

# Hospital Foundations Act 2018

Explanatory notes for SL 2018 No. 74

made under the

*Hospital Foundations Act 2018*

## General Outline

### Short title

Proclamation for the *Hospital Foundations Act 2018*

### Authorising law

Section 2 of the *Hospital Foundations Act 2018*

### Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The objective of the Proclamation is to commence the provisions of the *Hospital Foundations Act 2018* (the Act) that are not yet in force, except for uncommenced provisions relating to the *Drugs Misuse Act 1986*.

The Act repeals and replaces the *Hospitals Foundations Act 1982* and provides for the establishment and regulation of hospital foundations.

### Achievement of policy objectives

The policy objectives will be achieved by fixing a date of 1 July 2018 for the commencement of sections 3 to 6, parts 2 to 9, part 10, division 4 and schedule 1 of the Act.

### Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

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

## **Benefits and costs of implementation**

There are no costs arising from the Proclamation.

## **Consistency with fundamental legislative principles**

The Proclamation is consistent with the fundamental legislative principles in section 4 of the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*.

## **Consultation**

Hospital foundations and Hospital and Health Services were consulted during drafting of the Hospital Foundations Bill 2018. They have been advised of the proposed commencement date of 1 July 2018 and raised no concerns.

The Proclamation was assessed by the Department of 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, as it is required to bring sections of an Act into operation. Therefore, consultation with the Office of Best Practice Regulation, Queensland Productivity Commission was not required.