

# Proclamation - Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2023

Explanatory notes for SL 2024 No. 81

Made under the

*Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2023*

## General Outline

### Short title

Proclamation commencing certain provisions of the *Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2023*

### Authorising law

Section 2 of the *Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2023*

### Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The objective of the proclamation is to commence part 3, division 2, part 15 and part 33 of the *Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2023* (JOLA Act), which amend the *Appeal Costs Fund Act 1973* (ACF Act), the *Justices Regulation 2014* (Justices Regulation) and the *Uniform Civil Procedure (Fees) Regulation 2019* (UCPF Regulation) to streamline the current fees under the ACF Act by removing them (and related finance provisions) from the ACF Act and combining them with general originating process fees under the Justices Regulation and the UCPF Regulation.

### Achievement of policy objectives

The policy objective is achieved by fixing 1 July 2024 as the day for the commencement of part 3, division 2, part 15 and part 33 of the JOLA Act.

### Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The proclamation is consistent with the policy objectives of the ACF Act.

### Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

The proclamation is not inconsistent with the policy objectives of other legislation.

## **Benefits and costs of implementation**

Commencing part 3, division 2, part 15 and part 33 of the JOLA Act will improve administrative efficiencies by streamlining the current fees under the ACF Act by removing them from the ACF Act and combining them with general originating process fees.

There are no implementation costs associated with the making of the proclamation.

## **Consistency with fundamental legislative principles**

The proclamation is consistent with fundamental legislative principles.

## **Consultation**

Relevant Heads of Jurisdiction, the Appeal Costs Board, the Bar Association of Queensland, and the Queensland Law Society were consulted on the date for the commencement of part 3, division 2, part 15 and part 33 of the JOLA Act.