



Queensland

Local Government Electoral (Transparency and Accountability in Local Government) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016

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A Bill

for

An Act to amend the Associations Incorporation Act 1981, the Building Act 1975, the Local Government Electoral Act 2011, the Planning Act 2016, the Planning and Environment Court Act 2016, the Planning (Consequential) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016 and the Sustainable Planning Act 2009 for particular purposes

Part 1 Preliminary [s 1]								
The Pa	arliament of Queensland enacts—	1						
Part	1 Preliminary	2						
1	Short title	3						
	This Act may be cited as the Local Government Electoral (Transparency and Accountability in Local Government) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016.	4 5 6						
2	Commencement							
	Part 4, other than sections 25, 26 and 29, commences on a day to be fixed by proclamation.	8 9						
Part	2 Amendment of Associations Incorporation Act 1981	10 11						
3	Act amended	12						
	This part amends the Associations Incorporation Act 1981.	13						
4	Amendment of s 5 (Eligibility for incorporation)	14						
	Section 5(1)(e)(iii)—	15						
	insert—	16						
	Example for subparagraph (iii)—	17						
	an association that, as its main purpose, receives and holds gifts within the meaning of the <i>Local Government</i> <i>Electoral Act 2011</i> , section 107 for use by a member or person nominated by a member for a purpose relating to an election under that Act	18 19 20 21 22						
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		Inis par	t amenu	s the Building Act 1975.	4
Clause	6	Replacement application)		6 (What is a <i>building development</i>	5 6
		Section (6—		7
		omit, ins	ert—		8
		6 V	Nhat is	a building development application	9
			app	<i>building development application</i> is an lication for a development approval under the nning Act—	10 11 12
			(a)	if the local government is the assessment manager for the application—to the extent the application is for building work that, under that Act, must be assessed against the building assessment provisions; and	13 14 15 16 17
				Note—	18
				For the functions of a local government in relation to building development applications, see section 51.	19 20 21
			(b)	if a private certifier is the assessment manager for the application—for building work.	22 23 24
Clause	7	Amendmen documents		5 (General requirements for supporting	25 26
		Section 2	25(2)(a)	(ii), 'concurrence agency assessment'—	27
		omit, ins	ert—		28
			refe	erral agency's response	29

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Clause	8		endment of s Iding develop		eneral restrictions on granting approval)	1 2
		(1)	Section 83(1)(a	a) and	(b) and examples—	3
			omit, insert—			4
			(a)	dev per tha	il, under the Planning Act, all necessary elopment permits and SPA compliance mits are effective for development, other n building work, that may affect any or of the following—	5 6 7 8 9
				(i)	the form or location of the building work;	10 11
				(ii)	the use of the building or other structure;	12 13
				(iii)) the assessment of the building development application; and	14 15
			Ex	ample–	-	16
				use, re Plannin out bu develop grant t until	osal involves building work, a material change of configuring a lot and operational work under the ng Act. The private certifier is engaged to carry ilding assessment work and decide the building oment application. The private certifier must not the building development approval applied for all necessary development permits and SPA ance permits are effective for—	17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24
					e material change of use, which will affect the use the building or other structure	25 26
					configuring the lot, which will affect the location the building work on the reconfigured lot	27 28
				tha bu de	e operational work, other than operational work at does not affect the form or location of the ilding work or assessment of the building velopment application, including, for example, adscaping work.	29 30 31 32 33
			(b	for Pla aut	he building development application is a development permit that, under the nning Act, section 245A, does not horise the carrying out of a part of the lding work unless a relevant preliminary	34 35 36 37 38

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				relev	roval is in effect for the part—until the vant preliminary approval is in effect for part; and	1 2 3
	(2)	Section 83(1)(d)			4
		omit, insert	. <u> </u>			5
			(d)	has	nder the Planning Act, a referral agency jurisdiction for a matter relating to the ding work—until—	6 7 8
				(i)	the referral agency has given its referral agency's response to the private certifier or, if the referral agency does not give a response before the end of the referral agency's response period for the application, until after the response period has ended; and	9 10 11 12 13 14 15
				(ii)	if the referral agency is the local government—any security it has required for the carrying out of the building work has been given; and	16 17 18 19
	(3)	Section 83-				20
		insert—				21
		(4)	In th	his se	ction—	22
			deve agen und	elopn ncy's	<i>igency's response period</i> , for a building nent application, means the referral assessment period for the application e Planning Act, including any extension priod.	23 24 25 26 27
					<i>preliminary approval</i> see the Planning on 245A(7).	28 29
9	Am	endment o		ם 2 (ב	Dictionary)	30
	(1)	Schedule 2-				31
		insert—				32

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				<i>preliminary approval</i> means a preliminary approval under the Planning Act.	1 2
				<i>referral agency's response</i> see the Planning Act, schedule 3.	3 4
		(2)	Schedule 2, building wo	definition <i>building development approval</i> , 'is for ork'—	5 6
			omit, insert-	_	7
				approves a building development application	8
	Part	4		Amendment of Local	9
				Government Electoral Act 2011	10
Clause	10	Act	amended		11
			This part an	nends the Local Government Electoral Act 2011.	12
Clause	11	Am	endment o	f s 106 (Definitions for pt 6)	13
		(1)	Section 106	, heading, 'pt 6'—	14
			omit, insert-	_	15
				part	16
		(2)	Section 106		17
			insert—		18
				<i>disclosure date</i> , for a return, means the day prescribed by regulation for the return.	19 20
				<i>required period</i> , for an election, means 15 weeks after the polling day for the election or, if no poll is conducted, the day a poll would have been conducted if it were required.	21 22 23 24

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Clause	12	Amendment of s 114 (Disclosure period for candidates who were previously candidates in a local government election)						
		Section 114(2)			4			
		omit, insert—			5			
			The candidate's disclosure period for the current election is the period—					
		(a)) star	ting—	8			
			(i)	on the day prescribed by regulation for this subparagraph; or	9 10			
			(ii)	if a day is not prescribed—30 days after the polling day for the most recently held election for which the candidate was also a candidate; and	11 12 13 14			
			Exar	nple for subparagraph (ii)—	15			
			el	the polling day for the most recently held lection was 15 March, the disclosure period starts the beginning of 15 April.	16 17 18			
		(b)) end	ending—				
			(i)	on the day prescribed by regulation for this subparagraph; or	20 21			
			(ii)	if a day is not prescribed—30 days after the polling day for the current election.	22 23 24			
			Example for subparagraph (ii)—					
			Ν	The polling day for the current election was 31 farch, the disclosure period ends at the end of 30 pril.	26 27 28			
Clause	13	Amendment of s candidates)	115 ([Disclosure period—other	29 30			
		Section 115(2)			31			
		omit, insert—			32			

