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An Act to amend the *Manufactured Homes (Residential Parks)* Act 2003 and the legislation mentioned in schedule 1 for particular purposes

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	The Parlia	ment of Queensland enacts—	1
	Part 1	Preliminary	2
Clause	1 Sh	ort title	3
		This Act may be cited as the Manufactured Homes (Residential Parks) Amendment Act 2024.	4 5
Clause	2 Co	mmencement	6
	(1)	Part 2, division 3 commences on the day that is 6 months after the date of assent.	7 8
	(2)	The following provisions commence on a day to be fixed by proclamation—	9 10
		(a) part 2, division 4;	11
		(b) schedule 1.	12
	Part 2	Amendment of Manufactured	13
		Homes (Residential Parks) Act	14
		2003	15
	Division	1 Preliminary	16
Clause	3 Ac	t amended	17
		This part amends the Manufactured Homes (Residential Parks) Act 2003.	18 19

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	Divisi	ion	2		endments commencing on sent	1 2
Clause	4	Am	endment o	of s 4	(Objects of Act)	3
		(1)	Section 4(2	2)(d),	after 'affairs'—	4
			insert—			5
				, ma	aintenance and operation	6
		(2)	Section 4(2	2)—		7
			insert—			8
				(f)	protecting home owners from unfair or excessive increases in site rent; and	9 10
				(g)	preserving the safety and security of tenure of home owners.	11 12
Clause	5	Am	endment o	ofs1	4A (What is a <i>residential park dispute</i>)	13
			Section 14	A(1)	_	14
			insert—			15
				(k)	a dispute between a home owner and a park owner about whether a manufactured home is an eligible home under part 9A; or	16 17 18
				(1)	a dispute between a home owner and a park owner about noncompliance by the home owner or the park owner with their obligations under part 9A.	19 20 21 22
Clause	6	Ins	ertion of n	ew s	35A	23
			Before sec	tion 3	6—	24
			insert—			25
			35A De	finiti	ons for division	26
				In t	his division—	27

		compensation order see section 39C(2).	1
		termination day see section 39A(1).	2
		termination order see sections 38(1) and 39(3).	3
Clause	7	Amendment of s 38 (Termination of site agreement by tribunal)	4 5
		(1) Section 38, heading, after 'tribunal'—	6
		insert—	7
		—conduct of home owner etc.	8
		(2) Section 38(1)(f)—	9
		omit.	10
		(3) Section 38(2)—	11
		omit.	12
		(4) Section 38(3)—	13
		renumber as section 38(2).	14
Clause	8	Replacement of ss 39 and 40	15
		Sections 39 and 40—	16
		omit, insert—	17
		39 Termination of site agreement by tribunal—residential park land to be used for other purpose	18 19 20
		(1) The park owner for a residential park may apply to the tribunal to terminate a site agreement on the ground the park owner wishes to use the residential park land, or a part of the residential park in which the site is located, for another purpose stated in the application (the <i>stated purpose</i>).	21 22 23 24 25 26 27
		(2) The application must be accompanied by a document certified by the local government for	28 29

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	the local government area in which the residential park is situated stating it is lawful for the residential park land, or a part of the residential park in which the site is located, to be used for the stated purpose.	1 2 3 4 5
(3)	On application by the park owner under this section, the tribunal may make an order (a <i>termination order</i>) terminating the site agreement.	6 7 8 9
39A Ter	mination day for termination order	10
(1)	A termination order in relation to a site agreement must state the day (the <i>termination day</i>) the termination of the site agreement is effective.	11 12 13
(2)	The termination day must be a day, not later than 1 year after the day the termination order is made, that the tribunal considers just and equitable in the circumstances.	14 15 16 17
	Examples of circumstances for subsection (2)—	18
	• the home owner's personal and financial circumstances, including the home owner's health, age and mobility	19 20 21
	• the availability and location of alternative accommodation at a similar cost	22 23
	• the financial effect on the park owner of deferring the termination day	24 25
vac	mination order must include order for ant possession of site or transfer of nufactured home	26 27 28
(1)	A termination order in relation to a site agreement under which a manufactured home is positioned on the site must include 1 of the following orders—	29 30 31 32

	(a)	an order requiring the home owner to give the park owner vacant possession of the site on or before the termination day;	1 2 3
	(b)	an order requiring the home owner to do both of the following on or before the termination day—	4 5 6
		(i) transfer ownership of the manufactured home to the park owner;	7 8
		(ii) give vacant possession of the manufactured home to the park owner.	9 10
(2)		wever, an order under subsection (1)(b) may made only with the consent of the home owner.	11 12
(3)	sub	deciding whether to make an order under section (1)(a) or (b), the tribunal must consider following matters—	13 14 15
	(a)	the cost and practicality of relocating the manufactured home to another location;	16 17
	(b)	submissions by the home owner about whether the home owner intends to relocate the manufactured home to another location;	18 19 20
	(c)	submissions by the park owner and the home owner about whether the manufactured home should be resold in the residential park;	21 22 23 24
	(d)	the availability of alternative locations to position the manufactured home within a reasonable distance from the residential park;	25 26 27 28
	(e)	the condition and saleability of the manufactured home, and the likelihood of the manufactured home being resold in the residential park;	29 30 31 32
	(f)	the amount paid by the home owner for the manufactured home, and the amount of any reduction in the value of the home if the	33 34 35

	home owner is required to give vacant possession of the site;	1 2
	(g) what the tribunal considers to be fair and reasonable in the circumstances.	3 4
(4)	The tribunal may make any other order the tribunal considers appropriate.	5 6
39C Cor	mpensation order	7
(1)	This section applies if the tribunal makes a termination order under section 38 or 39 in relation to a site agreement.	8 9 10
(2)	The tribunal may, as well as making the termination order, make an order (a <i>compensation order</i>) that the park owner pay the home owner compensation in relation to the termination of the site agreement.	11 12 13 14 15
(3)	The tribunal may have regard to the matters mentioned in subsection (4) or (5) in making the compensation order.	16 17 18
(4)	If the termination order includes an order under section 39B(1)(a), the matters are as follows—	19 20
	(a) the estimated costs of dismantling the manufactured home from the site;	21 22
	(b) the estimated costs of transporting the manufactured home and the home owner's personal effects to another location;	23 24 25
	(c) the estimated costs of positioning the manufactured home at another location;	26 27
	(d) the amount the home owner paid for the manufactured home;	28 29
	(e) the difference between the market value of the manufactured home if sold on site and the market value of the home if sold separately from the site;	30 31 32 33

	(f)	whether the manufactured home was originally sold on site by the park owner, a former park owner or another entity involved in the development of the residential park;	1 2 3 4 5
	(g)	the amount of any arrears in site rent owed by the home owner under the site agreement;	6 7 8
	(h)	what the tribunal considers is otherwise fair and reasonable in the circumstances;	9 10
	(i)	anything else the tribunal considers relevant.	11
(5)		ne termination order includes an order under ion 39B(1)(b), the matters are as follows—	12 13
	(a)	the amount the home owner paid for the manufactured home;	14 15
	(b)	the market value of the manufactured home if it is sold on site and the residential park remains operational;	16 17 18
	(c)	whether the manufactured home was originally sold on site by the park owner, a former park owner or another entity involved in the development of the residential park;	19 20 21 22 23
	(d)	if the termination order is made under section 38—the likely time and expense for the park owner to resell the home;	24 25 26
	(e)	what the tribunal considers is otherwise fair and reasonable in the circumstances;	27 28
	(f)	anything else the tribunal considers relevant.	29
(6)	men	maximum distance for which transport costs ationed in subsection (4)(b) may be allowed in compensation order is the lesser of—	30 31 32
	(a)	the estimated distance of the transport; or	33
	(b)	300km.	34

	39D Co	mpe	nsation amount recoverable as debt	1
			amount payable to a home owner under a appensation order is recoverable as a debt.	2 3
			tment of valuer for making nsation order	4 5
	(1)	the qua assi mar	the purposes of making a compensation order, tribunal may appoint an appropriately lified and independent registered valuer to st the tribunal to decide the market value of a nufactured home positioned on a site in a dential park.	6 7 8 9 10 11
	(2)	(1),	ne tribunal appoints a valuer under subsection the park owner must pay the valuer's costs of sting the tribunal, including—	12 13 14
		(a)	the costs of preparing any written valuation required by the tribunal; and	15 16
		(b)	the fees and allowances for giving evidence, if required, in a proceeding.	17 18
	(3)		wever, subsection (2) applies only if, before ointing the valuer, the tribunal—	19 20
		(a)	informs the park owner of the amount the park owner is likely to be required to pay under subsection (2); and	21 22 23
		(b)	gives the park owner the opportunity to be heard on the matter of appointing the valuer.	24 25
Am	endment o	fs4	0A (Other orders)	26
(1)	Section 40A	A(1),	from 'termination order'—	27
	omit, insert	_		28
			nination order under section 39 in relation to a agreement.	29 30
(2)	Section 40A	A(5),	'under section 40(2)'—	31

Clause 9

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		omit.		1
lause	10	Insertion of ne	ew s 40B	2
		After sectio	n 40A—	3
		insert—		4
			ension of period for complying with nination order	5 6
		(1)	This section applies if the tribunal has made a termination order in relation to a site agreement.	7 8
		(2)	The home owner may apply to the tribunal, before the termination day, for an order extending—	9 10
			(a) the period for complying with an order made under section 39B(1)(a) or (b); or	11 12
			(b) the period for complying with another order made by the tribunal in the termination order.	13 14 15
		(3)	On the making of an application under subsection (2), the termination order is suspended until the application is decided.	16 17 18
		(4)	The tribunal may—	19
			(a) extend the period mentioned in subsection (2)(a) or (b) by the period (the <i>extension period</i>) the tribunal considers reasonable; and	20 21 22 23
			(b) make any other order the tribunal considers appropriate.	24 25
		(5)	If the tribunal makes an order under subsection (4)(a), the termination day under the termination order is taken to be changed to the last day of the extension period.	26 27 28 29

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lause	11	Amendment of s 5	4 (Proceeds of sale)	1
		Section 54(2)(a)	and (b)—	2
		omit, insert—		3
		(a)	first, if there is an amount owing to a person under a security interest registered for the home or personal effects under the <i>Personal Property Securities Act 2009</i> (Cwlth)—in payment of the amount owing under the security interest;	4 5 6 7 8 9
		(b)	second, in payment of the reasonable costs of selling the home, or removing, storing and selling the personal effects;	10 11 12
lause	12	Insertion of new pt	1 9A	13
		After part 9—		14
		insert—		15
		Part 9A	Buyback and rent reduction scheme	16 17
		Division 1	Preliminary	18
		62A Purpose	e of part	19
		and	purpose of this part is to establish a <i>buyback</i> rent reduction scheme under which a park ther must, in particular circumstances—	20 21 22
		(a)	buy an eligible home from an eligible home owner under a buyback agreement; and	23 24
		(b)	reduce the site rent payable under the site agreement for the site on which an eligible home is positioned.	25 26 27

62B Def	initions for part	1
	In this part—	2
	buyback agreement, for an eligible home, see section 62D.	3 4
	<i>buyback amount</i> , for an eligible home, see section 62I.	5 6
	buyback and rent reduction scheme see section 62A.	7 8
	<i>buyback period</i> , in relation to an eligible home, see section 62E.	9 10
	convicted means found guilty, or having a plea of guilty accepted, by a court whether or not a conviction is recorded.	11 12 13
	eligible home see section 62C.	14
	<i>eligible home owner</i> means the home owner of a manufactured home that is an eligible home.	15 16
	notice of intention to sell see section 62N(2).	17
	opt in notice see section 62P(2).	18
	<i>scheme</i> means the buyback and rent reduction scheme established under this part.	19 20
	seller services see section 62O(a).	21
	sold see section 62F.	22
62C Mea	aning of <i>eligible home</i>	23
	A manufactured home is an <i>eligible home</i> if—	24
	(a) the manufactured home is positioned on a site in a residential park; and	25 26
	(b) the manufactured home was not brought onto the site, or another site in the residential park, by the home owner of the manufactured home or a former home owner of the manufactured home.	27 28 29 30 31

