

QUEENSLAND PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION ACT 2015

Section 43

DIRECTION

Direction

1. Pursuant to section 43 of the *Queensland Productivity Commission Act 2015*, I direct the Commission to:
 - (a) assess the adequacy of the documents submitted by agencies to the Commission in relation to the Guidelines;
 - (b) report annually to the Minister in relation to the regulatory proposals assessed by the Commission in the context of the Guidelines;
 - (c) advise agencies whether or not:
 - a) the preparation of the documents submitted by agencies to the Commission are in accordance with the Guidelines, including the preparation of a Regulatory Impact Statement;
 - b) a regulatory proposal may be excluded under the Guidelines; and
 - c) the impacts of a regulatory proposal are likely to be significant;
 - (d) provide training and guidance in relation to the Guidelines, including best practice consultation; and
 - (e) maintain a central register on the Commission's website (www.qpc.qld.gov.au) in relation to Regulatory Impact Statements.

Interpretation and Definitions

2. In the Regulatory Impact Statement System Guidelines dated 18 July 2013, a reference to:
 - the Queensland Competition Authority is taken to be a reference to the Commission; and
 - the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* is taken to be a reference to the Act.
3. In this direction:
 - (a) Words and expressions used which are defined in the Act or the Guidelines have the same meaning as the Act or the Guidelines (as applicable).
 - (b) Words in the singular include the plural and vice versa.
 - (c) 'Act' means the *Queensland Productivity Commission Act 2015*;
 - (d) 'Issue' includes amend;
 - (e) 'Commission' means the Queensland Productivity Commission established by section 6 of the Act;
 - (f) 'Documents' means information;
 - (g) 'Minister' means the minister responsible for administering the Act; and
 - (h) 'Guidelines' means the guidelines issued by the Minister in relation to regulatory impact assessments and best practice regulation from time to time.

Dated: 16/12/2015



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