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(2)		cand e per	idate's disclosure period for the election iod—	1 2
	(a)	happ	ing on the day the first of the following pens or, if they happen at the same time, n they happen—	3 4 5
		(i)	the person announces the person is to be a candidate in the election;	6 7
		(ii)	the person nominates as a candidate in the election; and	8 9
	(b)	endi	ng—	10
		(i)	on the day prescribed by regulation for this subparagraph; or	11 12
		(ii)	if a day is not prescribed—30 days after the polling day for the election.	13 14
		Exan	ıple for subparagraph (ii)—	15
		Μ	the polling day for the current election was 31 farch, the disclosure period ends at the end of 30 pril.	16 17 18
Amendment of candidates)	is 1 [.]	16 (C	Disclosure period for groups of	19 20
Section 116	(a) ai	nd (b)—	21
omit, insert-				22
	(a)	start	ing—	23
		(i)	on the day prescribed by regulation for this subparagraph; or	24 25
		(ii)	if a day is not prescribed—30 days after the polling day for the most recently held quadrennial elections; and	26 27 28 29

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					If qu	<i>nple for subparagraph (ii)</i> — E the polling day for the most recently held uadrennial election was 15 March, the disclosure eriod starts at the beginning of 15 April.	1 2 3 4
				(b)	-	ing	5
					(i)	on the day prescribed by regulation for this subparagraph; or	6 7
					(ii)	if a day is not prescribed—30 days after the polling day for the current election.	8 9 10
					Exar	nple for subparagraph (ii)—	11
					Ν	E the polling day for the current election was 31 farch, the disclosure period ends at the end of 30 april.	12 13 14
Clause	15	Om	ission of s	116	A (D	efinition for div 3)	15
			Section 116	бА—			16
			omit.				17
Clause	16	Am	endment o	fs1	17 (0	Gifts to candidates)	18
		(1)	Section 117	'(1) te	o (3)-		19
			omit, insert				20
			(1)	disc	losur vives	ction applies if, during a candidate's re period for an election, the candidate a gift of a value equal to or more than	21 22 23 24
			(2)	a re	turn a	lidate must give the electoral commission about the gift on or before the disclosure the return.	25 26 27
			(3)	Eac	h retu	urn must—	28
				(a)	be i	n the approved form; and	29
				(b)	state	e the relevant details for the gift.	30

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	(3A)	peri con	od f	e candidate must, within the required for the election, give the electoral ion a return in the approved form,	1 2 3 4
		(a)		ne candidate received gifts during the losure period—	5 6
			(i)	the total value of all gifts received during the disclosure period; and	7 8
			(ii)	the number of entities that gave the gifts; or	9 10
		(b)		erwise—that no gifts were received ng the disclosure period.	11 12
	(3B)	incl give	ude 1 en to	ection (1), the value of a gift is taken to the value of all other gifts previously the candidate by the same entity during date's disclosure period.	13 14 15 16
	(3C)			ate need not comply with this section if date—	17 18
		(a)	elec decl <i>Gov</i>	es a return, in the approved form, to the toral commission before making the aration of office under the <i>Local</i> <i>ernment Act 2009</i> , section 169 and the rn states the candidate—	19 20 21 22 23
			(i)	does not expect to receive gifts in the candidate's disclosure period for the election after giving the return; and	24 25 26
			(ii)	will give returns under this section if gifts are received during the candidate's disclosure period for the election after giving the return; and	27 28 29 30
		(b)	disc	s not receive gifts during the candidate's losure period for the election after ng the return.	31 32 33
(2)	Section 117	7(4),	'subs	ection (1)'—	34

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			(a)	if any members of the group received gifts during the disclosure period—	1 2
				(i) the total value of all gifts received during the disclosure period; and	3 4
				(ii) the number of entities that gave the gifts; or	5 6
			(b)	otherwise—that no gifts were received by any member of the group during the disclosure period.	7 8 9
		(3B)	incl give acti	subsection (1), the value of a gift is taken to ude the value of all other gifts previously en to any member of the group, or a person ng on behalf of the group, by the same entity ing the group's disclosure period.	10 11 12 13 14
	(2)	Section 118	8(4),	'subsection (2)'—	15
		omit, insert			16
			this	section	17
	(3)	Section 118	8(3A)) to (5)—	18
		renumber a	s sec	tion 118(4) to (7).	19
18	Am	endment o	fs1	19 (Particular gifts not to be received)	20
	(1)	Section 119	9(4)-	-	21
		omit, insert			22
		(4)	incl rece pers fror	this section, the value of a gift is taken to ude the value of all other gifts previously eived by the candidate, group of candidates or son acting on behalf of the candidate or group, n the same entity during the candidate's or up's disclosure period.	23 24 25 26 27 28
	(2)	Section 119	9(5),	definition prescribed gift, '\$200'—	29
		omit, insert	. <u> </u>		30
			\$50	0	31

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Clause	19	Replacement (candidates)	of s '	120 (Loans to candidates or groups of	1 2
		Section 120)			3
		omit, insert				4
		120 Loa	ins t	o ca	ndidates or groups of candidates	5
		(1)	disc	losur	on (2) applies if, during a candidate's e period for an election, the candidate a loan equal to or more than \$500.	6 7 8
		(2)	a ret	turn a	idate must give the electoral commission bout the loan on or before the disclosure he return.	9 10 11
		(3)	peri	od fo grouj	on (4) applies if, during the disclosure or a group of candidates for an election, p receives a loan equal to or more than	12 13 14 15
		(4)	com	miss	t for the group must give the electoral ion a return about the loan on or before osure date for the return.	16 17 18
		(5)			r, subsections (1) and (3) do not apply to om a financial institution.	19 20
		(6)	Eac mus		urn given under subsection (2) or (4)	21 22
			(a)	be i	n the approved form; and	23
			(b)	state	>	24
				(i)	the value of the loan; and	25
				(ii)	the date on which the loan was made; and	26 27
				(iii)	the terms of the loan; and	28
			(c)		e loan was made by the members of an a corporated association, include—	29 30
				(i)	the association's name; and	31