62D Meanin	g of <i>buyback agreement</i>	1
agre	ayback agreement, for an eligible home, is an ement between the eligible home owner and park owner that—	
(a)	provides for the park owner to buy the eligible home from the eligible home owner—	5 6 7
	(i) at the buyback amount for the eligible home; and	8 9
	(ii) within the buyback period for the eligible home; and	10 11
(b)	is in writing; and	12
(c)	if there is an approved form—is in the approved form; and	13 14
(d)	complies with any other requirements prescribed by regulation.	15 16
62E Meanin	g of <i>buyback period</i>	17
	buyback period, in relation to an eligible ne, is the period—	18 19
(a)	starting on the day the eligible home owner gives the park owner an opt-in notice in relation to the eligible home; and	20 21 22
(b)	ending on the latest of the following days—	23
	(i) the day that is 12 months after the day the eligible home owner gives the park owner the opt in notice in relation to the eligible home;	24 25 26 27
	(ii) if the eligible home owner has died—the day that is 14 days after the park owner is shown the probate of the eligible home owner's will or letters of administration of the eligible home owner's estate;	28 29 30 31 32 33

	(iii) a day stated in an order made by the court under section 62Y;	1 2
	(iv) a day fixed by the tribunal under section 62ZC or 62ZD as the day by which the park owner must comply with section 62T(1).	3 4 5 6
62F Meaning	g of <i>sold</i>	7
	eligible home is <i>sold</i> only if the sale of the ne has been completed.	8 9
62G Referen	ces to eligible home owner, park owner ties	10 11
	a provision of this part about an eligible ne—	12 13
(a)	a reference to the eligible home owner is a reference to the eligible home owner of the eligible home; and	14 15 16
(b)	a reference to the park owner is a reference to the park owner of the residential park containing the site on which the eligible home is positioned; and	17 18 19 20
(c)	a reference to the parties is a reference to the eligible home owner and the park owner.	21 22
Division 2	Working out buyback	23
	amount for eligible home	24
62H Applica	tion of division	25
an e	s division applies if the eligible home owner of eligible home gives the park owner an opt in ce in relation to the eligible home.	26 27 28

62I Me	eaning of <i>buyback amount</i>	1
	The <i>buyback amount</i> for the eligible home is the amount of the resale value of the eligible home under the latest of the following to happen—	2 3 4
	(a) the agreement by the parties of the resale value of the eligible home under section 62J(1), 62K(2) or 62L(2);	5 6 7
	(b) the valuation of the resale value of the eligible home by a registered valuer appointed under section 62J(2), 62K(3), 62L(3) or 62M(5).	8 9 10 11
	Note— See division 8 in relation to how a valuer appointed under this division is to conduct a valuation of the resale value of the eligible home.	12 13 14 15
62J Re	equirement to agree resale value or appoint gistered valuer—initial requirements	16 17
(1)	The parties must, within 7 days after the start of the buyback period, agree in writing on the resale value of the eligible home.	18 19 20
(2)	However, if the parties can not agree on the resale value of the eligible home within the period mentioned in subsection (1), the parties must, within a further 7 days, jointly appoint a registered valuer to value the resale value of the eligible home.	21 22 23 24 25 26
(3)	Subsection (2) applies subject to section 62M.	27
re	equirement to agree resale value or appoint gistered valuer—requirements after 6 onths	28 29 30
(1)	This section applies if, within 6 months after the start of the buyback period—	31 32

	(a) the park owner has not entered into a buyback agreement for the eligible home; and	1 2 3
	(b) the eligible home has not otherwise been sold to another person.	4 5
(2)	The parties must, within 6 months and 7 days after the start of the buyback period, agree in writing on the resale value of the eligible home.	6 7 8
(3)	However, if the parties can not agree on the resale value of the eligible home within the period mentioned in subsection (2), the parties must, within a further 7 days, jointly appoint a registered valuer to value the resale value of the eligible home.	9 10 11 12 13 14
(4)	Subsection (3) applies subject to section 62M.	15
reg	quirement to agree resale value or appoint pistered valuer—requirements after 9 onths This section applies if, within 9 months after the	16 17 18
reg mo	listered valuer—requirements after 9 onths	17 18
reg mo	This section applies if, within 9 months after the start of the buyback period— (a) the park owner has not entered into a buyback agreement for the eligible home;	17 18 19 20 21 22
reg mo	This section applies if, within 9 months after the start of the buyback period— (a) the park owner has not entered into a buyback agreement for the eligible home; and (b) the eligible home has not otherwise been	17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

(4)	Subsection (3) applies subject to section 62M.	1
	ppointment of registered valuer if parties not agree	2 3
(1)	This section applies if—	4
	(a) the parties are required to appoint a registered valuer under section 62J(2), 62K(3) or 62L(3); and	5 6 7
	(b) the parties can not agree on the appointment of a registered valuer within the period mentioned in the section (the <i>relevant disagreement</i>).	8 9 10 11
(2)	The park owner must immediately give the chief executive notice, in the approved form, of the relevant disagreement.	12 13 14
(3)	However, if the eligible home owner has reason to believe the park owner has not complied with subsection (2), the eligible home owner may give the chief executive notice, in the approved form, of the relevant disagreement.	15 16 17 18 19
(4)	The chief executive must, within 14 days after being given notice of the relevant disagreement under subsection (2) or (3), give the parties a notice stating the details of a registered valuer nominated by the chief executive for the purpose of valuing the resale value of the eligible home.	20 21 22 23 24 25
(5)	The parties must jointly appoint the registered valuer nominated by the chief executive to value the resale value of the eligible home.	26 27 28
Divisio	on 3 Giving notice of intention	29
	to sell eligible home and	30
	related matters	31

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(1)	This section applies if an eligible home owner proposes to join the scheme in relation to an eligible home.	3 4 5
(2)	The eligible home owner must give the park owner notice of the home owner's intention to sell the eligible home (a <i>notice of intention to sell</i>).	6 7 8
(3)	If there is an approved form for the notice, the notice must be in the approved form.	9 10
	k owner to give eligible home owner icular information	11 12
	If the eligible home owner gives the park owner a notice of intention to sell in relation to the eligible home, the park owner must, within 7 days after being given the notice, give the eligible home owner a notice stating—	13 14 15 16 17
	(a) whether the park owner offers services for the sale of manufactured homes in the residential park (<i>seller services</i>); and	18 19 20
	(b) the site rent that will be payable by a new home owner under a site agreement for the site on which the eligible home is positioned.	21 22 23 24
	Note—	25
	Under section 62P, it is a condition of joining the scheme in relation to the eligible home that, if the notice given under this section states that the park owner offers seller services, the eligible home owner has appointed the park owner under a selling authority as mentioned in section 62P(1)(c).	26 27 28 29 30 31
Divisio	n 4 Joining scheme	32

62N Eligible home owner to give notice of intention to sell eligible home

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2P JOI	ning scheme	1
(1)	This section applies if the eligible home owner of an eligible home—	2 3
	(a) has given the park owner a notice of intention to sell in relation to the eligible home; and	4 5 6
	(b) has ceased to reside in, access or otherwise use the eligible home; and	7 8
	(c) if the notice given to the eligible home owner under section 62O states that the park owner offers seller services—has appointed the park owner as the eligible home owner's sole agent under a selling authority for the eligible home.	9 10 11 12 13 14
(2)	The eligible home owner may, by notice given to the park owner under this section (an <i>opt in notice</i>), join the scheme in relation to the eligible home.	15 16 17 18
(3)	The opt in notice may be given to the park owner not earlier than—	19 20
	(a) if the notice given to the eligible home owner under section 62O states that the park owner offers seller services—6 months after the eligible home owner appoints the park owner under a selling authority for the eligible home; or	21 22 23 24 25 26
	(b) otherwise—6 months after the eligible home owner gives the park owner a notice of intention to sell in relation to the eligible home.	27 28 29 30
(4)	If there is an approved form for the opt in notice, the notice must be in the approved form.	31 32
(5)	To remove any doubt, it is declared that joining the scheme in relation to the eligible home does not affect the eligible home owner's obligation to	33 34 35

	pay site rent under the site agreement.	1
	en eligible home owner must appoint park ner under selling authority for eligible home	2 3
(1)	This section applies if—	4
	(a) an eligible home owner joins the scheme in relation to an eligible home; and	5 6
	(b) the park owner does not offer seller services.	7
(2)	The park owner may, by notice given to the eligible home owner, ask the eligible home owner to appoint the park owner under a selling authority for the eligible home.	8 9 10 11
(3)	If the park owner makes a request under subsection (2), the home owner must appoint the park owner as the home owner's sole agent under a selling authority for the eligible home within 7 days after the park owner gives the home owner the notice.	12 13 14 15 16 17
(4)	If the eligible home owner fails to comply with subsection (3), the eligible home owner is taken not to have joined the scheme in relation to the eligible home.	18 19 20 21
Divisio	on 5 Obligations under scheme	22
62R Ap	olication of division	23
	This division applies if an eligible home owner has joined the scheme in relation to an eligible home.	24 25 26
	en eligible home owner must accept offer purchase of eligible home	27 28
(1)	This section applies if the park owner—	29

	(a) is appointed by the eligible home owner under a selling authority for the eligible home; and	1 2 3
	(b) receives an offer for the purchase of the eligible home that is at least the buyback amount for the home.	4 5 6
(2)	The eligible home owner must accept the offer.	7
	rk owner must enter into and complete yback agreement	8 9
(1)	The park owner must, unless the park owner has a reasonable excuse, enter into a buyback agreement for the eligible home and complete the purchase of the eligible home under the buyback agreement within the buyback period.	10 11 12 13 14
	Maximum penalty—540 penalty units.	15
(2)	Subsection (1) does not apply to the park owner if the eligible home is sold to another person within the buyback period.	16 17 18
(3)	Without limiting what may be a reasonable excuse for subsection (1), the park owner has a reasonable excuse if—	19 20 21
	(a) the park owner has taken all reasonable steps to enter into a buyback agreement for the eligible home and complete the purchase of the eligible home under the agreement; but	22 23 24 25 26
	(b) an act done, or an omission made, by the eligible home owner has prevented the park owner from entering into a buyback agreement or, if a buyback agreement has been entered into, completing the purchase of the eligible home under the agreement.	27 28 29 30 31

	Note—	1
	See section 62Y in relation to the orders the commake if the park owner is convicted of an against subsection (1).	-
	otice about noncompliance with scheme ay be given to eligible home owner	e 5 6
(1)	This section applies if the park owner is u because of an act done, or an omission ma the eligible home owner—	
	(a) to enter into a buyback agreement f eligible home; or	or the 10 11
	(b) to complete the purchase of the element.	ligible 12 13
(2)	The park owner may give the eligible home a notice stating—	owner 14 15
	(a) the steps the eligible home owner must to enable the park owner to—	st take 16 17
	(i) enter into a buyback agreement f eligible home; or	For the 18 19
	(ii) complete the purchase of the element home under a buyback agreement	_
	(b) that the home owner must take the steps within 28 days after being give notice; and	
	(c) that if the eligible home owner does not the stated steps within 28 days after given the notice, the park owner may to the tribunal to have the eligible removed from the scheme.	being 26 apply 27
	Note— See section 62ZB in relation to the tri power to order that the eligible home be re from the scheme.	

