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Notice of Council's Adoption of Amendments to the House Code in the Brisbane City Plan 2000 Pursuant to Schedule 1 of the Integrated Planning Act 1997

At its meeting of 8 September 2009, Council adopted amendment to the House Code in The Brisbane City Plan 2000 by changing the number of people constituting a household group.

Purpose and General Effect

Acceptable Solution A8 of the House Code in the Brisbane City Plan 2000 currently allows for up to **six (6)** unrelated people living in a domestic dwelling as a "household group". The amendment changes the provision to allow only **five (5)** such unrelated people in one "household group". Exception is given to "household groups" where persons with a disability are living independently in the one household group. In this situation the provision is to remain at 6 unrelated persons. The effect of the draft amendment will clarify that a building housing greater than 5 unrelated people is not a house under the planning scheme and will align Brisbane's Planning Scheme with State legislation.

Further Information

Copies of the adopted amendment are available for inspection and/or purchase at the Library and Customer Service Centre, Level 1, North Quay Podium, Brisbane Square, 266 George Street, Brisbane. For information about the proposed amendments, please telephone 3403 8888.

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