

Proclamation – Queensland Community Safety Act 2024

Explanatory notes for SL 2025 No. 21

made under the

Queensland Community Safety Act 2024

General Outline

Short title

Proclamation commencing certain provisions of the *Queensland Community Safety Act 2024*

Authorising law

Section 2 of the *Queensland Community Safety Act 2024*

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The objective of the Proclamation is to commence certain provisions of the *Queensland Community Safety Act 2024* on 28 April 2025. The provisions commenced by the Proclamation will:

- expand the regulation-making power under the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000* (PPRA) to include other persons involved in the administration of this Act (in addition to police officers) and also expand the definitions of *enforcement act*, *responsibilities code*, and *missing person warrant* within schedule 6 to provide greater clarity regarding the application of these terms; and
- amend the *Domestic and Family Violence Protection Act 2012* by enabling a court hearing an appeal to make a temporary protection order, enable a police officer to nominate the first mention date for a police protection notice and clarify the requirement upon a police officer to investigate domestic violence ends where the only relevant relationship that exists between two subject parties is a family relationship and one of the persons is under 18 years of age.

Achievement of policy objectives

The policy objective is achieved by fixing a commencement date of 28 April 2025 for the following parts of the *Queensland Community Safety Act 2024*, namely–

- part 2, division 4; subdivision 3, other than sections 46 to 49 and section 51 (Amendment of the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000*); and
- part 3, division 3 (Amendment to the *Domestic and Family Violence Protection Act 2012*).

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The Proclamation is consistent with the policy objectives of the *Queensland Community Safety Act 2024*.

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 Proclamation of certain provisions of the *Queensland Community Safety Act 2024* will strengthen Queensland's law enforcement capability by ensuring efficiencies are realised for frontline police responding to increasing demands and streamlining processes across the criminal justice system.

As noted in the Explanatory Notes for the Queensland Community Safety Bill 2024, costs arising from legislative amendments will be met from existing agency resources or, where necessary, subject to normal budget processes.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The Proclamation is consistent with fundamental legislative principles.

Consultation

Extensive consultation was undertaken with affected stakeholders during the development of the *Queensland Community Safety Act 2024*. No consultation on the Proclamation was undertaken given its machinery nature.

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