	k owner must reduce site rent in particular cumstances	1 2
(1)	This section applies if, within 6 months after the start of the buyback period for the eligible home, the eligible home has not been sold—	3 4 5
	(a) to the park owner under a buyback agreement; or	6 7
	(b) to another person.	8
(2)	The park owner must, unless the park owner has a reasonable excuse, reduce by 25% the site rent payable under the site agreement for the site on which the eligible home is positioned.	9 10 11 12
	Maximum penalty—540 penalty units.	13
	Note—	14
	See section 62ZA in relation to the orders the tribunal may make if the park owner refuses or fails to comply with this section, whether or not the park owner is convicted of an offence against subsection (2).	15 16 17 18
	duction in site rent not required to be closed or applied to prospective home ner	19 20 21
	If the park owner is required under section 62V to reduce the site rent payable under the site agreement for the site on which the eligible home is positioned—	22 23 24 25
	(a) the park owner is not required to include details of the reduction in the site rent in the disclosure documents required to be given to a prospective home owner for the site; and	26 27 28 29
	(b) the reduction in the site rent does not apply in relation to any new site agreement entered into in relation to the site between the park owner and a prospective home owner.	30 31 32

		tion of proceeds from sale or buyback ble home	1 2
(1)	This	s section applies if the park owner—	3
	(a)	acting under a selling authority, sells the eligible home to another person; or	4 5
	(b)	completes the purchase of the eligible home under a buyback agreement.	6 7
(2)	sale	park owner must apply the proceeds from the , or the amount payable under the buyback ement, as follows—	8 9 10
	(a)	first, if an amount is owing to a person under a security interest registered for the eligible home under the <i>Personal Property Securities Act 2009</i> (Cwlth)—in payment of the amount owing under the security interest;	11 12 13 14 15 16
	(b)	second, if the park owner has, under section 62ZK(1), paid the valuer's costs of conducting a valuation of the resale value of the eligible home—in reimbursing themself for half of the valuer's costs;	17 18 19 20 21
	(c)	third, in payment of the reasonable costs of selling the eligible home, including any fees payable under part 9, division 2;	22 23 24
	(d)	fourth, in payment of any balance to the eligible home owner.	25 26
Divisio	n 6	Court powers in relation to	27
		scheme	28
		nay order park owner to enter into k agreement	29 30
(1)		s section applies if a park owner is convicted n offence against section 62T(1) in relation to	31

	an eligible home.	1
(2)	The court before which the park owner is convicted may make an order requiring the park owner to take stated steps to—	2 3 4
	(a) enter into a buyback agreement for the eligible home; and	5 6
	(b) complete the purchase of the eligible home under the buyback agreement by a stated day.	7 8 9
(3)	The court may make an order under subsection (2) even if the buyback period that would otherwise apply in relation to the eligible home has ended.	10 11 12
Divisio	•	13
	to scheme	14
	to scheme	14
	cision about whether manufactured home is gible home	15 16
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62ZA F	ailure by park owner to reduce site rent	1
(1)	This section applies if a park owner refuses or fails to comply with section 62V(2) in relation to the site rent payable by an eligible home owner.	2 3 4
(2)	The eligible home owner may apply to the tribunal for an order that the park owner refund to the eligible home owner any overpayment of site rent arising from the park owner's refusal or failure.	5 6 7 8 9
(3)	The tribunal may make the order if satisfied the park owner has refused or failed to comply with section 62V(2) in relation to the site rent payable by the eligible home owner.	10 11 12 13
(4)	Subsection (3) applies whether or not the park owner has been convicted of an offence against section 62V(2) in relation to the refusal or failure.	
	oncompliance with scheme by eligible me owner	17 18
(1)	A park owner may apply to the tribunal for an order that an eligible home be removed from the scheme if—	19 20 21
	(a) the park owner has given the eligible home owner a notice under section 62U; and	22 23
	(b) the eligible home owner has not, within 28 days after being given the notice, taken the steps stated in the notice.	24 25 26
(2)	On hearing the application, the tribunal may—	27
	(a) order that the eligible home be removed from the scheme; and	28 29
	(b) make any other orders the tribunal considers necessary.	30 31
(3)	Without limiting subsection (2)(b), if the park owner has under section 627K(1) paid the costs	32

	of a valuer for conducting a valuation in relation to the eligible home, the tribunal may, if it considers it reasonable in the circumstances, order that the eligible home owner pay an amount to the park owner as reimbursement of all or part of the valuer's costs.	1 2 3 4 5 6
(4)	If an order is made under subsection (2)(a) removing the eligible home from the scheme, the eligible home owner can not rejoin the scheme in relation to the eligible home.	7 8 9 10
	ark owner may apply for extension of period complying with s 62T—financial hardship	11 12
(1)	A park owner may apply to the tribunal for an order extending the period for complying with section 62T(1).	13 14 15
(2)	The tribunal may make an order fixing a later day by which the park owner must comply with section 62T(1) if the tribunal is satisfied—	16 17 18
	(a) the park owner is likely to suffer undue financial hardship if the order is not made; and	19 20 21
	(b) the order would not be unfair to the eligible home owner, having regard to any submissions made by the eligible home owner about hardship the eligible home owner is likely to suffer if the order is made.	22 23 24 25 26
(3)	Subsection (4) applies if—	27
	(a) the tribunal refuses an application made under subsection (1); and	28 29
	(b) the tribunal's order is made after the end of the buyback period.	30 31
(4)	The tribunal must make an order fixing the day, not later than 30 days after the order is made, by which the park owner must comply with section	32 33 34

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for	ark owner may apply for extension of period complying with s 62T—other cumstances	2 3 4
(1)	A park owner may apply to the tribunal for an order extending the period for complying with section 62T(1) by a period of not more than 6 months.	5 6 7 8
(2)	The tribunal may make an order fixing a day that is not more than 6 months after the day the park owner would otherwise be required to comply with section 62T(1) as the day the park owner must comply with that section.	9 10 11 12 13
(3)	An order may be made under subsection (2) only if the tribunal is satisfied—	14 15
	(a) the park owner is unlikely to complete the sale of the eligible home within the buyback period if the order is not made; and	16 17 18
	(b) the park owner has taken all reasonable steps to sell the eligible home in a timely way; and	19 20 21
	(c) the order would not be unfair to the eligible home owner, considering the effect, including the financial effect, on both the home owner and the park owner.	22 23 24 25
(4)	The tribunal may make an order extending the period for complying with section 62T(1) only once under subsection (2).	26 27 28
(5)	Subsection (6) applies if—	29
	(a) the tribunal refuses an application made under subsection (1); and	30 31
	(b) the tribunal's decision is made after the end of the buyback period.	32 33

, ,	The tribunal must make an order fixing the day, not later than 30 days after the order is made, by which the park owner must comply with section 62T(1).	1 2 3 4
	ect of tribunal proceedings on purchase of e under buyback agreement	5 6
	A park owner does not commit an offence against section 62T(1) by failing to enter into a buyback agreement for an eligible home, or complete the purchase of an eligible home under a buyback agreement, within the buyback period if—	7 8 9 10 11
	(a) the home owner has made an application to the tribunal under section 62Z about whether the home owner's manufactured home is an eligible home and the application has not been decided; or	12 13 14 15 16
	(b) the park owner has made an application to the tribunal under section 62ZC or 62ZD and the application has not been decided.	17 18 19
Divisio	n 8 Valuing resale value of	20
	eligible homes	21
62ZF Ap	plication of division	22
	This division applies if a valuer is appointed under section 62J(2), 62K(3), 62L(3) or 62M(5) to value the resale value of an eligible home.	23 24 25
62ZG Su	bmissions to valuer	26
(1)	The valuer must give the parties a notice stating that each party—	27 28

	S	may make a written submission to the valuer, within a stated reasonable period (the submission period), about the valuation of the resale value of the eligible home; and	1 2 3 4
	t	must, within the submission period, give the other party a copy of any submission made to the valuer as mentioned in paragraph (a); and	5 6 7 8
) 1	may make a written submission to the valuer, within a stated reasonable period (the response period), to any submission given to the party as mentioned in paragraph (b).	9 10 11 12
(2)	Each	party—	13
	t	may make a written submission to the valuer, within the submission period, about the valuation of the resale value of the eligible home; and	14 15 16 17
	(must, within the submission period, give the other party a copy of any submission made to the valuer under paragraph (a); and	18 19 20
	\ {	may make a written submission to the valuer, within the response period, about any submission given to the party by the other party under paragraph (b).	21 22 23 24
62ZH Ho	ow va	luation is to be conducted	25
(1)	condu	valuer must comply with this section in acting the valuation of the resale value of the ble home.	26 27 28
(2)		valuer must conduct the valuation on the that—	29 30
	1	the eligible home will continue to be positioned on the site in the residential park on which it is currently positioned; and	31 32 33

	(b) the residential park is operating normally and will continue to operate normally.	1 2
(3)	Also, the valuer must consider—	3
	(a) the following matters in relation to the eligible home—	4 5
	(i) the condition, quality and presentation of the home;	6 7
	(ii) the location within the residential park of the site on which the home is positioned;	8 9 10
	(iii) the site rent payable for the site on which the home is positioned in the residential park; and	11 12 13
	(b) the communal facilities, services and amenities provided in the residential park; and	14 15 16
	(c) previous sales of manufactured homes in the residential park and in comparable residential parks; and	17 18 19
	(d) any other matters the valuer considers relevant.	20 21
(4)	Further, the valuer must have regard to any submissions made by the parties to the valuer during the submission period, or the response period, under section 62ZG about the resale value of the eligible home.	22 23 24 25 26
62ZI Va	luer may require information from park ner	27 28
(1)	The valuer may, by notice given to the park owner, require the park owner to give the valuer stated information about any of the following matters the valuer reasonably needs to conduct the valuation—	29 30 31 32 33

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	(a) the residential park;	1
	(b) the eligible home;	2
	(c) the site on which the eligible home is positioned;	3 4
	(d) the site agreement for the site on which the eligible home is positioned;	5 6
	(e) previous sales by the park owner of manufactured homes in the residential park;	7 8
	(f) the price of new manufactured homes positioned on a site in the residential park.	9 10
(2)	The park owner must give the valuer the information required by the valuer within 7 days after the notice is given to the park owner, unless the park owner has a reasonable excuse.	11 12 13 14
	Example of a reasonable excuse—	15
	The park owner does not have, and can not reasonably obtain, the information required by the valuer.	16 17
	Maximum penalty—10 penalty units.	18
627.I V <i>s</i>	lluer's independence	19
<i>5220</i> VC	The valuer must state in the report for the valuation of the resale value of the eligible home any connection to, or agreement with, the park owner that may call into question the independence of the valuation.	20 21 22 23 24
62ZK C	osts of conducting valuation	25
(1)	The valuer's costs of conducting the valuation must be paid by the park owner.	26 27
(2)	This section applies subject to section 62X.	28

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Clause	13	Insertion of ne	ew s 69AA	1
		After section	n 69—	2
		insert—		3
			eferences in site agreements to particular issumer price indexes	4 5
		(1)	This section applies if a site agreement provides a basis for increasing the site rent by reference to an increase in—	6 7 8
			(a) the consumer price index generally; or	9
			(b) a stated consumer price index other than the Eight Capital Cities CPI.	10 11
		(2)	The reference to the consumer price index is taken to be a reference to the Eight Capital Cities CPI.	12 13
		(3)	Subsection (2) applies despite the terms of the site agreement.	14 15
		(4)	In this section—	16
			Eight Capital Cities CPI means the Consumer Price Index: All Groups Index Numbers—Weighted Average of Eight Capital Cities published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.	17 18 19 20 21
Clause	14	Amendment o stated in site a	f s 69A (Basis for site rent increase must be agreement)	22 23
		Section 69A	A, example—	24
		omit, insert	<u> </u>	25
			Example of a basis for increasing site rent that may be stated in a site agreement—	26 27
			a percentage of the site rent worked out by reference to the CPI number for a stated period	28 29

15		nendment o der site agr	f s 69B (Restrictions on increasing site rent reement)
	(1)	Section 691	B(1), example—
		omit.	
	(2)	Section 691	3—
		insert—	
		(1A)	Despite any basis stated in the site agreement for increasing the site rent, the park owner must not increase the site rent by more than the greater of the following percentages—
			(a) the CPI increase;
			(b) 3.5%.
			Maximum penalty—100 penalty units.
		(1B)	A site rent increase that is greater than the increase permitted under subsection (2) is of no effect to the extent it exceeds the permitted increase.
	(3)	Section 691	B(3) and (4), 'subsection (2)'—
		omit, insert	· <u> </u>
			subsection (4)
	(4)	Section 691	3—
		insert—	
		(5)	In this section—
			<i>CPI increase</i> means the percentage increase in the CPI between—
			(a) the last quarter, ending before the relevant day, for which the CPI is published; and
			(b) the corresponding quarter of the previous year.
			relevant day means the latest day on which a

general increase notice may be given under

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		section 69E for the next general increase day.
		(5) Section 69B(1A) to (5)—
		renumber as section 69B(2) to (7).
use	16	Omission of s 69D (Consulting with interested entities for preparing market valuation)
		Section 69D—
		omit.
use	17	Amendment of s 69E (Notice of general increase in site rent)
		(1) Section 69E(2)—
		omit.
		(2) Section 69E(3) and (4)—
		renumber as section 69E(2) and (3).
use	18	Insertion of new s 69F
		After section 69E—
		insert—
		69F Market review terms of no effect
		A term of a site agreement that states the basis for working out the amount of an increase in the site rent as a market review of site rent is of no effect.
use	19	Omission of s 70A (Tribunal may appoint independent valuer for market review of site rent)
		Section 70A—
		omit.

