

Public Safety Business Agency and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016

Explanatory notes for SL 2016 No. 174

made under the

Public Safety Business Agency and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016

General Outline

Short title

Public Safety Business Agency and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016

Authorising law

Section 2 of the *Public Safety Business Agency and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016*.

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The objective of the proclamation is to commence part 3, division 8 of the *Public Safety Business Agency and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016* (the Amendment Act) on 1 October 2016.

Section 7 of the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000* (the Act) provides that the Act is administered by the Public Safety Business Agency. Part 3, division 8 of the Amendment Act omits this section from the Act and it is proposed that responsibility for the Act, including for providing Blue Card Services, be transferred to the Department of Justice and Attorney-General.

Removal of section 7 of the Act will allow for this transfer to occur by way of an amendment to the Administrative Arrangements Order. The Department of the Premier and Cabinet will submit an Executive Council Minute to the Governor in Council to update the Administrative Arrangements Order (No. 1) 2016.

Achievement of policy objectives

The policy objective is achieved by fixing a commencement date of 1 October 2016 for part 3, division 8 of the *Public Safety Business Agency and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016*.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The proclamation is consistent with the policy objectives of the *Public Safety Business Agency and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016*.

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

The proclamation is not inconsistent 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 for the Public Safety Business Agency and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016 noted that all costs associated with implementation will be met through existing budgets. There are no anticipated additional costs to the Government.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The proclamation does not conflict with fundamental legislative principles.

Consultation

The Department of the Premier and Cabinet, Queensland Treasury, the Department of Justice and Attorney-General and the Office of Best Practice Regulation were consulted and support the proclamation.

The Office of Best Practice Regulation has advised that a Regulatory Impact Statement is not required.