## Duties of Justices of the Peace (Qualified) and Commissioners for Declarations Handbook

May 2024

## Acknowledgements

Justices of the Peace Branch wishes to thank the many people and organisations who lent their knowledge and expertise to this publication. In particular, we are grateful for the assistance provided by:

- Court Services Queensland
- Department of Agriculture and Fisheries
- Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services
- Department of Home Affairs
- Department of Resources
- Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia
- Office of the Public Guardian
- Queensland Health
- Queensland Police Service
- Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages
- Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA) Queensland
- The Public Trustee of Queensland
- Victim Assist Queensland.

## Disclaimer

This handbook has been prepared by the Department of Justice and Attorney-General (Justices of the Peace Branch) for the State of Queensland. While every care has been taken in relation to its accuracy, no warranty is given or implied. Further, it contains guidelines only and does not constitute legal advice.

Changes may be made to the law after the date of publication of this handbook. The Department of Justice and Attorney-General will periodically revise this handbook and provide notification and content updates online at www.qld.gov.au/jps

## Copyrights

© The State of Queensland (Department of the Premier and Cabinet) 2024

Published by the Queensland Government, May 2024, 100 George St, Brisbane, Qld, 4000.

Unless otherwise noted, all copyright material in this document is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution-Non-commercial-No Derivatives 4.0 International License.

You are free to reproduce the copyright material in this document in line with the licence terms. You must keep the copyright notice on the copyright material and attribute the State of Queensland as the source of the copyright material. The copyright material must not be altered or used for commercial purposes.

Copyright enquiries about this publication should be directed to the Department of Premier and Cabinet by email to copyright@premiers.qld.gov.au or in writing to PO Box 15185, City East, Qld, 4002.

ISBN 978-0-9757732-3-9