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Clause	20	Amendment of s 71 (Application of division)
		(1) Section 71(1)(c)— 2
		omit, insert— 3
		(c) the proposed increase in site rent is not based wholly or partly on a basis provided for in the site agreement on which the site rent may be increased under division 2.
		(2) Section 71— 8
		insert— 9
		(1A) To remove any doubt, it is declared that neither of the following amounts in relation to the buyback and rent reduction scheme established under part 9A is a special cost—
		(a) an amount payable by the park owner under the scheme; 1:
		(b) an amount by which site rent must be reduced under the scheme.
		(3) Section 71(1A) to (3)—
		renumber as section 71(2) to (4).
Clause	21	Amendment of s 95 (Fraudulent or misleading conduct)
		Section 95, example, paragraph (a), 'consumer price index'— 2
		omit, insert—
		CPI 22
Clause	22	Amendment of s 116 (Requirements for application) 24
		Section 116(5), definition exempt provision—
		omit, insert—
		<i>exempt provision</i> means section 38(1), 39(1), 2' 40B(2), 52(3), 53(5), 55(2), 62Z, 62ZB or 94(4).

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Clause	23	Replacement of	s 145	(Review of Act)	1
		Section 145—	_		2
		omit, insert—	-		3
		145 Revie Act	ew of o	peration of particular provisions of	4 5
		c t	commen he effe <i>Manufac</i>	nister must, within 3 years after the cement of this section, start a review of ct of the amendments made by the stured Homes (Residential Parks) tent Act 2024.	6 7 8 9 10
		(2)	The obje	ect of the review is to consider—	11
		(Ma Am app	ether the amendments made by the nufactured Homes (Residential Parks) endment Act 2024 have achieved an ropriate balance between industry bility and consumer protection; and	12 13 14 15 16
		(req bet	ether any amendments of this Act are uired to achieve an appropriate balance ween industry viability and consumer tection.	17 18 19 20
Clause	24	Insertion of new	/ pt 21.	div 5	21
		Part 21—	,		22
		insert—			23
		Division	n 5	Transitional provisions for Manufactured Homes (Residential Parks) Amendment Act 2024	24 25 26 27
		Subdivi	sion 1	Preliminary	28

186 Def	initions for division	1
	In this division—	2
	<i>former</i> , for a provision of this Act, means the provision as in force from time to time before the commencement of the provision in which the term is used.	3 4 5 6
	new , for a provision of this Act, means the provision as in force from the commencement of the provision in which the term is used.	7 8 9
	variation order see section 194(3).	10
Subdiv	vision 2 Provisions for amendments commencing on assent	11 12 13
187 Exi	sting applications for termination orders	14
(1)	This section applies if—	15
	(a) before the commencement, an application was made under former section 38 for a termination order; and	16 17 18
	(b) immediately before the commencement, the application had not been decided by the tribunal.	19 20 21
(2)	New part 6, division 3 applies in relation to the application as if—	22 23
	(a) for an application made on a ground mentioned in former section 38(1)(a) to (e)—the application had been made under new section 38; or	24 25 26 27
	(b) for an application made on the ground mentioned in former section 38(1)(f)—the application had been made under new section 39.	28 29 30 31

	(3)		hout limiting subsection (2), the subsection lies—	1 2
		(a)	for the purpose of deciding the application; and	3 4
		(b)	for the purpose of making a compensation order under new section 39C if a termination order is made on the application.	5 6 7 8
188	sch	eme	tion of buyback and rent reduction to manufactured home for sale before ncement	9 10 11
	(1)	This	s section applies if—	12
		(a)	before the commencement, the home owner of a manufactured home appointed the park owner under a selling authority for the manufactured home; and	13 14 15 16
		(b)	immediately before the commencement, the selling authority was still in effect; and	17 18
		(c)	on the commencement, the manufactured home is an eligible home and the home owner is an eligible home owner under part 9A.	19 20 21 22
	(2)		tion 62P applies in relation to the eligible ne as if—	23 24
		(a)	section 62P(1) did not include section 62P(1)(a); and	25 26
		(b)	section 62P(1)(c) provided that the eligible home owner, if requested by the park owner, has appointed the park owner as the sole agent under a selling authority for the eligible home; and	27 28 29 30 31
		(c)	section 62P(3) provided that the opt in notice may be given to the park owner not	32 33

	earlier than 6 months after the commencement.	1 2
	olication of s 69AA to site agreements ered into before commencement	3 4
	Section 69AA applies in relation to a site agreement whether entered into before or after the commencement.	5 6 7
	olication of s 69F to site agreements ered into before commencement	8 9
	Except as provided under section 191, section 69F applies in relation to a site agreement whether entered into before or after the commencement.	10 11 12
	rket review of site rent started before mmencement	13 14
(1)	This section applies if—	15
	(a) before the commencement, a general increase notice was given to a home owner; and	16 17 18
	(b) the general increase notice was accompanied by a market valuation for the market review of site rent; and	19 20 21
	(c) the general increase day stated in the general increase notice is a day after the commencement.	22 23 24
(2)	This Act, as in force immediately before the commencement, continues to apply for the purpose of working out the increase in site rent payable from the next general increase day.	25 26 27 28
(3)	However—	29
	(a) the amount by which the site rent is increased under this section must not exceed	30 31

		the percentage increase in site rent permitted under section 69B(2); and	1 2
		(b) section 69B(3) applies to an increase in site rent under this section.	3 4
		reasing site rent—using alternative basis to rket review	5
	(1)	This section applies if a site agreement that was in force immediately before the commencement provided for—	7 8 9
		(a) a market review of site rent as a basis for increasing the site rent; and	10 11
		(b) 1 or more other bases for increasing the site rent (each an <i>alternative basis</i>).	12 13
		Example of a site agreement providing for more than 1 basis for increasing site rent—	14 15
		a site agreement providing for a triennial market review of site rent and a 3% increase for the intervening years	16 17
	(2)	Despite the terms of the site agreement, the park owner may use an alternative basis for increasing the site rent for any period for which a market review of site rent would, but for section 69F, have been the basis for increasing the site rent.	18 19 20 21 22
		reasing site rent—no alternative basis to rket review	23 24
	(1)	This section applies if a site agreement that was in force immediately before the commencement provided for a market review of site rent as the only basis for increasing the site rent.	25 26 27 28
((2)	The park owner may, as the basis for working out the amount of the increase in the site rent, multiply the site rent by the CPI increase.	29 30 31
((3)	In this section—	32

		CPI	<i>increase</i> see section 69B(7).	1
194			tion to tribunal to vary site agreements ng for market review	2 3
	(1)	This	section applies if—	4
		(a)	a site agreement that was in force immediately before the commencement provided for a market review of site rent as a basis for increasing site rent payable under the site agreement; and	5 6 7 8 9
		(b)	the park owner considers that, because of section 69F, the operation of the residential park will not be commercially viable without significantly reducing the park owner's capacity to carry out the park owner's responsibilities under section 17.	10 11 12 13 14 15
	(2)	How	vever, this section does not apply if—	16
		(a)	the site agreement provides for 1 or more alternative bases for increasing the site rent; and	17 18 19
		(b)	the alternative basis, or 1 of the alternative bases, provides for the increase in the site rent by reference to a CPI number.	20 21 22
	(3)	2 ye vary	park owner may apply to the tribunal, within ars after the commencement, for an order to the site agreement to provide for another is for increasing the site rent (a <i>variation</i> er).	23 24 25 26 27
	(4)	The	application—	28
		(a)	must state the terms of the variation order sought by the park owner, which must be a basis the park owner considers provides for a fair and reasonable increase in the site rent	29 30 31 32

in the residential park; and

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	(b) may relate to 1 or more site agreements for the residential park.	1 2
(5)	In this section—	3
	alternative basis see section 192(1)(b).	4
	ounal may appoint independent expert for blication for variation order	5 6
(1)	The tribunal may appoint an appropriately qualified and independent expert to assist the tribunal in relation to an application for a variation order.	7 8 9 10
(2)	If the tribunal appoints an expert under subsection (1), the park owner must pay the expert's costs of assisting the tribunal, including—	11 12 13
	(a) the costs of preparing any advice or reports, if required, for a proceeding; and	14 15
	(b) the fees and allowances for giving evidence, if required, in a proceeding.	16 17
(3)	However, subsection (2) applies only if, before appointing the expert, the tribunal—	18 19
	(a) informs the park owner of the amount the park owner is likely to be required to pay under subsection (2); and	20 21 22
	(b) gives the park owner the opportunity to be heard on the matter of appointing the expert.	23 24
196 Mal	king of variation order by tribunal	25
(1)	The tribunal may make a variation order in relation to a site agreement only if satisfied that—	26 27
	(a) because of section 69F, a term of the site agreement providing for market review of site rent is of no effect; and	28 29 30

	(b)	if a variation order were not made, the operation of the residential park would not be commercially viable without significantly reducing the park owner's capacity to carry out the park owner's responsibilities under section 17.	1 2 3 4 5 6
(2)		leciding the application, the tribunal may have ard to the following matters—	7 8
	(a)	the expenses and financial circumstances of operating the residential park;	9 10
	(b)	the communal facilities, services and amenities included in the site rent for the residential park;	11 12 13
	(c)	the frequency, and amount, of past increases in the site rent payable under the site agreement;	14 15 16
	(d)	how the site rent would differ from past increases in the site rent if a variation order were not made;	17 18 19
	(e)	whether, if a variation order were not made, the park owner would be likely to meet the park owner's obligations under the Act while obtaining a reasonable profit;	20 21 22 23
	(f)	the bases for working out the amount of an increase in site rent for other sites in the residential park, or common bases used in comparable residential parks;	24 25 26 27
	(g)	how the site rent payable under site agreements for sites in the residential park and the bases for working out the site rent in the residential park compare to similar residential parks;	28 29 30 31 32
	(h)	any written advice, reports or evidence of an expert appointed under section 195;	33 34

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				(i)	any submissions received from interested parties, including the home owners committee for the residential park or home owners residing in manufactured homes positioned on sites in the residential park;	1 2 3 4 5
				(j)	anything else the tribunal considers relevant.	6
Clause	25	Am	endment o	f scl	n 2 (Dictionary)	7
		(1)	Schedule 2, order—	defi	nitions CPI, market valuation and termination	8 9
			omit.			10
		(2)	Schedule 2-	_		11
			insert—			12
				-	back agreement, for an eligible home, for part see section 62D.	13 14
				-	back amount, for an eligible home, for part see section 62I.	15 16
				•	back and rent reduction scheme, for part 9A, section 62A.	17 18
				-	back period, in relation to an eligible home, part 9A, see section 62E.	19 20
					<i>spensation order</i> , for part 6, division 3, see ion 39C(2).	21 22
				con	victed, for part 9A, see section 62B.	23
				Inde Cap	means Consumer Price Index: All Groups ex Numbers—Weighted Average of Eight ital Cities published by the Australian Bureau statistics.	24 25 26 27
				elig	ible home, for part 9A, see section 62C.	28
				elig 62B	<i>ible home owner</i> , for part 9A, see section s.	29 30
				noti	ice of intention to sell, for part 9A, see section	31

