

Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2020

Explanatory notes for SL 2020 No. 127

Made under the

Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2020

General Outline

Short Title

Proclamation commencing parts 20 and 24 of the *Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2020*.

Authorising law

Section 2 of the *Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2020* (the Act).

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The objective of the Proclamation is to fix 10 July 2020 as the commencement date for parts 20 and 24 of the Act.

Part 20 of the Act amends the *Land Court Act 2000* to clarify and improve the administration of the Land Court of Queensland (Land Court) and its procedures and processes. Part 24 of the Act makes consequential amendments to the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*.

Achievement of policy objectives

The policy objective is achieved by fixing the commencement date of 10 July 2020 for parts 20 and 24 of the Act.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

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

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 benefit of the Proclamation is the commencement of provisions to clarify and improve the administration of the Land Court and its procedures and processes. There are no costs arising from the Proclamation.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The Proclamation is consistent with fundamental legislative principles.

Consultation

External stakeholders were not consulted on the Proclamation as the commencement day is of a machinery nature.

A self-assessment by the Department of Justice and Attorney-General has determined that a Regulatory Impact Statement is not required as the regulatory proposal is excluded under category (g) of the *Queensland Government Guide to Better Regulation* – regulatory proposals that are of a machinery nature.