

Appendix 1

Legislation

The Department of Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs administers the following portfolio legislation from which its functions and powers are derived:

City of Brisbane Act 2010 — Is specific to Brisbane City Council and provides for the way in which the Brisbane City Council is constituted and the unique nature and extent of its responsibilities and powers and a system of local government in Brisbane that is accountable, effective, efficient and sustainable. *The City of Brisbane Act 2010* aligns with the *Local Government Act 2009* where appropriate.

Local Government Act 2009 — Provides a legal framework for a system of local government in Queensland that is accountable, effective, efficient and sustainable as well as for the way in which a local government is constituted and the nature and extent of its responsibilities and powers. It ensures that the local government jurisdiction is sufficiently recognised to support each local government to take responsibility for the good rule and governance of its area.

Local Government Electoral Act 2011 — Provides for the transparent management and conduct of elections of Queensland local government councillors.

Multicultural Recognition Act 2016 — Establishes the Multicultural Queensland Advisory Council, introduces the Multicultural Queensland Charter and provides for a Multicultural Policy and Action Plan. The Act also requires chief executives of government entities to ensure employees are aware of the Multicultural Charter, the Multicultural Policy and Action Plan and how those documents apply to the work of their employees. Employees of government entities must consider the Multicultural Charter when developing policies or providing services of the entity.

Racing Act 2002 — The department is one of two Queensland Government departments responsible for the oversight of legislation which enables the operation of the racing industry in Queensland and has administrative oversight of Racing Queensland.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities (Justice, Land and Other Matters) Act 1984 (Part 9, Div 2 and Part 10) — The department continues to be responsible for transitional provisions for any local law making process that was started but not finished at the time the *Community Services (Aborigines) Act 1984* was replaced (Part 9, Div 2), and transitional provisions for the continued appointment of police officers, members of certain boards and community groups under the *Local Government and Other Legislation (Indigenous Regional Councils) Amendment Act 2007 (Part 10)*.

Local Government (Dissolution of Ipswich City Council) Act 2018 — This Act was passed in 2018 to dissolve Ipswich City Council until such time as a new local government was elected. The Queensland local government quadrennial elections were held on 28 March 2020 and Ipswich City Council is now represented by a mayor and eight councillors. This Act will expire on 30 June 2021.