

Counter-Terrorism and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2015

Explanatory notes for SL 2016 No. 43

made under the

Counter-Terrorism and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2015

General Outline

Short title

Counter-Terrorism and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2015

Authorising law

Section 2 of the *Counter-Terrorism and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2015*.

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The objective of the proclamation is to commence section 6 of the *Counter-Terrorism and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2015*.

This section amends part 9 of the *Police Service Administration Act 1990* to insert new sections 9.7 and 9.8. The effect of the amendment is to relocate the existing civil liability protections relating to Police Service Reviews from section 16 ‘Review Commissioner etc. not to be sued’ of the *Police Service Administration (Review of Decisions) Regulation 1990* into the *Police Service Administration Act 1990*.

Achievement of policy objectives

The policy objective is achieved by fixing a commencement date of 1 July 2016 for section 6 of the *Counter-Terrorism and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2015*.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The proclamation is consistent with the policy objectives of the *Counter-Terrorism and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2015*.

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

The proclamation is consistent with the policy objectives of other legislation.

Alternative ways of achieving policy objectives

There are no alternative means to achieve the policy objectives.

Benefits and costs of implementation

The Explanatory Notes to the *Counter-Terrorism and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2015* noted that there were no increased financial implications for government expenditure resulting from implementation. The amendments to the *Police Service Administration Act 1990* will simply continue the existing civil liability protections relevant to Police Service Reviews.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The proclamation does not conflict with fundamental legislative principles.

Consultation

Relevant State government departments were consulted on the proposed amendments during the development of the *Counter-Terrorism and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2015*.