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				62N(2).	1
				opt in notice, for part 9A, see section 62P(2).	2
				scheme, for part 9A, see section 62B.	3
				seller services, for part 9A, see section 62O(a).	4
				sold, for part 9A, see section 62F.	5
				<i>termination day</i> , for part 6, division 3, see section 39A(1).	6 7
				<i>termination order</i> , for part 6, division 3, see sections 38(1) and 39(3).	8 9
	Divis	sion	3	Amendments commencing 6 months after assent	10 11
Clause	26	Am	endme	ent of s 14A (What is a <i>residential park dispute</i>)	12
		(1)	Section	n 14A(1)(c)—	13
			insert-	_	14
				(ia) without limiting subparagraph (i), how site rent is to be paid; or	15 16
		(2)	Section	n 14A(1)(c)(ia) and (ii)—	17
			renum	ber as section 14A(1)(c)(ii) and (iii).	18
Clause	27	Re	placem	ent of s 63 (How site rent to be paid)	19
			Section	n 63—	20
			omit, i	nsert—	21
			63	Meaning of approved way	22
				Each of the following is an <i>approved way</i> for a home owner to pay site rent under a site agreement to a park owner—	23 24 25
				(a) cash;	26

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	(b)	cheque;	1
	(c)	deposit to a financial institution account nominated by the park owner;	2 3
	(d)	credit card;	4
	(e)	an EFTPOS system;	5
	(f)	deduction from pay, pension or other benefit payable to the home owner.	6 7
63A Ho	w sit	e rent to be paid	8
(1)	A pa	ark owner must—	9
	(a)	nominate in a site agreement at least 3 approved ways for the home owner to pay site rent under the agreement (each a <i>nominated way</i>); and	10 11 12 13
	(b)	ensure at least 1 of the nominated ways is a way that does not incur an additional cost to the home owner.	14 15 16
	Max	ximum penalty—10 penalty units.	17
(2)		ark owner must permit the home owner to pay site rent in a nominated way.	18 19
	Max	ximum penalty—10 penalty units.	20
(3)	In th	nis section—	21
	othe are	itional cost, to a home owner, means a cost er than bank fees, or other account fees, that usually payable for the home owner's sactions.	22 23 24 25
63B Cha	angir	ng way of paying site rent generally	26
(1)	chai	s section applies if a home owner wishes to nge the way the home owner pays site rent er a site agreement—	27 28 29

	(a) from a nominated way to another nominated way; or	2
	(b) from an agreed way to a nominated way.	3
(2)	The home owner may give the park owner a notice stating the nominated way proposed by the home owner.	4 5 6
(3)	The park owner must, within 10 days after being given a notice under subsection (2), give the home owner a notice stating the day, not more than 20 days after the home owner's notice is given, from which the nominated way proposed by the home owner is to be used for paying the site rent.	7 8 9 10 11 12
	Maximum penalty—10 penalty units.	13
(4)	In this section—	14
	agreed way, for a home owner to pay site rent under a site agreement, means a way agreed by the home owner and the park owner under section 63C(3).	15 16 17 18
63C Cha	anging way of paying site rent by eement	19 20
(1)	This section applies if a home owner, or the park owner, wishes to have payments of site rent under a site agreement made in a way that—	21 22 23
	(a) is an approved way; but	24
	(b) is not 1 of the nominated ways stated in the site agreement.	25 26
(2)	The home owner or the park owner may give the other party a notice stating a way mentioned in subsection (1) for paying the site rent.	27 28 29
(3)	If the other party agrees in writing to payments of site rent being made in the stated way, the home owner must pay the site rent in the stated way while the agreement remains in effect.	30 31 32 33

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	(4)	Subsection	n (3) applies subject to section 63B.	1
e 28	Insertion of n	ew pt 21, d	liv 5, sdiv 3	,
	Part 21, div	vision 5, as i	nserted by this Act—	3
	insert—			4
	Subdi	vision 3	Provision for amendments	
			commencing 6 months after assent	,
	197 Ch	anges to v	ay site rent to be paid	;
	(1)	This section that was commenced	on applies in relation to a site agreement in force immediately before the ement if, on the commencement, the site does not provide—	
			st 3 approved ways for the home owner y site rent under the site agreement; or	
		rent i	st 1 way for the home owner to pay site under the site agreement that does not an additional cost to the home owner.	
	(2)	_	owner must, within 12 months after the ement, give the home owner a notice	
		nomi under is a	nates at least 3 approved ways (each a nated way) for the payment of site rent the site agreement, at least 1 of which way that does not incur an additional of the home owner; and	
		chang under	that the home owner may choose to ge the existing way the site rent is paid the site agreement to a nominated way ving notice to the park owner.	
		Maximum	penalty—100 penalty units.	
	(3)	The home	owner may—	

		(a) by notice given to the park owner, change the existing way the site rent is paid under the site agreement to 1 of the nominated ways; or	1 2 3 4
		(b) continue to pay the site rent in the existing way.	5 6
	(4)	For sections 63A and 63B—	7
		(a) a nominated way under this section is taken to be a way nominated in the site agreement for the payment of site rent under the site agreement; and	8 9 10 11
		(b) if the home owner continues to pay the site rent in the existing way—the existing way of paying the site rent is also taken to be a nominated way under the site agreement.	12 13 14 15
	(5)	In this section—	16
		<i>additional cost</i> , to a home owner, see section 63A(3).	17 18
Clause	29 Amendment	of sch 2 (Dictionary)	19
	Schedule 2	2—	20
	insert—		21
		approved way see section 63.	22
		nominated way see section 63A(1)(a).	23
	Division 4	Amendments commencing by proclamation	24 25
Clause	30 Amendment	of s 14A (What is a <i>residential park dispute</i>)	26
	(1) Section 14	4A(1)(b)—	27
	omit, inser	rt—	28

	(b)	a dispute between an assignor and a park owner about the park owner's failure or refusal to consent to the assignment of the assignor's interest in a site agreement to an assignee; or	1 2 3 4 5
(2)	Section 14A(1)(1	f)—	6
	omit, insert—		7
	(f)	a dispute, other than a dispute mentioned in paragraph (b), between 2 or more of an assignor, assignee and park owner about the assignor's, assignee's or park owner's rights or obligations under this Act relating to an assignment or proposed assignment of the assignor's interest in a site agreement to the assignee; or	8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
(3)	Section 14A(1)(i) and (j)—	16
	omit.		17
(4)	Section 14A(1)(1	k) and (l), as inserted by this Act—	18
	renumber as sec	tion 14A(1)(i) and (j).	19
Ins	ertion of new p	t 4	20
	After part 3—		21
	insert—		22
	Part 4	Residential parks	23
	Division 1	Preliminary	24
	18 Definition	ons for part	25
	In th	nis part—	26
	info	rmation includes a document.	27
	regi	stered, in relation to a residential park, means	28

Clause 31

	regi	stered under division 2.	1
	resi	dential park register see section 18C(1).	2
		registered residential park means a residential x that is not registered.	3 4
Divisio	on 2	Registration	5
18A Ap _l	plica	tion for registration of residential park	6
(1)		e park owner for a residential park may apply he chief executive to register the residential x.	7 8 9
(2)	The	application must—	10
	(a)	if there is an approved form for the application—be in the approved form; and	11 12
	(b)	be accompanied by the fee prescribed by regulation.	13 14
(3)	acco	o, the application must include or be ompanied by the following information for the dential park—	15 16 17
	(a)	the name of the park;	18
	(b)	the address of the park;	19
	(c)	the name of the park owner;	20
	(d)	contact details for the park owner;	21
	(e)	details of the land on which the sites in the park will be located;	22 23
	(f)	details of the communal facilities, services and amenities available to home owners and other residents of the park;	24 25 26
	(g)	a list of all proposed bases on which site rent may be increased under a site agreement for	27 28

	a manufactured home positioned on a site in the park;	1 2
	(h) a copy of the emergency plan for the park;	3
	(i) a copy of the park rules;	4
	(j) any other information prescribed by regulation.	5 6
(4)	The chief executive may, by notice given to the applicant, ask the applicant for further information the chief executive reasonably requires to decide the application.	7 8 9 10
18B Re	gistration of residential park	11
(1)	The chief executive must consider the application and decide to—	12 13
	(a) register the residential park; or	14
	(b) refuse to register the residential park.	15
(2)	The chief executive's decision must be made within 90 days after the later of the following days—	16 17 18
	(a) the day the application is received;	19
	(b) if the chief executive asks for further information under section 18A(4)—the day the applicant gives the chief executive the further information.	20 21 22 23
(3)	The chief executive may register the residential park only if the chief executive is satisfied—	24 25
	(a) the application complies with section 18A; and	26 27
	(b) if the chief executive has asked for further information under section 18A(4)—the applicant has given the chief executive the further information.	28 29 30 31
(4)	The chief executive must, after deciding the	32

	application, promptly give the applicant notice of the decision.	1 2
(5)	If the decision is to refuse to register the residential park, the notice must be an information notice for the decision.	3 4 5
	Note—	6
	See sections 18P and 18Q for offences in relation to operating, and engaging in other conduct in relation to, an unregistered residential park.	7 8 9
(6)	If the chief executive fails to decide the application within the period required under subsection (2), the chief executive is taken to have refused the application.	10 11 12 13
(7)	If the application is taken to be refused under subsection (6), the applicant is entitled to be given an information notice by the chief executive for the decision.	14 15 16 17
Division	on 3 Residential park register	18
	on 3 Residential park register	18 19
18C Res	sidential park register The chief executive must keep a register of residential parks that are registered (the	19 20 21
18C Re (1)	The chief executive must keep a register of residential parks that are registered (the <i>residential park register</i>). The residential park register may include the following information for each residential park	19 20 21 22 23 24
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18C Re (1)	The chief executive must keep a register of residential parks that are registered (the <i>residential park register</i>). The residential park register may include the following information for each residential park that is registered— (a) the name of the park;	19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26
18C Re (1)	The chief executive must keep a register of residential parks that are registered (the residential park register). The residential park register may include the following information for each residential park that is registered— (a) the name of the park; (b) the address of the park;	19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

	(f) the number of manufactured homes positioned on sites in the park;	1 2
	(g) details of the land on which the sites in the park are located;	3 4
	(h) details of the communal facilities, services and amenities available to home owners and other residents of the park;	5 6 7
	 (i) details of all bases on which site rent may be increased under a site agreement for a manufactured home positioned on a site in the park; 	8 9 10 11
	(j) a copy of the emergency plan for the park;	12
	(k) a copy of the park rules;	13
	(l) any other information prescribed by regulation.	14 15
(3)	The register may be kept in the way the chief executive considers appropriate, including in electronic form.	16 17 18
(4)	The chief executive may publish information included in the residential park register at the times, and in the way, decided by the chief executive.	19 20 21 22
	pecting and obtaining information about idential park	23 24
(1)	A person may, on payment of the fee prescribed by regulation, inspect or obtain a copy of information included in the residential park register for a residential park.	25 26 27 28
(2)	The information may be inspected, or a copy of the information may be obtained—	29 30
	(a) at a place decided by the chief executive; or	31
	(b) if the register is kept in electronic form—electronically.	32 33

18E Cha	anges in information for residential park	1
(1)	This section applies if there is a material change in any of the information for a residential park that may be included in the residential park register.	2 3 4
(2)	The park owner for the residential park must, within 28 days after becoming aware of the material change, give the chief executive notice, in the approved form, of the change unless the park owner has a reasonable excuse.	5 6 7 8 9
	Maximum penalty—100 penalty units.	10
18F Chi	ef executive may require information	11
(1)	The chief executive may, by notice given to the park owner for a residential park, require the park owner, within a stated period of at least 30 days after the notice is given, to give the chief executive stated information about any information for the park that may be included in the residential park register.	12 13 14 15 16 17 18
(2)	The park owner must comply with the requirement unless the park owner has a reasonable excuse.	19 20 21
	Maximum penalty—100 penalty units.	22
Divisio	on 4 Park website and	23
	comparison document	24
18G Res	sidential park website	25
(1)	The park owner for a residential park must maintain a website for the park.	26 27
	Maximum penalty—50 penalty units.	28
(2)	A website maintained under subsection (1) may relate to more than 1 residential park.	29 30

