

Proclamation - Major Sports Facilities and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016

Explanatory notes for SL 2016 No. 230

made under the

Major Sports Facilities and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016

General Outline

Short Title

Proclamation to commence provisions of the *Major Sports Facilities and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016*

Authorising law

Section 2 of the *Major Sports Facilities and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016*

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The objective of the Proclamation is to commence certain provisions of the *Major Sports Facilities and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016* (Amendment Act). Part 2 of the Amendment Act, which amends the *Gaming Machine Act 1991* to change the way in which gaming machine revenue for clubs is assessed for taxation purposes, will commence on 1 January 2017. Part 3 of the Act, which provides for keno jackpot pooling, will commence on 8 December 2016. The policy objectives and reasons for the Amendment Act are contained in the explanatory notes accompanying the Major Sports Facilities and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016.

Achievement of policy objectives

The policy objective is achieved by fixing the commencement date of 1 January 2017 for Part 2 of the Act, and 8 December 2016 for Part 3 of the Act.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The Proclamation is consistent with the policy objectives of the Amendment Act.

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

The Proclamation is not inconsistent with the policy objectives of other legislation.

Benefits and costs of implementation

The benefits and costs of implementing the Amendment Act are outlined in the explanatory notes accompanying the Major Sports Facilities and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The Proclamation is consistent with fundamental legislative principles.

Consultation

Consultation was undertaken in developing the Major Sports Facilities and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016. The Amendment Act was subject to the Parliamentary process, including referral to a Parliamentary Committee, and is publicly available on the Office of Queensland Parliamentary Counsel website.

The Department of the Premier and Cabinet (DPC) and Queensland Treasury were consulted on the proposed commencement of provisions, with no objections raised.