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addresses of the trustees of the fund or other persons responsible for the funds of the foundation; and11 12 13(ii) the title or other description of the trust fund or the name of the foundation; and13(iii) if the loan is made out of a trust account of a lawyer or accountant under the instructions of a person who is in substance the lender—the name and residential or business address of the person; and16(e) if neither paragraph (c) nor (d) apply—the name and residential or business address of the person who made the loan.21(7) Also, the candidate or agent must, within the required period for the election, give the electoral commission a return in the approved form, stating—26(a) if the candidate or group received loans during the disclosure period; and (i) the number of entities who made the33			(ii)	unless the association is a registered industrial organisation—the names and residential or business addresses of the members of the executive committee, however described, of the association; and	1 2 3 4 5 6
 addresses of the trustees of the fund or other persons responsible for the funds of the foundation; and (ii) the title or other description of the trust fund or the name of the foundation; and (iii) if the loan is made out of a trust account of a lawyer or accountant under the instructions of a person who is in substance the lender—the name and residential or business address of the person; and (e) if neither paragraph (c) nor (d) apply—the name and residential or business address of the person who made the loan. (7) Also, the candidate or agent must, within the required period for the election, give the electoral commission a return in the approved form, stating— (a) if the candidate or group received loans during the disclosure period; and (ii) the number of entities who made the 33 		(d)	trus	t fund or out of the funds of a	8
 fund or the name of the foundation; and (iii) if the loan is made out of a trust account of a lawyer or accountant under the instructions of a person who is in substance the lender—the name and residential or business address of the person; and (e) if neither paragraph (c) nor (d) apply—the name and residential or business address of the person who made the loan. (7) Also, the candidate or agent must, within the required period for the election, give the electoral commission a return in the approved form, stating— (a) if the candidate or group received loans during the disclosure period; and (ii) the number of entities who made the 			(i)	addresses of the trustees of the fund or other persons responsible for the funds	10 11 12 13
account of a lawyer or accountant under the instructions of a person who is in substance the lender—the name and residential or business address of the person; and17(e) if neither paragraph (c) nor (d) apply—the name and residential or business address of the person who made the loan.22(7) Also, the candidate or agent must, within the required period for the election, give the electoral commission a return in the approved form, stating—25(a) if the candidate or group received loans during the disclosure period—26(i) the total value of all loans received during the disclosure period; and (ii) the number of entities who made the33			(ii)	1	14 15
 name and residential or business address of the person who made the loan. (7) Also, the candidate or agent must, within the required period for the election, give the electoral commission a return in the approved form, stating— (a) if the candidate or group received loans during the disclosure period— (b) the total value of all loans received during the disclosure period; and (ci) the number of entities who made the 33 			(iii)	account of a lawyer or accountant under the instructions of a person who is in substance the lender—the name and residential or business address of	16 17 18 19 20 21
required period for the election, give the electoral commission a return in the approved form, stating—26 27 28(a) if the candidate or group received loans during the disclosure period—29 30(i) the total value of all loans received during the disclosure period; and31 32(ii) the number of entities who made the33		(e)	nam	ne and residential or business address of	22 23 24
during the disclosure period—30(i) the total value of all loans received during the disclosure period; and31(ii) the number of entities who made the33	(7)	requ com	uired miss	period for the election, give the electoral ion a return in the approved form,	25 26 27 28
during the disclosure period; and32(ii) the number of entities who made the33		(a)			29 30
			(i)		31 32
			(ii)		33 34

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			 (b) otherwise—that no loans were received by the candidate or group during the disclosure period. 	1 2 3
		()	8) For subsections (1) and (3), the amount of a loan received by the candidate or group is taken to include the value of all other loans previously given to the candidate or group by the same entity during the disclosure period.	4 5 6 7 8
Clause	20	Amendmen	t of s 121 (Particular loans not to be received)	9
		(1) Section	121(1) and (2), '\$200'—	1
		omit, ins	ert—	1
			\$500	1
		(2) Section	121—	1
		insert—		1
		(:	5) For subsections (1) and (2), the amount of a loan received by the candidate or group is taken to include the value of all other loans previously given to the candidate or group by the same entity during the disclosure period.	1 1 1 1 1
Clause	21		t of s 122 (Electoral commission to give otice to candidates)	20 2
		(1) Section	122(1)(a), 'section 117(1)'—	2
		omit, ins	ert—	2
			section 117(4) or 120(7)	24
		(2) Section	122(1)(b), 'section 118(1)'—	2:
		omit, ins	ert—	20
			section 118(4) or 120(7)	2
		(3) Section	122(2)(a)—	2
		omit, ins	ert—	2

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			(a) the candidate or agent is required to give the return under section 117, 118 or 120; and	1 2
		(4)	Section 122(3)(a), 'section 117(3)'—	3
			omit, insert—	4
			section 117(6)	5
		(5)	Section 122(3)(b), 'section 118(3)'—	6
			omit, insert—	7
			section 118(6)	8
Clause	22	Am	nendment of s 123 (Definitions for div 4)	9
		(1)	Section 123, heading—	10
			omit, insert—	11
			123 Definition for division	12
		(2)	Section 123, definition required period—	13
			omit.	14
Clause	23		nendment of s 124 (Third party expenditure for political ivity)	15 16
		(1)	Section 124(1)(b)—	17
			omit, insert—	18
			(b) the amount of the expenditure is \$500 or more.	19 20
		(2)	Section 124(2) to (5)—	21
			omit, insert—	22
			(2) The third party must, for each amount of expenditure incurred during the disclosure period, give the electoral commission a return on or before the disclosure date for the return.	23 24 25 26
			(3) Each return must—	27
			(a) be in the approved form; and	28

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	(b)	state—
		(i) the total value of the expenditure to which the return relates; and
		(ii) when the expenditure was incurred; and
		(iii) the particular purpose of the expenditure.
(4)	For	subsection (1)—
	(a)	each amount of expenditure incurred by the third party is taken to include any amounts previously incurred by the third party for a political activity relating to the election during the disclosure period for the election; and
	(b)	an amount of expenditure incurred by the third party for a political activity relating to 2 or more elections is taken to have been incurred by the third party for each of the elections.
(5)	In t	his section—
		closure period, for an election, means the od-
	(a)	starting—
		(i) on the day prescribed by regulation for this subparagraph; or
		 (ii) if a day is not prescribed—on the day after the day the returning officer publishes notice of the election in a newspaper under section 25; and
	(b)	ending—
		(i) on the day prescribed by regulation for this subparagraph; or

