

Proclamation (No. 2) – Casino Control and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2024

Explanatory notes for SL 2024 No. 227

Made under the

Casino Control and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2024

General Outline

Short Title

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Authorising law

Section 2(1) of the *Casino Control and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2024*.

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The *Casino Control and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2024* (Amendment Act), which received assent on 28 March 2024, contains amendments to the *Casino Control Act 1982* (Casino Control Act) to introduce new duties for particular casino officers, enhance the casino exclusion system, and restrict direct marketing by casinos.

Section 2 of the Amendment Act provides that the following sections relating to these reforms are to commence on a date to be fixed by proclamation:

- sections 58 and 59;
- sections 61 and 62;
- sections 63(3) to (5);
- sections 64 to 66;
- section 68;
- section 70 and 71;
- section 73;
- section 75; and
- section 86(2), to the extent it inserts new definitions *exclusion notice*, *interstate exclusion*, and *interstate police commissioner*.

The objective of the Proclamation is to commence these provisions on 30 September 2024.

Achievement of policy objectives

The policy objective is achieved by fixing the commencement date of 30 September 2024 for the provisions of the Amendment Act relating to new duties for particular casino officers, enhancing the casino exclusion system, and restricting direct marketing by casinos.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The Proclamation is consistent with the policy objectives of the Casino Control Act.

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

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

Alternative ways of achieving policy objectives

There are no alternative means to achieve the policy objectives.

Benefits and costs of implementation

The commencement of the relevant provisions of the Amendment Act will increase accountability, promote good governance, and foster cultural change within casino entities; ensure the casino legislation framework remains fit for purpose; and support gambling harm minimisation.

Any costs to Government associated with implementation will be met from the casino supervision levy.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The Proclamation is consistent with fundamental legislative principles.

Consultation

Casino stakeholders were consulted on the proposed commencement dates.

A Summary Impact Analysis Statement has been completed, which identifies that the Proclamation is not subject to regulatory impact assessment requirements under the *Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy*, as it is machinery in nature.