



QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT

# Office of the Public Service

## DIRECTIVE

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

No: **6/96**

Supersedes:

**1. TITLE:**                **Exceptions to appointment on merit**

**2. PURPOSE:**            To declare the circumstances in which an appointment is not based on merit.

**3. LEGISLATIVE PROVISION:**    Section 78 - *Public Service Act 1996*

**4. EFFECTIVE DATE:**        **1 December 1996**

**5. DIRECTIVE:**

The following appointments shall be exempt from the requirement under Section 78.(1) that selection for appointment be on merit alone:

- a job which is designated to be in the Ministerial office ;
- a job which has had the salaries, duties and designations modified by an industrial determination;
- a job under a progression scheme contained within an industrial determination;
- a job under a progression or other scheme subject to an agreement between employee representatives and the Chief Executive as approved by the Public Service Commissioner;
- temporary employment where the period will not exceed 12 months ;
- secondment at level;
- secondment to a higher classification level where the period will not exceed 12 months.



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