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					(ii)	if a day is not prescribed—at 6p.m. on the polling day for the election.	1 2
Clause	24					Gifts received by third parties to political activity)	3 4
		(1)	Section	125(1)(a)(ii),	·\$1000'—	5
			omit, ins	ert—			6
				\$	6500		7
		(2)	Section	125(2	2) to (5)-	_	8
			omit, ins	ert—			9
			(2	e	electoral	l party who receives the gift must give the commission a return about the gift on or e disclosure date for the return.	10 11 12
			(.	3) E	Each retu	urn must—	13
				(a) be i	n the approved form; and	14
				(b) stat	e the relevant details for the gift.	15
			(4	t: P	aken to previous	ection (1)(a)(ii), the value of the gift is include the value of all other gifts ly given to the third party by the same ring the disclosure period.	16 17 18 19
			(:	5) I	n this se	ection—	20
						<i>re period</i> , for an election (the <i>current</i> , means the period—	21 22
				(a) star	ting—	23
					(i)	on the day prescribed by regulation for this subparagraph; or	24 25
					(ii)	if a day is not prescribed—30 days after the polling day for the most recently held quadrennial elections; and	26 27 28 29

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					<i>Example for subparagraph (ii)</i> — If the polling day for the most recently held quadrennial election was 15 March, the disclosure period starts at the beginning of	1 2 3 4
					15 April.	4 5
			(b)	end	ing	6
				(i)	on the day prescribed by regulation for this subparagraph; or	7 8
				(ii)	if a day is not prescribed—ending 30 days after the polling day for the current election.	9 10 11
					Example for subparagraph (ii)—	12
					If the polling day for the current election was 31 March, the disclosure period ends at the end of 30 April.	13 14 15
Clause 25		erate dedica	ated	acco	•	16 17
	(1)	Section 126	5(5),	after	'must not'—	18
		omit, insert	<u>.</u>			19
				ring ction,	the candidate's disclosure period for the	20 21
	(2)	Section 126	5—			22
		insert—				23
		(5A)	the	discl	ount remains in the account at the end of osure period, the amount or part of the may—	24 25 26
			(a)		kept in the account for the conduct of ther election campaign by the candidate;	27 28 29
			(b)	part	ne candidate was a member of a political by during the disclosure period—be paid the political party; or	30 31 32

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				(c) be paid to a charity nominated by the candidate.	1 2
			(5B)	An amount mentioned in subsection (6) must not be dealt with other than under that subsection.	3 4
		(3)	Section 126	5(6), 'subsections (2) to (5)'—	5
			omit, insert		6
				subsections (2) to (7)	7
		(4)	Section 126	6(6), penalty, 'subsection (6)'—	8
			omit, insert	_	9
				subsection (8)	10
		(5)	Section 126	5(5A) to (7)—	11
			<i>renumber</i> a	s section 125(6) to (9).	12
Clause	26			f s 127 (Requirement for group of	13
		can	ididates to	operate dedicated account)	14
		can (1)		operate dedicated account) (5), after 'must not'—	14 15
				(5), after 'must not'—	
			Section 127	(5), after 'must not'—	15
			Section 127	, during the group's disclosure period for the election,	15 16 17
		(1)	Section 127 omit, insert	, during the group's disclosure period for the election,	15 16 17 18
		(1)	Section 127 omit, insert Section 127	, during the group's disclosure period for the election,	15 16 17 18 19
		(1)	Section 127 omit, insert Section 127 insert—	 (5), after 'must not'— , during the group's disclosure period for the election, If an amount remains in the account at the end of the group's disclosure period for the election, the 	15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22
		(1)	Section 127 omit, insert Section 127 insert—	 if an amount remains in the account at the end of the group's disclosure period for the election, if an amount remains in the account at the end of the group's disclosure period for the election, the amount or part of the amount may— (a) be kept in the account for the conduct of 	15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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		(5B)	An amount mentioned in subsection (6) must not be dealt with other than under that subsection.	1 2
	(3)	Section 127	7(6), 'subsections (2) to (5)'—	3
		omit, insert	<u> </u>	4
			subsections (2) to (7)	5
	(4)	Section 127	7(6), penalty, 'subsection (6)'—	6
		omit, insert	<u> </u>	7
			subsection (8)	8
	(5)	Section 127	7(5A) to (6)—	9
		<i>renumber</i> a	s section 127(6) to (8).	10
Clause	27 Ins	ertion of ne	ew s 132A	11
		After section	on 132—	12
		insert—		13
		132A EI	ectronic lodgement of returns	14
		(1)	The electoral commission may make procedures about how a return under this part may be lodged electronically.	15 16 17
		(2)	The procedures—	18
			(a) do not take effect until approved by a regulation; and	19 20
			(b) must be tabled in the Legislative Assembly with the regulation approving the procedures; and	21 22 23
			(c) must be published on the commission's website.	24 25
		(3)	If a return under this part is lodged as provided for under the procedures, the return is taken to have been given to the electoral commission.	26 27 28

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Clause	28	Amendment of s 195 (Offences about returns)	1
		Section 195(3), 'section 118(2) or 120(2)'—	2
		omit, insert—	3
		section 118 or 120	4
Clause	29	Amendment of s 202 (Local governments responsible for expenditure for conducting local government elections)	5 6
		(1) Section 202, heading, 'for conducting local government elections'—	7 8
		omit, insert—	9
		incurred by electoral commission	10
		(2) Section 202—	11
		insert—	12
		(3) Also, a local government must pay the costs incurred by the electoral commission in carrying out functions relating to conducting elections generally, including, for example—	13 14 15 16
		(a) the remuneration, allowances and reasonable expenses paid to members or staff of the electoral commission; and	17 18 19
		(b) the costs of making appropriate administrative arrangements for the conduct of elections.	20 21 22
Clause	30	Amendment of schedule (Dictionary)	23
		(1) Schedule, definition <i>required period</i> —	24
		omit.	25
		(2) Schedule—	26
		insert—	27
		disclosure date, for a return, see section 106.	28
		<i>required period</i> , for part 6, see section 106.	29

	Part	5		Amendment of Planning Act 2016	1 2
Clause	31	Act amen This p		nends the <i>Planning Act 2016</i> .	3 4
Clause	32	areas)		of s 19 (Applying planning scheme in tidal	5 6
		Sectio			7
		omit, i			8
		19	Ap	olying planning scheme in tidal areas	9
			(1)	A local government may apply a planning scheme as a categorising instrument in relation to prescribed tidal works in the tidal area for its local government area—	10 11 12 13
				(a) even if the tidal area is outside its local government area; and	14 15
				(b) to the extent prescribed under the Coastal Act, section 167(5)(c).	16 17
			(2)	However, subsection (1) does not apply to the extent the tidal area for the local government's local government area is also the tidal area for strategic port land.	18 19 20 21
			(3)	In this section—	22
				<i>strategic port land</i> see the Transport Infrastructure Act, section 286(5).	23 24
				<i>tidal area</i> , for a local government area or strategic port land, means—	25 26
				(a) the part or parts of a river, stream or artificial waterway that are—	27 28
				(i) tidal water in or next to the area or land; and	29 30

