Impact Analysis Statement

Summary IAS

Details

Lead department	Queensland Treasury
Name of the proposal	Queensland Competition Authority and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2026
Submission type	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	*Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997*
Date of issue	October 2026

Proposal type	Details
Regulatory proposals where no RIA is required	The Bill amends the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* to make changes to Queensland's competitive neutrality (CN) regime by: • broadening the basis for CN complaints to consider any net competitive advantage arising out of government ownership • providing for subsidiaries of government-owned corporations (GOCs) to be automatically considered significant business activities, as GOCs themselves currently are • providing for a Ministerial Guideline to be issued giving guidance on the implementation of the CN regime including by outlining sources of competitive advantage for government businesses, arrangements for multijurisdictional business activities and the treatment of debt neutrality for new and complex forms of debt. The CN regime applies only to certain government business activities. Therefore, the proposal relates to the internal management of the public sector, and no regulatory impact analysis is required under the Better Regulation Policy.



Acting Under Treasurer

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