friends Council of Queensland.

## **PART 2—MATTERS ABOUT COUNCIL MEETINGS**

### **Notice of council meetings**

4. The chairperson of the council calls a meeting by giving written notice of the time and place of the meeting to each of the members at least 7 days before the day of the meeting.

### **Quorum for meeting of council**

5. The number of members of the council required to constitute a quorum is—

- (a) if the number of members at the time of the meeting is an even number—half the number of members; or
- (b) if the number of members at the time of the meeting is an odd number—the whole number next higher than half the number of members.

## **PART 3—SYLLABUS ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

### **Requirements about membership of syllabus advisory committees**

6.(1) Each syllabus advisory committee established by the council<sup>1</sup> must include the following persons—

- (a) 5 persons nominated by the chief executive—
  - (i) 1 of whom must be a public service officer employed in the department; and
  - (ii) 4 of whom must be practising teachers whom the chief executive considers to have expertise in the particular

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<sup>1</sup> Under section 30(1) of the Act, the council may establish syllabus advisory committees to ‘the extent the council considers it necessary or convenient for effectively and efficiently performing its functions in relation to P-10 syllabuses’.

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subjects for which the committee is established;

- (b) 2 persons nominated by the Queensland Catholic Education Commission, 1 of whom must be a practising teacher whom the commission considers to have expertise in the particular subjects for which the committee is established;
- (c) 2 persons nominated by the Association of Independent Schools of Queensland Inc., 1 of whom must be a practising teacher whom the association considers to have expertise in the particular subjects for which the committee is established;
- (d) 1 person nominated by the parent groups who, at the time of appointment by the council, is a parent of a student currently attending a year from preschool to year 10 at a State educational institution or other school in Queensland.

(2) To remove any doubt, it is declared that subsection (1) does not limit the council's powers to appoint other persons to be members of syllabus advisory committees.

### **Nomination by education providers**

**7.(1)** A nomination by an education provider must be obtained by the council asking the education provider, by written notice, to nominate persons as mentioned in section 6(1)(a), (b) or (c) by a time stated in the notice.

(2) If the education provider does not, within the time stated in the notice, nominate a person or persons for appointment—

- (a) the council may appoint a person or persons to a syllabus advisory committee as the nominee or nominees of the education provider; and
- (b) a person appointed is taken to have been nominated by the education provider under section 6(1).

(3) In appointing a person as the nominee of an education provider, the council must appoint a person whom it considers is suitably qualified for appointment as the nominee of the education provider.

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### **Nominations by parent groups**

**8.(1)** A nomination by the parent groups must be obtained by the chairperson of the council arranging a meeting of the representatives of each of the parent groups to agree on a nominee for appointment.

**(2)** The meeting may be held by telephone, closed circuit television or another form of communication.

**(3)** If the representatives of each of the parent groups do not agree on a nominee for appointment at the meeting—

- (a)** the council may appoint a person to a syllabus advisory committee as the nominee of the parent groups; and
- (b)** the person appointed is taken to have been nominated by the parent groups under section 6(1).

**(4)** In appointing a person as the nominee of the parent groups, the council must appoint a person whom it considers is suitably qualified for the appointment as the nominee of the parent groups.

### **Chairpersons of syllabus advisory committees**

**9.** For each syllabus advisory committee, the council must appoint a member of the committee to be the chairperson of the committee.

### **Removal of certain members of syllabus advisory committee**

**10.(1)** This section applies to a member of a syllabus advisory committee nominated under section 6(1).

**(2)** Before the council decides to remove the member from the syllabus advisory committee, the council must give written notice to the member and the education provider, or the parent groups, that nominated the person—

- (a)** about the council's intention to remove the member from the committee; and
- (b)** inviting the member and the provider or groups to make a written submission to the council, within a time stated in the notice, about removing the member.

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**PART 4—TESTS FOR ASSESSMENT OF STUDENTS’  
SKILLS OR KNOWLEDGE**

**Required tests—Act, s 13**

**11.** For section 13<sup>2</sup> of the Act, the council must develop the following tests—

- (a) a test, for administering in 2001 and each subsequent year, to assess the literacy and numeracy skills of all students in year 3;
- (b) a test, for administering in 1998 and each subsequent year, to assess the literacy and numeracy skills of all students in year 5;
- (c) a test, for administering in 1999 and each subsequent year, to assess the literacy and numeracy skills of all students in year 7.

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<sup>2</sup> Section 13 (Regulation may require council to develop tests) of the Act

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### 2 Date to which amendments incorporated

This is the reprint date mentioned in the Reprints Act 1992, section 5(c). Accordingly, this reprint includes all amendments that commenced operation on or before 1 July 2002.

### 3 Key

#### Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

AIA	=	Acts Interpretation Act 1954	(prev)	=	previously
amd	=	amended	proc	=	proclamation
amdt	=	amendment	prov	=	provision
ch	=	chapter	pt	=	part
def	=	definition	pubd	=	published
div	=	division	R[X]	=	Reprint No.[X]
exp	=	expires/expired	RA	=	Reprints Act 1992
gaz	=	gazette	reloc	=	relocated
hdg	=	heading	renum	=	renumbered
ins	=	inserted	rep	=	repealed
lap	=	lapsed	s	=	section
notfd	=	notified	sch	=	schedule
o in c	=	order in council	sdiv	=	subdivision
om	=	omitted	SIA	=	Statutory Instruments Act 1992
orig	=	original	SIR	=	Statutory Instruments Regulation 1992
p	=	page	SL	=	subordinate legislation
para	=	paragraph	sub	=	substituted
prec	=	preceding	unnum	=	unnumbered
pres	=	present			
prev	=	previous			

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## 4 Table of earlier reprints

### TABLE OF EARLIER REPRINTS

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Reprint No.	Amendments included	Reprint date
1	none	3 March 1997
1A	to SL No. 6 of 1998	11 February 1998
1B	to SL No. 280 of 1998	23 October 1998
1C	to SL No. 305 of 1999	8 December 1999
1D	to SL No. 318 of 2000	14 December 2000

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### **Education (School Curriculum P-10) Regulation 1997 SL No. 26**

made by the Governor in Council on 13 February 1997  
notfd gaz 14 February 1997 pp 631–2  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification  
remaining provisions commenced 14 February 1997 (see s 2)  
rep 1 July 2002 (2002 No. 1 s 80)

amending legislation—

### **Education (School Curriculum P-10) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998 SL No. 6**

notfd gaz 23 January 1998 pp 270–1  
commenced on date of notification

### **Education (School Curriculum P-10) Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1998 SL No. 280**

notfd gaz 16 October 1998 pp 577–8  
commenced on date of notification

### **Education (School Curriculum P-10) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999 SL No. 305**

notfd gaz 3 December 1999 pp 1348–50  
commenced on date of notification

### **Education (School Curriculum P-10) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000 SL No. 318**

notfd gaz 8 December 2000 pp 1374–7  
commenced on date of notification

## **6 List of annotations**

### **PART 4—TESTS FOR ASSESSMENT OF STUDENTS' SKILLS OR KNOWLEDGE**

**pt hdg** ins 1997 SL No. 6 s 3

#### **Required tests—Act, s 13**

**s 11** ins 1997 SL No. 6 s 3  
amd 1998 SL No. 280 s 3; 1999 SL No. 305 s 3; 2000 SL No. 318 s 3