(3)	A regulation may exempt a residential park, or residential parks of a class, in stated circumstances from the requirement under subsection (1).	1 2 3 4
18H Mea	aning of <i>comparison document</i>	5
	A <i>comparison document</i> , for a residential park, is a document in the approved form that—	6 7
	(a) includes a declaration about site rent under section 70B; and	8
	(b) contains details of the following information for the residential park—	10 11
	(i) the communal facilities, services and amenities available in the park;	12 13
	(ii) the frequency of site rent increases in the park;	14 15
	(iii) the bases for increasing site rent in the park;	16 17
	(iv) the services and utilities included in the site rent;	18 19
	(v) any other details prescribed by regulation; and	20
	(c) is formatted in the way prescribed by regulation.	22 23
	quirement to prepare comparison cument	24 25
	The park owner for a residential park must prepare a comparison document for the residential park.	26 27 28
	Maximum penalty—200 penalty units.	20

18J Red	quire	ement to publish comparison document	1
	mai	park owner is required under section 18G to intain a website for a residential park (the <i>park psite</i>), the park owner must—	2 3 4
	(a)	publish the comparison document for the residential park on the park website; and	5 6
	(b)	ensure the comparison document for the residential park, or a link to the comparison document, appears prominently on the park website; and	7 8 9 10
	(c)	ensure any advertisement on the park website for the sale of a manufactured home in the residential park—	11 12 13
		(i) states that the manufactured home is a manufactured home regulated under the <i>Manufactured Homes</i> (<i>Residential Parks</i>) <i>Act</i> 2003; and	14 15 16 17
		(ii) includes a link to the comparison document for the residential park.	18 19
		Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.	20
		wner or sales person to give copy of rison document on request	21 22
(1)	foll	s section applies if a person asks either of the owing persons, in writing, for a copy of the aparison document for a residential park—	23 24 25
	(a)	the park owner for the residential park;	26
	(b)	a person engaged in the sale or marketing of manufactured homes in the residential park.	27 28
(2)		e park owner, or other person, of whom a uest is made under subsection (1)—	29 30
	(a)	must, within 7 days after the request is made, give the home owner a copy of the comparison document; and	31 32 33

	(b) must not charge a fee for the comparison document that is more than the amount prescribed by regulation. Maximum possible 10 possible units	1 2 3
	Maximum penalty—10 penalty units.	4
18L Cha	anges to comparison document	5
(1)	The park owner for a residential park must, immediately after becoming aware of a material change in any of the information in the comparison document for the residential park, amend the comparison document to include the correct information.	6 7 8 9 10 11
	Maximum penalty—50 penalty units.	12
(2)	Within 28 days after amending a comparison document under subsection (1), or updating a comparison document to include a declaration about site rent under section 70B, the park owner must give the chief executive—	13 14 15 16 17
	(a) notice of the amendment or declaration; and	18
	(b) a copy of the amended or updated comparison document.	19 20
	Maximum penalty—200 penalty units.	21
Divisio	on 5 Cancelling registration	22
18M Car ow	ncelling registration at request of park ner	23 24
(1)	The park owner for a residential park may ask the chief executive, in writing, to cancel the registration of the residential park if the park owner—	25 26 27 28
	(a) has stopped operating the park; or	29
	(b) proposes to stop operating the park.	30

	(2)	the residential park if the chief executive is satisfied that cancelling the registration of the	1 2 3 4
181			5 6
	(1)	this section to the park owner for a residential park, cancel the registration of the residential park	7 8 9 10
		(a) has stopped operating the park; or	11
		(b) proposes to stop operating the park.	12
	(2)	registration of the residential park under this	13 14 15
		the registration of the residential park under	16 17 18
		least 30 days after the day the notice is given, on which the chief executive proposes to cancel the registration of the	19 20 21 22 23
		the chief executive, within the stated period ending not earlier than 14 days after the day the notice is given (the <i>submission period</i>), that the park owner is continuing to operate	24 25 26 27 28 29
	(3)	The chief executive must consider any evidence provided by the park owner within the submission	30 31 32
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	(b)	not cancel the registration of the residential park.	1 2
(4) If the decision is to cancel the registration of the residential park, the chief executive must promptly give the park owner an information notice for the decision that states the day the registration of the residential park is cancelled.		3 4 5 6 7	
		subsection (4), the stated day must be a day is not earlier than—	8 9
	(a)	the day the information notice is given to the park owner; or	10 11
	(b)	the proposed cancellation day.	12
	the r	e decision is not to cancel the registration of esidential park, the chief executive must give bark owner notice of the decision.	13 14 15
		g residential park register on tion of registration of residential park	16 17
	unde	e registration of a residential park is cancelled er section 18M or 18N, the chief executive record in the residential park register—	18 19 20
	(a)	that the registration of the residential park has been cancelled; and	21 22
	(b)	the date the registration was cancelled; and	23
	(c)	whether the registration was cancelled at the request of the park owner or on the chief executive's initiative.	24 25 26
Divisio	n 6	Offences relating to	27
		unregistered residential	28
		parks	29

18P Off	ence to operate unregistered residential k	1 2
	A person must not operate a residential park that is an unregistered residential park.	3
	Maximum penalty—540 penalty units.	5
	ence to induce or invite person to reside in, rchase or rent in unregistered residential rk	6 7 8
(1)	A person must not, in relation to a residential park the person knows, or ought reasonably to know, is an unregistered residential park—	9 10 11
	(a) induce or invite another person to do any of the following things—	12 13
	(i) reside in a manufactured home positioned on a site in the park;	14 15
	(ii) purchase a manufactured home positioned on a site in the park;	16 17
	(iii) enter into a site agreement in relation to land in the park;	18 19
	(iv) pay site rent under a site agreement in relation to land in the park; or	20 21
	(b) use a document, or publish an advertisement, to induce or invite another person to do a thing mentioned in paragraph (a).	22 23 24 25
	Maximum penalty—540 penalty units.	26
(2)	However, a person does not contravene subsection (1) if the person, or the document or advertisement, only invites expressions of interest in the residential park.	27 28 29 30
(3)	In this section—	31
	advertisement includes an advertisement made by	32

		publishing a statement or claim—	1
		(a) in a document, including a newspaper or magazine; or	2 3
		(b) by broadcast, electronic communication, telecommunication, video or film.	4 5
		induce includes attempt to induce.	6
	18R Or	der to stop contravention of s 18P or 18Q	7
	(1)	This section applies if the chief executive considers, on reasonable grounds, that a person is contravening section 18P or 18Q.	8 9 10
	(2)	The chief executive may apply to the District Court for an order requiring the person to stop contravening the section.	11 12 13
	(3)	The court may make any order, including an interim order, it considers appropriate.	14 15
Clause 32	Amendment of	of s 25 (Written agreement)	16
	(1) Section 25	, heading—	17
	omit, inser	<i>t</i> —	18
	25 Re	quirements for site agreement	19
	(2) Section 25	(1)—	20
	omit, inser	<i>t</i> —	21
	(1)	The park owner for a residential park must ensure a site agreement—	22 23
		(a) is written to the extent, and in the way, required by this section; and	24 25
		(b) is in the approved form.	26
		Maximum penalty—200 penalty units.	27

lause	33	Part 5,	division	t 5, div 2 (Entering into site agreements) 2—	1 2
		omit, i	nsert—		3
		Div	ision 2	Entering into site agreements	4 5
		29		sure documents to be given to ctive home owner	6
			ent hor	e park owner for a residential park must not er into a site agreement with a prospective me owner for a site in the park unless the park ner has complied with subsections (2) and (3).	8 9 10 11
			Ma	ximum penalty—200 penalty units.	12
			Not	e—	13
				For another possible consequence of not complying with his section, see section 33.	14 15
			ow	e park owner must give the prospective home ner the following documents (the <i>disclosure</i> cuments) as provided under subsection (3)—	16 17 18
			(a)	the comparison document for the residential park;	19 20
			(b)	a document containing the information mentioned in schedule 1 for the residential park;	21 22 23
			(c)	a copy of the proposed site agreement.	24
			(3) The	e disclosure documents must be given—	25
			(a)	if paragraph (b) does not apply—at least 21 days before entering into the site agreement; or	26 27 28
			(b)	if, under section 30, the prospective home owner waives the right to be given the	29 30

		paragraph (a)—at least 7 days before entering into the site agreement.	1 2
30	doc	ver of right to be given disclosure suments at least 21 days before entering site agreement	3 4 5
	(1)	A prospective home owner for a site agreement may, by notice given to the park owner, waive the right under section 29(3)(a) to be given the disclosure documents for the site agreement at least 21 days before entering into the site agreement.	6 7 8 9 10 11
	(2)	The notice must—	12
		(a) if there is an approved form for the notice—be in the approved form; and	13 14
		(b) state that the prospective home owner—	15
		(i) has obtained independent legal advice from a Queensland lawyer about entering into the site agreement; and	16 17 18
		(ii) agrees to being given the disclosure documents less than 21 days, but at least 7 days, before entering into the site agreement; and	19 20 21 22
		(c) be signed by the lawyer and include the lawyer's name and contact details and the date the legal advice was given.	23 24 25
31	Ref	usal to enter into site agreement	26
	(1)	The park owner for a residential park must not unreasonably refuse to enter into a site agreement with a prospective home owner.	27 28 29
	(2)	A prospective home owner who considers the park owner has unreasonably refused to enter into a site agreement may, subject to section 116,	30 31 32

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	apply to the tribunal for an order under subsection (3).	1 2
(3)	The tribunal may, on application made by the prospective home owner, make an order requiring the park owner to enter into a site agreement if the tribunal is satisfied the park owner has unreasonably refused to enter into the site agreement.	3 4 5 6 7 8
	taining independent legal advice about site reement	9 10
	The park owner for a residential park must not, at any time, restrict a person's right to obtain independent legal advice about a site agreement, including independent legal advice mentioned in section 30(2)(b)(i).	11 12 13 14 15
	Maximum penalty—100 penalty units.	16
31B Ho	me owner's copy of site agreement	17
(1)	This section applies if the park owner for a residential park—	18 19
	(a) receives a copy of a proposed site agreement for a site, signed by a prospective home owner for the site; and	20 21 22
	(b) signs the proposed site agreement.	23
(2)	The park owner must, within 10 days after signing the site agreement, give the prospective home owner a copy of the signed agreement.	24 25 26
	Maximum penalty—100 penalty units.	27
Divisio	on 3 Terms of site agreements	28
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31C Application of division				
T	nis division applies if—	2		
(8	the home owner (the <i>seller</i>) of a manufactured home located on a site in a residential park enters into an agreement to sell the home to another person (the <i>buyer</i>); and	3 4 5 6 7		
(t	after the sale, the manufactured home will continue to be located on the site in the residential park.	8 9 10		
31D Defin	tions for division	11		
Ir	In this division—			
bi	buyer see section 31C(a).			
se	seller see section 31C(a).			
31E Park o	owner must ensure particular terms led in site agreement with buyer	15 16		
T ag pa th ov	ne park owner must ensure the terms of a site greement entered into between the buyer and the ark owner are the same terms as applied under e site agreement between the seller and the park owner, before the sale of the manufactured home, relation to the following matters—	17 18 19 20 21 22		
(a) the utilities included in the site rent payable for the site;	23 24		
(t	the communal facilities, services and other amenities included in the site rent payable for the site;	25 26 27		
(0) a matter prescribed by regulation.	28		
V	aximum penalty—100 penalty units	29		

31F Var	iation in terms of agreement	1	
(1)	Despite section 31E, the buyer and the park owner may agree to vary the terms of the site agreement.		
(2)	The terms may be varied by notice signed by both the buyer and the park owner.	4 5	
(3)	The notice must—	6	
	(a) include the terms of the site agreement proposed to be varied and the new terms; and	7 8 9	
	(b) if there is an approved form for the notice—be in the approved form; and	10 11	
	(c) include any other information prescribed by regulation.	12 13	
31G Pai	rk owner must not require variation of terms	14	
(1)	The park owner must not require the buyer to vary the terms of the site agreement that apply under section 31E.	15 16 17	
	Maximum penalty—100 penalty units.	18	
(2)	The park owner contravenes subsection (1) if the park owner makes entering into the site agreement with the park owner conditional on the buyer agreeing to vary the terms of the site agreement that apply under section 31E.	19 20 21 22 23	
31H Ma	ximum site rent payable	24	
	The site rent payable under the site agreement by the buyer must not exceed the amount of site rent, or an amount within the range of site rent, declared under section 70B.	25 26 27 28	

