

QLD PRIVATE COMPANIES NOW UNDER FEDERAL IR CONTROL

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The Queensland Government has just passed legislation that gives the Federal Government the power to regulate workplace laws for Queensland Private Companies and some Government Owned Corporations.

Traditionally the Federal Government could only regulate workplace issues affecting corporations and public companies.

This is a rare example of a State Government voluntarily surrendering an area of control.

For those privately held companies that have previously felt themselves immune from the ever changing Federal workplace landscape now is the time to take notice.

The change of control will come into effect on a day to be fixed by proclamation, so it is therefore important that owners of privately held companies seek advice as to the impact on their particular operations.

We hope to provide further updates in the future setting out some of the likely changes that may be necessary, particularly for private companies that have significant employee numbers.

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