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		(ii) between the high water mark and the middle of the river, stream or artificial waterway; and	1 2 3
		 (b) to the extent the boundary of the area or land is, or is seaward of, the high water mark and outside a river, stream or artificial waterway—tidal water that is seaward and within 50m of the high water mark. 	4 5 6 7 8
		tidal water see the Coastal Act, schedule.	9
Clause	33	Amendment of s 48 (Who is the <i>assessment manager</i>)	10
		(1) Section 48(6), from 'may'—	11
		omit, insert—	12
		may—	13
		(a) decide who is the assessment manager; or	14
		(b) require the application to be split into 2 or more applications.	15 16
		(2) Section 48(9), after 'that is'—	17
		insert—	18
		prescribed	19
Clause	34	Amendment of s 49 (What is a <i>development approval</i> , <i>preliminary approval</i> or <i>development permit</i>)	20 21
		Section 49(6), definition decision notice, paragraph (c)-	22
		omit, insert—	23
		(c) a negotiated decision notice, other than a negotiated decision notice for a change application.	24 25 26
Clause	35	Amendment of s 64 (Deemed approval of applications)	27
		(1) Section $64(8)(c)$, from 'standard'—	28

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			omit, insert		1
				conditions (the <i>standard conditions</i>) stated in an instrument made by the Minister for this section.	2 3
		(2)	Section 64-	_	4
			insert—		5
			(9)	Sections 9 to 11 apply for making or amending the instrument mentioned in subsection (8)(c) as if the instrument were a State planning policy.	6 7 8
Clause	36	Am	nendment o	f s 68 (Development assessment rules)	9
		(1)	Section 68(2)(e)—	10
			omit.		11
		(2)	Section 68(2)(f) and (g)—	12
			<i>renumber</i> a	s section 68(2)(e) and (f).	13
Clause	37	Ins	ertion of ne	ew s 73A	14
			Chapter 3, j	part 5, division 1—	15
			insert—		16
				velopment permits for building work given private certifiers	17 18
			(1)	This section applies to a development application for a development permit that—	19 20
				(a) is for building work; and	21
				(b) is made to a private certifier as assessment manager.	22 23
			(2)	Subsection (3) applies to the development application if any part of the building work requires impact assessment.	24 25 26
			(3)	A development permit given by the private certifier for the building work does not authorise the carrying out of the part requiring impact	27 28 29

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	assessment, unless a relevant preliminary approval is in effect for the part.	1 2
(4)		-3
()	application if—	4
	(a) any part of the building work must be	5
	assessed against, or having regard to, a	6
	matter that is not a building assessment provision; and	7 8
	(b) none of the referral agencies are required to	9
	assess the application against, or having	10
	regard to, the matter.	11
(5)	A development permit given by the private certifier for the building work does not authorise	12 13
	the carrying out of the part requiring assessment	13
	against, or having regard to, the matter, unless a	15
	relevant preliminary approval is in effect for the part.	16
(6)	•	17
(0)		18
	<i>relevant preliminary approval</i> means a preliminary approval given under the old Act by	19 20
	an entity other than a private certifier.	21
	of s 74 (What this subdivision is about)	22
Section 74	—	23
insert—		24
(2)	This subdivision also applies to an approval of a change application, other than a change	25 26
	application for a minor change to a development	27
(2)	approval.	28
(3)		29
	(a) as if a reference in section 75 to a development approval were a reference to	30 31
	an approval of a change application; and	31

		(b) as if a reference in the sections to the assessment manager were a reference to the responsible entity; and	1 2 3
		(c) as if a reference in section 76 to a development application were a reference to a change application; and	4 5 6
		(d) as if the reference in section 76(3)(b) to section 63(2) and (3) were a reference to section 83(4); and	7 8 9
		(e) with any other necessary changes.	10
Clause	39	Amendment of s 75 (Making change representations)	11
		(1) Section 75(1), 'the approval'—	12
		omit, insert—	13
		the development approval	13
		(2) Section $75(1)(b)$ —	15
		omit, insert—	16
		(b) if the development approval is a deemed approval—the standard conditions taken to	17 18
		be included in the deemed approval under	10
		section 64(8)(c).	20
Clause	40	Amendment of s 76 (Deciding change representations)	21
		Section 76(2), note—	21
		omit.	22
Clause	41	Amendment of s 79 (Requirements for change applications)	24 25
		Section 79(1)(a)—	26
		omit, insert—	27
		(a) made in the approved form; and	28

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Clause	42	Amendment of for minor cha	of s 81 (Assessing and deciding application nges)	1 2
		Section 81	(2)(b)—	3
		omit, insert	<u>, </u>	4
		(b)	if the responsible entity is the assessment manager—any properly made submissions about the development application or another change application that was approved; and	5 6 7 8
Clause	43	Amendment of for other char	of s 82 (Assessing and deciding application iges)	9 10
		Section 82-	_	11
		insert—		12
		(5)	If a change application is made within 1 year after the development approval was given, any properly made submission for the application for the development approval is taken to be a properly made submission for the change application.	13 14 15 16 17 18
Clause	44	Amendment o	of s 83 (Notice of decision)	19
		(1) Section 83	(1)—	20
		insert—		21
			(h) another person prescribed by regulation.	22
		(2) Section 83-	_	23
		insert—		24
		(1A)	Also, if a negotiated decision notice is not given in relation to the decision, the responsible entity, other than the P&E Court, must give a decision notice about the decision to each principal submitter within 5 business days after the first of the following events happens—	25 26 27 28 29 30

		written notice stating that the applicant does not intend to make change representations	1 2 3 4
			5
			7 3
		(3) Section 83(6), 'subsection (5)'—	9
		omit, insert—	10
		subsection (6)	11
		(4) Section $83(1A)$ to (8)—	12
		<i>renumber</i> as section $83(2)$ to (9).	13
Clause	45	Amendment of s 103 (Call in notice)	14
		Section 103(3)(b)(i), after 'decide'—	15
		insert—	16
		, or reassess and re-decide,	17
Clause	46	Amendment of s 104 (Effect of call in notice)	18
		Section 104(1)(a) and (b), after 'decision-maker'—	19
		insert— 2	20
		for the application	21
Clause	47	Amendment of s 105 (Deciding called in application)	22
		(1) Section $105(1)(a)$, after 'decide'—	23
		insert— 2	24
		, or reassess and re-decide,	25
		(2) Section 105(8), '83(2) and (3),'—	26

