



QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT

Office of the Public Service

DIRECTIVE

(refer Section 34 of the *Public Service Act 1996*)

No: **1/96**

Supersedes:

1. TITLE: Declaration of Interests: Chief Executives

2. PURPOSE: To prescribe -

(a) the information about the interests of a Chief Executive which the Chief Executive is required to give to the departmental Minister; and

(b) the types of change in the interests of a Chief Executive, the occurrence of which is required to be notified to the departmental Minister in a revised statement of interests.

3. LEGISLATIVE PROVISION: Section 55 - *Public Service Act 1996*

4. EFFECTIVE DATE: 1 December, 1996

5. DIRECTIVE:

5.1 The information about the interests of a Chief Executive which the Chief Executive is required to give to the departmental Minister shall be as follows:

(a) identifying information in relation to all significant pecuniary interests of the Chief Executive and, where known to the Chief Executive, any significant pecuniary interest of a dependant or spouse (including *de facto* spouse) of the Chief Executive including where applicable the income earned from, and the value of those interests; and

(b) identifying information in relation to all relevant non-pecuniary interests of the Chief Executive and, where known to the Chief Executive, any relevant non-pecuniary interests of a dependant or spouse (including *de facto* spouse) of the Chief Executive; and

5.2 The types of change in the interests of a Chief Executive, the occurrence of which would require the Chief Executive to give to the departmental Minister a revised statement of interests, shall be as follows:

- (a) a significant change in the amount or value of an interest which has been included in a statement made to the departmental Minister;
- (b) any significant change in the interests about which information is required to be given in a statement made to the departmental Minister, including by way of acquisition or divestment;
- (c) a significant change in the responsibilities of the Chief Executive.

5.3 The significant pecuniary interests referred to in paragraph 5.1(a) above shall include ownership of any **shares** (where the total value exceeds \$5,000), **bonds** (where the total value exceeds \$5,000), **debentures** (where the total value exceeds \$5,000), and **similar forms of investment** (where the total value exceeds \$5,000); any **directorship in a public or private company**; any **employment by a public or private company, or by an organisation; partnerships; real estate** (other than the Chief Executive's principal place of residence); any **other assets, including direct and contingent interests** (where an asset is other than a motor vehicle, and is individually valued above \$10,000); **liabilities** (where the liability is other than a mortgage over the Chief Executive's principal place of residence, and exceeds \$5,000); and **any form of benefit, including sponsored travel, gift, or hospitality** (where the benefits of greater than nominal value and is provided by other than the employing authority).

5.4 The significant non-pecuniary interest referred to in paragraph 5.1(b) above shall include **membership of any organisation** (other than an industrial organisation, professional association or political party), and any **position as an office-bearer in any organisation** whose purposes are relevant to the official responsibilities of the Chief Executive.