

Proclamation - Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2023

Explanatory notes for SL 2024 No. 191

Made under the

Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2023

General Outline

Short title

Proclamation No. 6 - *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 sections 40 to 43, part 36 and Schedule 1, part 2 of the *Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2023* (JOLA Act), which are the remaining provisions of the JOLA Act that are not in force.

Sections 40 to 43 of the JOLA Act amend the *Civil Proceedings Act 2011* to provide for a new court funds legislative framework; part 36 of the JOLA Act provides for the repeal of the *Court Funds Act 1973*; and Schedule 1, part 2 of the JOLA Act makes a consequential amendment to the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999* arising from the repeal of the *Court Funds Act 1973*.

Achievement of policy objectives

The policy objective is achieved by fixing 1 September 2024 as the day for the commencement of the provisions of the JOLA Act that are not in force.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The proclamation is consistent with the policy objectives of the JOLA 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 the provisions of the JOLA Act that are not in force will improve the administration of the courts by providing for a new court funds legislative framework.

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

The Chief Justice, the Chief Judge, the Chief Magistrate, the Bar Association of Queensland and the Queensland Law Society were advised of the proposed date for the commencement of sections 40 to 43, part 36 and Schedule 1, part 2 of the JOLA Act.