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		omit, insert—	1
		83(3) and (4)	2
		(3) Section 105(9)(b)(i), after 'decide'—	3
		insert—	4
		, or reassess and re-decide,	5
Clause	48	Amendment of s 112 (Regulation prescribing charges)	6
		Section 112(2)(b)—	7
		omit, insert—	8
		 (b) an amount equal to the prescribed amount at the start of the financial year, multiplied by the sum of the percentage increases for each financial quarter since the prescribed amount was last prescribed or amended. 	9 10 11 12 13
Clause	49	Amendment of s 115 (Provisions for participating local governments and distributor-retailers)	14 15
		Section 115—	16
		insert—	17
		(8) Each party to a breakup agreement must publish a copy of the agreement on the party's website.	18 19
Clause	50	Amendment of s 230 (Notice of appeal)	20
		(1) Section 230(3), 'the registrar must,'—	21
		omit, insert—	22
		the registrar, must,	23
		(2) Section 230—	24
		insert—	25
		(7) Despite any other Act or rules of court to the contrary, a copy of a notice of appeal may be	26 27

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		given to the chief executive by emailing the copy to the chief executive at the email address stated on the department's website for this purpose.	1 2 3
Clause	51	Amendment of s 231 (Other appeals)	4
		Section 231(4), definition <i>non-appealable</i> , paragraphs (b) and (c), 'a tribunal'—	5 6
		omit, insert—	7
		any tribunal	8
Clause	52	Amendment of s 249 (Conduct of tribunal proceedings)	9
		Section 249(2), 'if the parties agree'—	10
		omit.	11
Clause	53	Amendment of s 287 (Statutory instruments)	12
		Section 287—	13
		insert—	14
		(7) In this section—	15
		<i>statutory instrument</i> includes a designation of land for community infrastructure within the meaning of the old Act.	16 17 18
Clause	54	Amendment of s 289 (References to the old Act or provisions of the old Act)	19 20
		(1) Section 289, heading—	21
		omit, insert—	22
		289 References to the old Act and the repealed Integrated Planning Act 1997	23 24
		(2) Section 289(2)(a) and (b), after 'old Act'—	25
		insert—	26

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	or the repealed <i>Integrated Planning Act 1997</i>					
	(3) Section 289, table, column 1, entry for 'a code, or other matter, against which assessable development must be assessed', after 'development'—					
	insert—	5				
	, or development requiring compliance assessment,	6 7				
Clause 55	Amendment of s 297 (Categorising development under designations)	8 9				
	Section 297(1)(a)—	10				
	omit, insert—	11				
	(a) either—	12				
	 (i) a designation of land for community infrastructure under the old Act is in force when the old Act is repealed; or 	13 14 15				
	(ii) a designation of land for community infrastructure is made under the old Act after the commencement; and	16 17 18				
Clause 56	Insertion of new s 307A	19				
	After section 307—	20				
	insert—	21				
	307A Application to convert infrastructure to trunk infrastructure	22 23				
	(1) This section applies to a development approval that is in force when the old Act is repealed.	24 25				
	(2) Despite section 139(2), the applicant for the development approval may make a conversion application at any time after the approval starts to have effect.	26 27 28 29				

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public sector entity or the Minister—the fee prescribed by regulation for the application or referral; or 31

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			m ap	r an application to a c anager—the fee negotion plicant and the ch anager for the application	iated between the losen assessment	1 2 3 4
				rd conditions, of a dee $64(8)(c)$.	med approval, see	5 6
		(3) Schedu	le 2, definiti	on <i>building work</i> , parag	raph (d)—	7
		omit.				8
	Part	6		ndment of Plan conment Court	•	9 10
Clause	59	Act amend	ed			11
		This pa 2016.	rt amends t	he Planning and Envir	onment Court Act	12 13
Clause	60	Amendme	nt of s 60 (Orders for costs)		14
		Section	60(2), defin	ition development asses	sment rules—	15
		omit.				16
Clause	61	Amendme proceeding		Orders for costs for	oarticular	17 18
			61(2), 'the g Act'—	owner's consent requ	irement under the	19 20
		omit, in	sert—			21
			-	rement under the Plann nsent of another person ation	6	22 23 24

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Clause	62	Act amen	ded				5
		-				lanning (Consequential) and Other .ct 2016.	6 7
		Editor's	s note—				8
		Legi	slation ult	imately	amer	nded—	9
		•	Building A	Act 1975			10
		•	Coastal P	rotectio	n and	Management Act 1995	11
Clause	63	building c Section	levelop n 39—			acement of s 6 (What is a <i>lication</i>))	12 13 14
		omit, i	nsert—				15
		39				f s 6 (What is a <i>building</i> oplication)	16 17
			Se	ection	5—		18
			OF	nit, ins	ert–	-	19
				/hat is oplica		uilding development	20 21
			(1)) A b	uild	ing development application is—	22
				(a)	a dev	development application for a velopment approval—	23 24
					(i)	if the local government is the assessment manager for the application—to the extent the application is for building work that, under the Planning Act, must	25 26 27 28 29

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	be assessed against the building assessment provisions; and	1 2
	Note—	3
	For the functions of a local government in relation to building development applications, see section 51.	4 5 6 7
	(ii) if a private certifier is the assessment manager for the application—for building work; or	8 9 10
	(b) a change application, other than a minor change application, to change a development approval—	11 12 13
	 (i) if the development approval approves building work—in relation to the building work; or 	14 15 16
	(ii) otherwise—to approve building work.	17 18
(2)	However, if a local government is the responsible entity for a change application, the application is a building development application only to the extent the building work mentioned in subsection $(1)(b)(i)$ or (ii) must, under the Planning Act, be assessed against the building assessment provisions.	19 20 21 22 23 24 25
(3)	In this section—	26
	<i>minor change application</i> means a change application for a minor change to a development approval, as defined in the Planning Act.	27 28 29 30
	9 (Amendment of s 25 (General supporting documents))	31 32
Section 49(2)—		33
omit.		34

