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An Act to provide for the regulation of operators of dormitories for foreign employees and for matters connected with or incidental to that.

[1 January 2016: Except section 29]

PART 1

PRELIMINARY

Short title

- 1. This Act is the Foreign Employee Dormitories Act 2015.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“boarding premises” means premises (or a complex of premises) that —

- (a) provide boarders or lodgers with a principal place of residence;
- (b) may have shared facilities (such as a communal living room, bathroom, laundry or kitchen) or services that are provided to boarders or lodgers, or both; and
- (c) have rooms (some or all of which may have private kitchen or bathroom facilities) that accommodate one or more boarders or lodgers;

“business restriction directive” means the regulatory action mentioned in section 14(2)(b)(iii);

“code of practice” or “standard of performance” means a code of practice or standard of performance issued or approved under section 19;

“Commissioner” means the Commissioner for Foreign Employee Dormitories appointed under section 6(1), and includes any Deputy Commissioner for Foreign Employee Dormitories or Assistant Commissioner for Foreign Employee Dormitories delegated under section 6(5) to exercise the Commissioner’s powers or duties under this Act;

“compliance directive” means a directive given under section 13(1);

“dormitory inspector” means —

- (a) the Commissioner;
- (b) any Deputy Commissioner for Foreign Employee Dormitories and any Assistant Commissioner for Foreign Employee Dormitories; and
- (c) any individual appointed under section 6(3) and authorised under section 6(5) or any other provision