Impact Analysis Statement

Lead department	Department of Justice
Name of the proposal	Notification of a change to the Legal Profession (Society) Rules 2007 made by the Queensland Law Society
Submission type	Summary Impact Analysis Statement
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	Legal Profession (Society Rules) Amendment Notice 2025
Date of issue	February 2025

Proposal type	Details
Regulatory proposals where no RIA is required	The proposal is machinery in nature, notifying a change to the Legal Profession (Society) Rules 2007 (Society Rules) made by the Council of the Queensland Law Society (QLS) to:
	 a) make clearer the relationship between membership and participation in the Queensland Law Society Professional Standards Scheme;
	b) streamline provisions about membership to clarify when a membership begins, ends or renews;
	c) add a Schedule 2 to prescribe fees, contributions and levies charged by QLS for membership and membership-related benefits; and
	d) remove spent rules.
	The proposal does not result in a substantive change to regulatory policy or new impacts on business, government or the community.

Signed

A/Director-General

Date: 17 - 02 - 25

Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Integrity

