

Revenue and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016

Explanatory notes for SL 2017 No. 73

made under the

Revenue and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016

General Outline

Short title

Proclamation to commence part 6 of the *Revenue and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016*.

Authorising law

Section 2 of the *Revenue and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016*.

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The *Revenue and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016* (the Act) received royal assent on 9 December 2016. Part 6 of the Act amends the *Queensland Plan Act 2014* to enable a more streamlined approach to government planning and reporting, and minimise administrative burden. The amendments:

- replace the requirement to develop and implement a government response to the Queensland Plan, including obligations on public authorities, with a requirement on the State government to consider the Queensland Plan in preparing its statement of objectives for the community made under the *Financial Accountability Act 2009*
- repeal State and local government reporting obligations
- retain the Queensland Plan Ambassadors Council
- retain the requirement for the Premier to provide an annual report on implementation progress.

The objective of the Proclamation is to commence part 6 of the Act on 26 May 2017.

Achievement of policy objectives

The policy objective is achieved by making 26 May 2017 the day for commencement of part 6 of the Act.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The Proclamation is consistent with the objectives of the Act.

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

There is no inconsistency with the policy objectives of other legislation.

Alternative ways of achieving policy objectives

There are no alternative means of achieving the purpose of the Proclamation.

Benefits and costs of implementation

The benefit of the Proclamation is that it will commence part 6 of the Act not yet in force. The commencement of part 6 of the Act will enable a more streamlined approach to government planning and reporting and minimise administrative burden.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The Proclamation is consistent with the fundamental legislative principles, as defined in the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*.

Consultation

Consultation was carried out with Queensland Treasury. Queensland Treasury supports the Proclamation.