Divisio	on 4 Assignment of home owner's interest in site agreement	1 2 3
31I Def	finition for division	4
	In this division—	5
	form of assignment see section 31K(1).	6
31J Ass	signment of site agreement	7
(1)	A home owner may assign the home owner's interest in a site agreement to another person only if—	8 9 10
	(a) the other person is a relative of the home owner; and	11 12
	(b) the park owner consents to the assignment.	13
(2)	In this section—	14
	<i>relative</i> , of a home owner, means the home owner's—	15 16
	(a) spouse; or	17
	(b) child or stepchild; or	18
	(c) parent or step-parent; or	19
	(d) sibling, step-sibling or half-sibling.	20
31K Fo	rm of assignment	21
(1)	The assignment of the assignor's interest in the site agreement must be in the approved form (the <i>form of assignment</i>).	22 23 24
(2)	The assignor and assignee must each sign 2 copies of the form of assignment.	25 26

31L Cor	nsent to assignment of site agreement	1
(1)	After the assignor and assignee sign the form of assignment, the assignor must give the park owner a notice asking the park owner to consent to the assignment of the assignor's interest in the	2 3 4 5
	site agreement to the assignee.	6
(2)	The request must be accompanied by 2 signed copies of the form of assignment.	7 8
(3)	The assignment of the assignor's interest in the site agreement has effect only if the park owner consents to the assignment.	9 10 11
(4)	The park owner must not unreasonably refuse to consent to the assignment.	12 13
(5)	If the park owner consents to the assignment, the park owner must sign both copies of the form of assignment and give them to the assignor.	14 15 16
(6)	If the park owner refuses to consent to the assignment, the park owner must—	17 18
	(a) return both copies of the form of assignment to the assignor; and	19 20
	(b) give the assignor notice of the decision and the reasons for it.	21 22
(7)	If, within 28 days after receiving the request, the park owner does not consent to the assignment, the park owner is taken to have refused to consent to the assignment.	23 24 25 26
	pute resolution and application to tribunal out refusal to consent to assignment	27 28
(1)	This section applies if the park owner refuses to consent to the proposed assignment of the assignor's interest in the site agreement under section 31L.	29 30 31 32
(2)	The assignor may, subject to section 116, apply to	33

			the tribunal for an order (an <i>assignment order</i>) that the park owner consent to the assignment of the assignor's interest in the site agreement to the assignee on or before the day (the <i>consent day</i>) stated in the order.	1 2 3 4 5
		(3)	The tribunal may make an assignment order if satisfied the park owner has unreasonably refused to consent to the assignment.	6 7 8
		(4)	If the tribunal makes an assignment order, the park owner must, on or before the consent day, sign both copies of the form of assignment and return them to the assignor.	9 10 11 12
			Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.	13
		(5)	If the park owner fails to comply with subsection (4), the park owner is taken to have consented to the assignment on the consent day.	14 15 16
Clause	34	Omission of p	t 7 (Assignment of home owner's interest in t)	17 18
		Part 7—		19
		omit.		20
Clause	35	Insertion of ne	ew s 55A	21
		Before sect		22
		insert—		23
			finitions for division	24
			In this division—	25
			buyer means a person to whom a seller proposes to sell a manufactured home.	26 27
			seller means—	28
			(a) a home owner who owns a manufactured home that is positioned on a site in a	29 30

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			residential park and who proposes to sell the home; or	1 2
		(b)	the park owner for a residential park who owns a manufactured home that is positioned on a site in the residential park and who proposes to sell the home.	3 4 5 6
Clause 36	Insertion of ne	ew s	s 56A-56C	7
	After section	n 56	<u> </u>	8
	insert—			9
	56A Giv hor		notice of intention to sell manufactured	10 11
	(1)	posi proj owi	some owner who owns a manufactured home itioned on a site in a residential park and who poses to sell the home must give the park her notice of the home owner's intention to sell home (a <i>notice of intention to sell</i>).	12 13 14 15 16
	(2)	inte	here is an approved form for the notice of ntion to sell, the notice must be in the roved form.	17 18 19
	(3)	sell with	ark owner who is given a notice of intention to in relation to a manufactured home must, nin 7 days after being given the notice, give the ne owner a notice stating—	20 21 22 23
		(a)	whether the park owner offers services for the sale of manufactured homes in the residential park (<i>seller services</i>); and	24 25 26
		(b)	the site rent that will be payable by a new home owner under a site agreement for the site on which the manufactured home is positioned.	27 28 29 30
		Note	<u>-</u>	31
		b	Inder section 62P, it is a condition of joining the uyback and rent reduction scheme in relation to an ligible home that, if the notice given under this	32 33 34

	subsection states that the park owner offers seller services, the eligible home owner has appointed the park owner under a selling authority as mentioned in section 62P(1)(c).	1 2 3 4
56B Re	quirements for sale agreement	5
(1)	A seller must ensure an agreement for the sale to the buyer of a manufactured home positioned on a site in a residential park (a <i>sale agreement</i>)—	6 7 8
	(a) is in the approved form; and	9
	(b) includes the information prescribed by regulation.	10 11
	Maximum penalty—5 penalty units.	12
(2)	A seller must not complete a sale agreement for a manufactured home unless—	13 14
	(a) the park owner and the buyer have entered into a site agreement for the site on which the manufactured home is positioned; and	15 16 17
	(b) the buyer has been given the disclosure documents for the site as required under section 29.	18 19 20
	Maximum penalty—5 penalty units.	21
56C Sal	e of manufactured home by home owner	22
(1)	This section applies if—	23
(-)	(a) a seller and a buyer enter into an agreement for the sale to the buyer of a manufactured home positioned on a site in a residential park; and	24 25 26 27
	(b) the seller is not the park owner.	28
(2)	The seller must give the park owner a notice stating the following details of the buyer—	29 30
	(a) the buyer's name:	31

			(b) the buyer's contact details.	1
		(3)	If there is an approved form for the notice, the notice must be in the approved form.	2 3
		(4)	The park owner must, within 7 days after being given the notice, give the buyer the disclosure documents mentioned in section 29(2) unless the park owner has a reasonable excuse.	4 5 6 7
			Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.	8
		(5)	The park owner may charge the seller a fee for giving the buyer the disclosure documents.	9 10
		(6)	The park owner must not charge a fee under subsection (5) that is more than the amount, if any, prescribed by regulation.	11 12 13
			Maximum penalty—5 penalty units.	14
Clause	37	Amendment o	f s 58 (Park owner not to interfere with sale)	15
		Section 58(3), 'part 7'—	16
		omit, insert	_	17
			part 5, division 4	18
Clause	38	Amendment o	f s 62B (Definitions for part)	19
			B, as inserted by this Act, definitions <i>notice of</i> sell and seller services—	20 21
		omit.		22
Clause	39		f s 62N (Eligible home owner to give notice sell eligible home)	23 24
		Section 62N	N(2) and (3), as inserted by this Act—	25
		omit, insert	_	26
		(2)	The eligible home owner must give the park owner a notice of intention to sell in relation to the	27 28

		eligible home.
Clause	40	Omission of s 620 (Park owner to give eligible home owner particular information)
		Section 62O, as inserted by this Act—
		omit.
Clause	41	Amendment of s 62P (Joining scheme)
		Section 62P(1)(c) and (3)(a), as inserted by this Act, 'section 62O'—
		omit, insert—
		section 56A(3)
Clause	42	Amendment of s 62ZI (Valuer may require information from park owner)
		Section 62ZI(1), as inserted by this Act—
		insert—
		(g) a copy of the maintenance and capital replacement plan for the residential park.
Clause	43	Replacement of s 69A (Basis for site rent increase must be stated in site agreement)
		Section 69A—
		omit, insert—
		69A Basis for site rent increase to be stated in site agreement
		(1) The park owner must ensure that—
		(a) the site agreement states the basis for working out the amount of an increase in the site rent: and

			basi	basis stated under paragraph (a) is a is prescribed by regulation for that pose.	1 2 3
		(2)	basis stathe amou	greement is of no effect to the extent a ted in the site agreement for working out ant of an increase in site rent is not a basis ed by regulation for that purpose.	4 5 6 7
Clause	44	Insertion of ne	ew pt 11,	div 2A	8
		Part 11—			9
		insert—			10
		Divisio	on 2A	Site rent for new home	11
				owners entering site	12
				agreements	13
				of site rents payable by new home ering site agreements	14 15
		(1)	each ge comparis site rent, from the	owner for a residential park must, before eneral increase day, declare in the son document for the residential park the or the range of site rent, that is payable general increase day for a site agreement nto by a new home owner.	16 17 18 19 20 21
		(2)	-	s owner may only declare the site rent is section once every 12 months.	22 23
Clause	45			Dispute resolution and application all increase in site rent)	24 25
		(1) Section 710	C(4), before	re paragraph (a)—	26
		insert—			27
			incı	ether the special cost to which the special rease notice relates has been incurred as a alt of a failure of the park owner to meet	28 29 30

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				the park owner's obligations in relation to the maintenance and capital replacement plan for the residential park; and	1 2 3
	(2)	Section 710	C(4)(a	aa) to (b)—	4
		renumber a	s sect	tion 71C(4)(a) to (c).	5
Clause	46 Ins	sertion of ne	w s	s 86B–86E	6
		After sectio	n 86	A—	7
		insert—			8
				ng and keeping maintenance and replacement plan	9 10
		(1)	a m the	park owner for a residential park must ensure aintenance and capital replacement plan for residential park is prepared and kept in ordance with subsection (2).	11 12 13 14
			Max	ximum penalty—20 penalty units.	15
		(2)	The	maintenance and capital replacement plan	16 17
			(a)	if there is an approved form for the plan—be in the approved form; and	18 19
			(b)	include the information and comply with the procedures and other requirements prescribed by regulation; and	20 21 22
			(c)	be revised at the intervals prescribed by regulation.	23 24
		(3)	copy	park owner must give the chief executive a y of the maintenance and capital replacement for the residential park—	25 26 27
			(a)	if there is a material change to the plan—within 28 days after the material change is made to the plan; and	28 29 30
			(b)	otherwise—at the intervals prescribed by regulation.	31 32

	Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.	1
	mplying with maintenance and capital placement plan	2 3
(1)	The park owner for a residential park must take reasonable steps to comply with the maintenance and capital replacement plan for the park.	4 5 6
	Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.	7
(2)	A regulation may prescribe particular steps that are reasonable steps for complying with a maintenance and capital replacement plan for a residential park.	8 9 10 11
cap	rk owner to give copy of maintenance and pital replacement plan to home owners mmittee	12 13 14
(1)	The park owner for a residential park must, within 28 days after revising the maintenance and capital replacement plan for the residential park under section 86B(2)(c), give the home owners committee for the park a copy of the revised plan.	15 16 17 18 19
	Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.	20
(2)	If a home owner asks the park owner, in writing, for a copy of the maintenance and capital replacement plan for the residential park, the park owner—	21 22 23 24
	(a) must, within 7 days after the request is made, give the home owner a copy of the plan; and	25 26 27
	(b) must not charge a fee for the plan that is more than the amount prescribed by regulation for giving the copy.	28 29 30
	Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.	31

		n from requirement to prepare and ntenance and capital replacement	1 2 3
	from prepar replac	ark owner for a residential park is exempt the requirement under section 86B to re and keep a maintenance and capital rement plan if the park satisfies the criteria ribed by regulation.	4 5 6 7 8
Clause 47	Insertion of new pt 1	7A	9
	After part 17—		10
	insert—		11
	Part 17A	Review of decisions	12
	Division 1	Preliminary	13
	118 Definition	s for part	14
	In this	s part—	15
	affect means	ed person, in relation to a decision,	16 17
	p b	f the decision is an original decision—a person who must be given, or is entitled to be given, an information notice for the decision; or	18 19 20 21
	d	f the decision is an internal review decision—the person who applied for the internal review.	22 23 24
	means	nation notice, for an original decision, s a notice stating the following nation—	25 26 27
	(a) t	he decision;	28
	(b) ti	he reasons for the decision;	29

