Proclamation No. 2 – *Queensland Veterans'*Council Act 2021

Subordinate Legislation 2023 No. 26

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 14 April 2023 as the date to commence certain parts of the *Queensland Veterans' Council Act 2021* (the Act) stated in the Schedule.

The provisions of the Act that are commenced by the proclamation will establish the Queensland Veterans' Council's (QVC) function to administer the Anzac Day Trust Fund under the *Anzac Day Act 1995*; amend the *Anzac Day Act 1995* to abolish the Anzac Day Trust; and transfer responsibility for the administration of the Anzac Day Trust Fund from the Anzac Day Trust to the QVC.

Achievement of policy objectives

The policy objectives are achieved by fixing a date of 14 April 2023 to commence certain provisions 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

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 QVC to commence its function to administer the Anzac Day Trust Fund. There are no additional costs for the Government in the making of the proclamation.

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.