

Health Practitioner Regulation National Law and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2017

Explanatory notes for SL 2018 No. 10

made under the

Health Practitioner Regulation National Law and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2017

General Outline

Short title

Proclamation for the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2017*

Authorising law

Section 2 of the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2017*

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The objective of the proclamation is to commence stated provisions of the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2017* (National Law Amendment Act) on 1 March 2018.

Achievement of policy objectives

The policy objective will be achieved by fixing a date of 1 March 2018 for the commencement of stated provisions of the National Law Amendment Act.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The proclamation is consistent with the policy objectives of the National Law Amendment Act.

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

No inconsistencies with the policy objectives of other legislation have been identified.

Alternative ways of achieving policy objectives

The proclamation is the only effective means of achieving the policy objective.

Benefits and costs of implementation

There are no costs arising from the proclamation.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The proclamation is consistent with fundamental legislative principles.

Consultation

The Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency and the Health Ombudsman support the proposed commencement date.

The proclamation was assessed by Queensland Health, in accordance with *The Queensland Government Guide to Better Regulation*, as being excluded from regulatory impact assessment on the basis that the proclamation is of a machinery nature. Therefore, consultation with the Queensland Productivity Commission was not required.