Appendix D
Our legislation

The Premier of Queensland has responsibility for determining ministerial portfolios. The responsibilities of ministers and their portfolios are set out in Administrative Arrangements Orders. The Orders detail principal responsibilities, the Acts administered, and the departments, agencies and office holders responsible for them. The Administrative Arrangements Order is published in the Queensland Government Gazette and online at qld.gov.au/about/how-government-works/government-responsibilities.

Minister for Education

Principal Ministerial Responsibilities

Early Childhood Education and Care including:
- Early Childhood Education and Care Regulated Services
- Kindergarten Programs

Education including:
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education
- Distance Education
- Education of Students in Youth Detention Centres
- Home Education
- International Education for Schools
- Primary Education
- Secondary Education
- Special Education

Higher Education including:
- State Government Policy and Planning

Non-State School Accreditation
Non-State School Funding
Registration of Teachers
Acts Administered

- Australian Catholic University (Queensland) Act 2007
- Bond University Act 1987
- Central Queensland University Act 1998
- Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Act 2001
- Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Act 2017
- Education and Care Services Act 2013
- Education and Care Services National Law (Queensland) Act 2011
- Education (Capital Assistance) Act 1993
- Education (General Provisions) Act 2006
- Education (Overseas Students) Act 1996
- Education (Queensland College of Teachers) Act 2005
- Education (Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority) Act 2014
- Education (Work Experience) Act 1996
- Grammar Schools Act 2016
- Griffith University Act 1998
- James Cook University Act 1997
- Queensland University of Technology Act 1998
- University of Queensland Act 1998
- University of Southern Queensland Act 1998
- University of the Sunshine Coast Act 1998

Minister for Industrial Relations

Principal ministerial responsibilities

- Chemical Hazards
- Electrical Safety
- Industrial Relations
- Workers’ Compensation
- Workplace Health and Safety

Acts administered

- Anzac Day Act 1995
- Child Employment Act 2006
- Contract Cleaning Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 2005
- Electrical Safety Act 2002
- Fair Work (Commonwealth Powers) and Other Provisions Act 2009
- Holidays Act 1983
- Industrial Relations Act 2016
- Labour Hire Licensing Act 2017
- Pastoral Workers’ Accommodation Act 1980
- Private Employment Agents Act 2005
- Safety in Recreational Water Activities Act 2011
- Trading (Allowable Hours) Act 1990
- Workers’ Accommodation Act 1952
- Workers’ Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 2003
- Work Health and Safety Act 2011