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Clause	65					dment of s 83 (General Iding development approval))	1 2		
		Sectio	n 75–	_			3		
		omit, i	nsert-				4		
		75	5 Amendment of s 83 (General restrictions on granting building development approval)						
			(1)	Section complian)(a) and example, 'and SPA ermits'—	7 8		
				omit.			9		
			(2)	Section 8	3(1)	b)—	10		
				omit, inse	ert—		11		
				(b)	is fo the I auth the	e building development application or a development permit that, under Planning Act, section 73A, does not orise the carrying out of a part of building work unless a relevant iminary approval is in effect for the	12 13 14 15 16 17 18		
					(i)	until the relevant preliminary approval is in effect for the part; or	19 20 21		
					(ii)	until a development permit given by an entity other than a private certifier is in effect for the part; and	22 23 24 25		
			(3)	Section 8 building		(d), from 'has jurisdiction' to 'the	26 27		
				omit, inse	ert—		28		
				havi	ing re	ess the building work against, or egard to, a matter relating to the work—	29 30 31		
			(4)	Section 8	33(2)	to (4)—	32		
				omit, ins	ert—		33		

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(2)	Subsection (3) applies if the private certifier receives the application before a following application or request is decided—				
	 (a) if subsection (1)(a) applies to the application—a development application for each development permit mentioned in the subsection; 	4 5 6 7			
	 (b) if subsection (1)(b) applies to the application—a development application for a preliminary approval or development permit mentioned in the subsection; 	8 9 10 11 12			
	 (c) if subsection (1)(e) applies to the application—a request under the <i>Plumbing and Drainage Act 2002</i> for a compliance permit mentioned in the subsection. 	13 14 15 16 17			
(3)	For the development assessment process under the Planning Act, the building development application is taken not to have been received by the private certifier until the day the last or only application or request mentioned in subsection (2)(a), (b) or (c) to be decided is decided.	18 19 20 21 22 23 24			
(4)	This section does not limit part 4.	25			
(5)	In this section—	26			
	<i>referral agency's response period</i> , for a building development application, means the period stated in the development assessment rules under the Planning Act for complying with section 56(4) of that Act for the application, including any extension of that period under the rules.	27 28 29 30 31 32 33			
	<i>relevant preliminary approval</i> see the Planning Act, section 73A(6).	34 35			

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Clause	66	Amendment o	f s 11	3 (A	Amendment of sch 2 (Dictionary))	1		
		Section 113	3—			2		
		insert—				3		
		(6)			2, definition <i>referral agency's response</i> , e 3'—	4 5		
			omit,	inse	ert—	6		
				secti	ion 56(4)	7		
Clause	67	Amendment o (Regulation-m			Amendment of s 167 wer))	8 9		
		Section 153	B(5)—			10		
		omit, insert	·			11		
		(5)	Secti	on 1	.67(6)—	12		
		omit, insert—						
			(5)	A re	gulation may prescribe—	14		
				(a)	assessment benchmarks for the Planning Act for the assessment of assessable development under that Act, other than an assessment carried out by the planning chief executive; and	15 16 17 18 19		
				(b)	the requirements that operational work that is tidal works, or work in a coastal management district, must comply with to be categorised as accepted development under that Act; and	20 21 22 23 24		
				(c)	for section 19(1)(b) of that Act, the extent to which a local government may apply a planning scheme as a categorising instrument under that Act in relation to tidal works in the tidal area for its local government area, as defined under that Act; and	25 26 27 28 29 30 31		

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			(d)	for schedule 2 of that Act, definition <i>prescribed tidal works</i> , the type of tidal works that are prescribed tidal works.	1 2 3
	Part	8		ndment of Sustainable ning Act 2009	4 5
Clause	68	Act amended			6
		This part an	mends the	e Sustainable Planning Act 2009.	7
Clause	69			When planning scheme, temporary nent and amendments have effect)	8 9
		Section 120)		10
		insert—			11
		(1A)	Subsect	ion (1B) applies if—	12
				local government resolves at a public eeting—	13 14
			(i)	to give a temporary local planning instrument to the Minister; and	15 16
			(ii)) to ask the Minister to approve the instrument taking effect on and from the day the resolution was made; and	17 18 19
			. ,	e Minister, by notice to the local vernment, approves the request.	20 21
		(1B)	effect o	mporary local planning instrument has in and from the day the local government on was made.	22 23 24
Clause	70	Amendment o	f s 241 ((Preliminary approvals)	25
		Section 241	(2), note	—	26
		omit, insert	. <u> </u>		27

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		P	art 8 Amendment of Sustainable Planning Ac	t 2009 [s 71]		
		Note—		1		
		See a	lso section 245A.	2		
Clause	71	Amendment of s 243	(Development permits)	3		
		Section 243—		4		
		insert—		5		
		Note—		6		
		See a	lso section 245A.	7		
Clause	72	Insertion of new s 24	5A	8		
		Chapter 6, part 1, di	vision 3, subdivision 4—	9		
		insert—		10		
			velopment permits for building work given private certifiers			
			ction applies to a development applic evelopment permit that—	ation 13 14		
		(a) is	for building work; and	15		
			made to a private certifier as assess anager.	sment 16 17		
		applica	tion (3) applies to the develop tion if any part of the building s impact assessment.			
		certifie the car assessm	elopment permit given by the pr r for the building work does not auth rying out of the part requiring in hent, unless a relevant prelim al is in effect for the part.	norise 22 npact 23		
			tion (5) applies to the develop tion if—	oment 26 27		
		as	y part of the building work muss sessed against a matter that is r ilding assessment provision; and			

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		(5) (6) (7)	(b) the matter is not within the jurisdiction of a referral agency.A development permit given by the private certifier for the building work does not authorise the carrying out of the part requiring assessment against the matter, unless a relevant preliminary approval is in effect for the part.This section applies despite sections 241(2) and 243.In this section—	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
			<i>relevant preliminary approval</i> means a preliminary approval given by an entity other than a private certifier.	11 12 13
Clause	73	Amendment o orders) Section 456	f s 456 (Court may make declarations and	14 15 16
		insert—	,	10
		(10)	Despite any other Act or rules of court to the contrary, notice of a proceeding under this section may be given to the chief executive by emailing the notice to the chief executive at the email address stated on the department's website for this purpose.	17 18 19 20 21 22 23
Clause	74	Replacement	of s 457 (Costs)	24
		Section 457		25
		omit, insert		26
		457 Cos	sts generally	27
		(1)	Subject to sections 457A and 457B, each party to a proceeding must bear the party's own costs for the proceeding.	28 29 30
		(2)	If the court makes an order for costs under section	31