Note—

		Note—	1
		See the <i>Acts Interpretation Act 1954</i> , section 27B for matters that must be included with the reasons.	2 3
	(c)	that the person to whom the notice is given may ask for a review of the decision under this Act;	4 5 6
	(d)	how, and the period within which, the review may be started.	7 8
		<i>rnal review</i> , of an original decision, see ion 120(1).	9 10
	or ta	rnal review decision means a decision made, aken to have been made, under section 122 on application for internal review of an original sision.	11 12 13 14
	info for	rinal decision means a decision for which an armation notice must be given, or a decision which a person is entitled to be given an armation notice, under this Act.	15 16 17 18
	deci	AT information notice, for an internal review ision, means a notice complying with the AT Act, section 157(2).	19 20 21
Divisio	on 2	Internal review	22
119 Rev	/iew	process must start with internal review	23
	appl only revi	affected person for an original decision may ly to the tribunal for a review of the decision if a decision on an application for internal ew of the decision has been made, or taken to be been made, under this division.	24 25 26 27 28
120 Wh	o ma	ay apply for internal review	29
(1)		affected person for an original decision may ly to the chief executive for a review of the	30 31

	decision under this division (an <i>internal review</i>).	1
(2)	If the affected person has not been given an information notice for the original decision, the affected person may ask the chief executive for an information notice for the decision.	2 3 4 5
(3)	A failure by the chief executive to give the affected person an information notice for the original decision does not limit or otherwise affect the person's right to apply for an internal review of the decision.	6 7 8 9 10
121 Red	quirements for application	11
(1)	An application for internal review of an original decision must—	12 13
	(a) be written; and	14
	(b) for a person who has been given an information notice for the decision—include enough information to enable the chief executive to decide the application; and	15 16 17 18
	(c) be made to the chief executive within—	19
	(i) for a person who has been given an information notice for the decision—28 days after the day the person is given the notice; or	20 21 22 23
	(ii) for a person who has not been given an information notice for the decision—28 days after the day the person becomes aware of the decision.	24 25 26 27
(2)	The chief executive may, at any time, extend the period within which the application may be made.	28 29
(3)	The application does not affect the operation of the original decision or prevent the decision being implemented.	30 31 32

122 Inte	ernal review	1
(1)	The chief executive must, within 20 days after receiving an application for internal review of an original decision—	2 3 4
	(a) review the original decision; and	5
	(b) decide to—	6
	(i) confirm the original decision; or	7
	(ii) amend the original decision; or	8
	(iii) substitute another decision for the original decision; and	9 10
	(c) give the affected person for the original decision a QCAT information notice for the chief executive's decision under paragraph (b).	11 12 13 14
(2)	The chief executive and the affected person may, before the period stated in subsection (1) ends, agree to a longer period for the chief executive to comply with the subsection.	15 16 17 18
(3)	The application may be dealt with only by a person who—	19 20
	(a) did not make the original decision; and	21
	(b) holds a more senior office than the person who made the original decision.	22 23
(4)	Subsection (3) does not apply to an original decision made by the chief executive personally.	24 25
(5)	If the chief executive does not give the affected person a QCAT information notice within the period required under subsection (1) or a longer period agreed under subsection (2), the chief executive is taken to confirm the original decision.	26 27 28 29 30 31

External review

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	123 Ap _l	olying for external review	1
	(1)	This section applies to a person who must be given a QCAT information notice for an internal review decision.	2 3 4
	(2)	The person may apply to the tribunal, as provided under the QCAT Act, for a review of the internal review decision.	5 6 7
		Note—	8
		The QCAT Act, section 22(3) enables the tribunal to stay the operation of the internal review decision, either on application by a person or on its own initiative.	9 10 11
Clause 48	3 Omission of p	t 19A (Record of residential parks)	12
	Part 19A—		13
	omit.		14
Clause 49	Insertion of ne	ew pt 21, div 5, sdiv 4	15
	Part 21, div	rision 5, as inserted by this Act—	16
	insert—		17
	Subdiv	vision 4 Provisions for	18
		amendments commencing	19
		by proclamation	20
		ticular residential parks taken to be istered	21 22
	(1)	This section applies in relation to a residential park if, immediately before the commencement, the chief executive kept a record for the residential park under former section 139A.	23 24 25 26
	(2)	From the commencement—	27

	(a) the residential park is taken to have been registered by the chief executive under section 18B; and	1 2 3
	(b) the record kept for the residential park under former section 139A is taken to be information about the residential park included in the residential park register under section 18C.	4 5 6 7 8
(3)	The chief executive may, by notice given to the park owner for the residential park, require the park owner, within a stated period of at least 30 days after the notice is given, to give the chief executive information mentioned in section 18C(2) for the residential park.	9 10 11 12 13 14
(4)	The park owner must comply with the requirement unless the park owner has a reasonable excuse.	15 16 17
	Maximum penalty—100 penalty units.	18
	quirement for site agreement to be in proved form	19 20
	New section 25(1) applies only in relation to a site agreement entered into after the commencement.	21 22
	signment of home owner's interest in site eement started before commencement	23 24
(1)	This section applies if—	25
	(a) before the commencement—	26
	(i) a seller proposed, as mentioned in former section 42, to sell a manufactured home to a buyer and assign the seller's interest in the site agreement to the buyer; and	27 28 29 30 31

	(ii) the seller gave the park owner notice under former section 45 of the proposed assignment of the seller's interest in the site agreement; and	1 2 3 4
	(b) immediately before the commencement, the assignment of the seller's interest had not become effective under former section 48.	5 6 7
(2)	This Act as in force immediately before the commencement continues to apply in relation to the assignment of the seller's interest in the site agreement, and the sale of the manufactured home, to the buyer.	8 9 10 11 12
	olication of s 62P to particular notices given ore commencement	13 14
	From the commencement, section 62P applies as if—	15 16
	(a) the reference in section 62P(1)(a) and (3)(b) to a notice of intention to sell included a reference to a notice of intention to sell given under section 62N before the commencement; and	17 18 19 20 21
	(b) the reference in section 62P(1)(c) and (3)(a) to the notice given to the eligible home owner under section 56A(3) included a reference to a notice given to the eligible home owner under section 62O before the commencement.	22 23 24 25 26 27
202 Bas	sis for increasing site rent under existing eagreement	28 29
(1)	This section applies if—	30
	(a) a site agreement entered into before the commencement states a basis for working	31 32

	out the amount of an increase in the site rent; and	1 2
	(b) the basis stated in the site agreement—	3
	(i) is a basis other than a basis prescribed by regulation under new section 69A(1)(b); but	4 5 6
	(ii) is not a market review of the site rent.	7
(2)	Despite new section 69A, the basis stated in the site agreement continues to have effect.	8 9
203 Tra	nsitional regulation-making power	10
(1)	A regulation (a <i>transitional regulation</i>) may make provision about a matter for which—	11 12
	(a) it is necessary to make provision to allow or facilitate the doing of anything to achieve the transition from the operation of this Act as in force before its amendment by the amendment Act to the operation of this Act as in force from the commencement; and	13 14 15 16 17 18
	(b) this Act does not provide or sufficiently provide.	19 20
(2)	A transitional regulation may have retrospective operation to a day not earlier than the day this section commences.	21 22 23
(3)	A transitional regulation must declare it is a transitional regulation.	24 25
(4)	This section and any transitional regulation expire on the day that is 2 years after the day this section commences.	26 27 28
(5)	In this section—	29
	amendment Act means the Manufactured Homes (Residential Parks) Amendment Act 2024.	30 31

Clause	50	Replacement of so Schedule 1— omit, insert—	:h 1 (C	Disclosure documents for a site)	1 2 3
		Schedule	e 1	Required information about residential park for disclosure documents	4 5 6 7
				section 29(2)(b)	8
		1		ddress and real property description of esidential park in which the site is	9 10 11
		2		ame and business address of the park r for the residential park	12 13
		3		ame and business address of the park ger of the residential park	14 15
		4		s of the communal facilities, services amenities provided in the residential	16 17 18
		5	issued	s of any authority, however described, d under a law of the State necessary for peration of the residential park	19 20 21
		6	site a	ghts of a home owner to terminate a greement within the cooling-off period section 33	22 23 24
		7	home obliga	owners under part 3, and the ations of park owners and home rs under part 16	25 26 27 28
		8	how s	site rent may be varied under part 11	29

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		9	how a residential park dispute may be resolved under part 17	2
		10	how a home owner's interest in a site agreement may be assigned under part 5, division 4	3 4 5
		11	the rights of a park owner or home owner to terminate a site agreement under part 6, division 3	6 7 8
		12	a recommendation that a person seek independent legal advice before—	9 10
		(a)	entering into a site agreement; or	11
		(b)	agreeing to an assignment of a home owner's interest in a site agreement to the person	12 13 14
		13	any other information prescribed by regulation	15 16
Clause	51 Am	nendment of so	ch 2 (Dictionary)	17
Clause	51 A m (1)	Schedule 2, de notice period, initial disclosu agreement, se	ch 2 (Dictionary) finitions assignment agreement, buyer, default disclosure documents, form of assignment, re documents, notice of intention to sell, sale ller, seller services, seller's interest and disclosure documents—	17 18 19 20 21 22
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(a) for part 5, division 3—see section 31C(a); or	1
(b) for part 9, division 1—see section 55A.	2
<i>comparison document</i> , for a residential park, see section 18H.	3 4
disclosure documents see section 29(2).	5
emergency plan means an emergency plan prepared under section 86A.	6 7
form of assignment , for part 5, division 4, see section 31K(1).	8 9
information, for part 4, see section 18.	10
<i>information notice</i> , for an original decision, see section 118.	11 12
<i>internal review</i> , of an original decision, for part 17A, see section 118.	13 14
<i>internal review decision</i> , for part 17A, see section 118.	15 16
maintenance and capital replacement plan means a maintenance and capital replacement plan prepared and kept under section 86B.	17 18 19
notice of intention to sell see section 56A(1).	20
original decision, for part 17A, see section 118.	21
QCAT information notice, for part 17A, see section 118.	22 23
<i>registered</i> , in relation to a residential park, for part 4, see section 18.	24 25
<i>residential park register</i> , for part 4, see section 18C(1).	26 27
seller—	28
(a) for part 5, division 3—see section 31C(a); or	29
(b) for part 9, division 1—see section 55A.	30
seller services see section 56A(3)(a)	31

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		unregistered residential park, for part 4, see section 18.	1 2
	Part	3 Other amendments	3
lause	52 Legislation amended		4
		Schedule 1 amends the legislation it mentions.	5

Schedule 1		Other amendments			
		section 52	2		
Fire and Emerg	jen	cy Services Act 1990	3		
1 Section 104	4RN	(1) to (3)—	4		
omit, in	sert-	_	5		
((1)	This section applies if the home owner for a site in a residential park on which a manufactured home is positioned proposes to—	6 7 8		
		(a) sell the home to another person (the <i>buyer</i>); or	9 10		
		(b) assign the home owner's interest in the site agreement for the site to another person (the <i>assignee</i>).	11 12 13		
((2)	The home owner must give the other person notice, in the following document, of whether smoke alarms complying with this division are installed in the manufactured home—	14 15 16 17		
		(a) for the buyer—the sale agreement for the sale; or	18 19		
		(b) for the assignee—the form of assignment for the assignment.	20 21		
		Maximum penalty—5 penalty units.	22		
2 Section 10 ⁴ 47(1)'—	Section 104RM(5), definition <i>form of assignment</i> , 'section 47(1)'—				
omit, in	sert-	_	25		
		section 31K(1)	26		

Schedule 1

3	Section 104RM(5)—					
	insert—		2			
		sale agreement see the Manufactured Homes (Residential Parks) Act 2003, section 56B(1).	3			

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