

# **Proclamation – *Queensland Veterans' Council Act 2021***

## **Subordinate Legislation 2022 No. 152**

made under the

*Queensland Veterans' Council Act 2021*  
[Act No. 21 of 2021]

## **General Outline**

### **Short title**

Proclamation commencing certain provisions of the *Queensland Veterans' Council Act 2021*.

### **Authorising law**

Section 2 of the *Queensland Veterans' Council Act 2021*.

### **Policy objectives and the reasons for them**

The purpose of the Proclamation is to fix 4 November 2022 as the date to commence certain parts of the *Queensland Veterans' Council Act 2021* (the Act) stated in the Schedule. These provisions will:

- provide for the establishment of the Queensland Veterans' Council (Council) and Veterans' Reference Group (Reference Group);
- provide for the appointment of members to the Council and Reference Group;
- allow the Council to meet to determine its key strategic and operational objectives;
- support the Council to establish corporate governance arrangements; and
- allow the Council to enter into contracts, partnerships and other arrangements to support it to carry out its functions.

### **Achievement of policy objectives**

The policy objectives are achieved by fixing a date of 4 November 2022 to commence certain provisions of the Act.

### **Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law**

This Proclamation is consistent with the policy objectives of the Act.

## **Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation**

The Proclamation is consistent with the policy objectives of other legislation, including the *Human Rights Act 2019*.

## **Alternative ways of achieving policy objectives**

There are no alternative means to achieve the policy objectives.

## **Benefits and costs of implementation**

Commencing certain provisions of the Act will allow the Council to conduct preliminary activities and enter into any necessary legal, financial and operational agreements prior to the commencement of its operational functions, particularly in relation to Anzac Square and the Anzac Day Trust Fund, at a later date.

There will be no additional costs for the government in the making of the Proclamation. The costs relating to the establishment of the Council and Reference Group will be met through existing budget allocations.

## **Consistency with fundamental legislative principles**

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

## **Consultation**

In accordance with *The Queensland Government Guide to Better Regulation*, the Office of the Best Practice Regulation was not consulted in relation to the Proclamation as it was assessed as falling under exclusion category (g) – *regulatory proposals that are of a machinery nature*.

As the Proclamation is machinery in nature, no external consultation has been undertaken in relation to the Proclamation.