	deci of c	A or 457B, the amount of the costs is to be ded under the appropriate procedure and scale osts for proceedings in the District Court.	1 2 3
(3)		order for costs may be enforced as if the order e an order of the District Court.	4 5
457A Oı	rders	for costs in particular circumstances	6
	cons	court may make an order for costs as the court siders appropriate if a party has incurred costs or more of the following circumstances—	7 8 9
	(a)	the court considers the proceeding was started or conducted primarily for an improper purpose, including, for example, to delay or obstruct;	10 11 12 13
		Example—	14
		A party (the <i>first party</i>) with similar commercial interests to another party started a proceeding. The court considers the proceeding was started primarily to advance the first party's commercial interests by delaying or obstructing the other party's development approval from taking effect.	15 16 17 18 19 20
	(b)	the court considers the proceeding to be frivolous or vexatious;	21 22
		Example—	23
		The court considers a proceeding was started or conducted without reasonable prospects of success.	24 25 26
	(c)	a party has not been given reasonable notice of intention to apply for an adjournment of the proceeding;	27 28 29
	(d)	a party is required to apply for an adjournment because of the conduct of another party;	30 31 32
	(e)	without limiting paragraph (d), a party has introduced, or sought to introduce, new material;	33 34 35

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		(f)	a party has defaulted in the court's procedural requirements;	1 2
		(g)	the court considers an applicant for a development application did not give all the information reasonably required to assess the development application;	3 4 5 6
		(h)	the court considers an assessment manager, referral agency or local government should have taken an active part in a proceeding and did not do so;	7 8 9 10
		(i)	an applicant, submitter, assessment manager, referral agency or local government does not properly discharge its responsibilities in the proceeding.	11 12 13 14
	457B O	rder	s for costs for particular proceedings	15
	(1)	If t inte	the court makes an enforcement order or rim enforcement order against a person, the rt may award costs against the person.	16 17 18
	(2)	the con con can	the court declares that an owner wrongly sought cancellation of a development approval in travention of a requirement to obtain the sent of another person or entity to the cellation, the court must award costs against owner.	19 20 21 22 23 24
	(3)	wit	he court allows an assessment manager to ndraw from an appeal, the court must not and costs against the assessment manager.	25 26 27
Clause 75			82 (Notice of appeal to other nent applications and approvals)	28 29
	Section 482	2		30
	insert—			31
	(4)	Des	pite any other Act or rules of court to the	32

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		contrary, the notice may be given to the chief executive by emailing the notice to the chief executive at the email address stated on the department's website for this purpose.	1 2 3 4
Clause	76	Amendment of s 491B (Power of ADR registrar)	5
		Section 491B(3), 'section 457(1), (4) and (9) to (14)'—	6
		omit, insert—	7
		sections 457A and 457B	8
Clause	77	Amendment of s 575 (Carrying out development without compliance permit)	9 10
		Section 575(1), penalty, '1665 penalty units'—	11
		omit, insert—	12
		4500 penalty units	13
Clause	78	Amendment of s 578 (Carrying out assessable development without permit)	14 15
		Section 578(1), penalty, '1665 penalty units'—	16
		omit, insert—	17
		4500 penalty units	18
Clause	79	Amendment of s 580 (Compliance with development approval)	19 20
		Section 580(1), penalty, '1665 penalty units'—	21
		omit, insert—	22
		4500 penalty units	23

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Clause	80	Amendment of s 581 (Offence to carry out prohibited development)	1 2
		Section 581(1), penalty, '1665 penalty units'—	3
		omit, insert—	4
		4500 penalty units	5
Clause	81	Amendment of s 582 (Offences about the use of premises)	6 7
		Section 582, penalty, '1665 penalty units'—	8
		omit, insert—	9
		4500 penalty units	10
Clause	82	Amendment of s 585 (Coastal emergency exemption for operational work that is tidal works)	11 12
		Section 585(5), penalty, '1665 penalty units'-	13
		omit, insert—	14
		4500 penalty units	15
Clause	83	Amendment of s 586 (Exemption for building work on Queensland heritage place or local heritage place)	16 17
		Section 586(5), penalty, '1665 penalty units'-	18
		omit, insert—	19
		4500 penalty units	20
Clause	84	Amendment of s 587 (False or misleading document or declaration)	21 22
		Section 587(1), (2) and (3), penalty, '1665 penalty units'—	23
		omit, insert—	24
		4500 penalty units	25

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0	85	Amondment of a EOA (Offenses valating to enforcement	1
Clause	00	Amendment of s 594 (Offences relating to enforcement notices)	$\frac{1}{2}$
		Section 594(1) and (2), penalty, '1665 penalty units'—	3
		omit, insert—	4
		4500 penalty units	5
Clause	86	Amendment of s 595 (Processing application or request required by enforcement notice or show cause notice)	6 7
		Section 595, penalty, '1665 penalty units'—	8
		omit, insert—	9
		4500 penalty units	10
Clause	87	Amendment of s 599 (Magistrates Court may make orders)	11 12
		Section 599(5), penalty, '1665 penalty units'—	13
		omit, insert—	14
		4500 penalty units	15
Clause	88	Amendment of s 921 (Compliance with master plans)	16
		Section 921(4) and (5), penalty, '1665 penalty units'—	17
		omit, insert—	18
		4500 penalty units	19
Clause	89	Insertion of new ch 10, pt 15	20
		Chapter 10—	21
		insert—	22

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	Part 1	5 Transitional provision for Local Government Electoral (Transparency and Accountability in Local Government) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
	999 Cos	sts for existing court proceedings	9
	(1)	This section applies to—	10
		 (a) a proceeding in the court (an <i>originating proceeding</i>) that has been brought before the commencement; or 	11 12 13
		(b) an interlocutory proceeding relating to an originating proceeding that is brought after the commencement.	14 15 16
	(2)	Section 457 as in force immediately before the commencement continues to apply to the proceeding.	17 18 19
	(3)	Sections 457A and 457B do not apply to the proceeding.	20 21
Clause 90	Amendment o	f sch 3 (Dictionary)	22
	Schedule 3-	_	23
	insert—		24
		costs, for chapter 7, part 1, division 7—	25
		 (a) for a proceeding of the following type, includes a party's costs to investigate, or gather evidence for, the proceeding that the court decides the party reasonably incurred— 	26 27 28 29 30

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	 (i) a declaratory proceeding about the lawfulness of land use or development, including any order made by the court about the declaration; 	1 2 3 4
	(ii) an appeal against the giving of an enforcement notice;	5 6
	(iii) a proceeding for an enforcement order or interim enforcement order; and	7 8
(b)	for an appeal against the giving of an enforcement notice, includes costs relating to investigations or gathering of evidence for the giving of the enforcement notice.	9 10 11 12

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