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A BILL

FOR

**An Act to make further amendments consequential on the matters
dealt with by the *Federal Courts (State Jurisdiction) Act 1999* or
by Commonwealth legislation relating to federal courts and
tribunals**

The Parliament of Queensland enacts—

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PART 1—PRELIMINARY

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Short title

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Clause **1.** This Act may be cited as the *Federal Courts (Consequential Amendments) Act 2000*.

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PART 2—AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS (QUEENSLAND) ACT 1994

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Act amended in pt 2

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Clause **2.** This part amends the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Queensland) Act 1994*.

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Amendment of s 3 (Definitions)

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Clause **3.(1)** Section 3, definition “**Commonwealth administrative laws**”, paragraph (a)(i), after ‘1975’—

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insert—

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‘, excluding part IVA’.

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(2) Section 3, definition “**Commonwealth administrative laws**”, paragraph (a)(ii)—

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omit.

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(3) Section 3, definition “**Commonwealth administrative laws**”, paragraphs (a)(iii) to (v)—

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renumber as paragraphs (a)(ii) to (iv).

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Amendment of s 8 (Ancillary offences (aiding, abetting, accessories, attempts, incitement or conspiracy))

- Clause 4. Section 8(1), definition “**Commonwealth ancillary criminal laws**”, paragraph (b), from ‘because’—
 omit.

Amendment of s 16 (Application of Commonwealth administrative laws in relation to applicable provisions)

- Clause 5. Section 16(2), from ‘or the’ to ‘section 13,’—
 omit.

Insertion of new s 19

- Clause 6. Part 5—
 insert—

‘Construction of references to pt IVA of AAT Act (Cwlth)

‘**19.** For the purposes of section 16, a reference in a provision of the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975* (Cwlth), as the provision applies as a law of this jurisdiction, to the whole or any part of part IVA of that Act is taken to be a reference to the whole or any part of that part as it has effect as a law of the Commonwealth.’.

Omission of pt 6 (Jurisdiction of courts)

- Clause 7. Part 6—
 omit.

PART 3—AMENDMENT OF COMPETITION POLICY REFORM (QUEENSLAND) ACT 1996

Act amended in pt 3

Clause **8.** This part amends the *Competition Policy Reform (Queensland) Act 1996*.

Omission of pt 5, div 3

Clause **9.** Part 5, division 3—
 omit.

Amendment of s 29 (Definition)

Clause **10.(1)** Section 29, definition “**Commonwealth administrative laws**”, paragraph (a)(i), after ‘(Cwlth)’—

insert—

‘, excluding part IVA’.

(2) Section 29, definition “**Commonwealth administrative laws**”, paragraph (a)(ii)—

omit.

(3) Section 29, definition “**Commonwealth administrative laws**”, paragraph (a)(iii) to (v)—

renumber as paragraph (a)(ii) to (iv).

Insertion of new s 33A

Clause **11.** Part 5—
 insert—

‘Construction of references to part IVA of AAT Act (Cwlth)

‘33A. For the purposes of sections 30 and 31, a reference in a provision of the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975* (Cwlth), as that provision applies as a law of this jurisdiction, to the whole or any part of part IVA of

that Act is taken to be a reference to the whole or any part of that part as it has effect as a law of the Commonwealth.’.

PART 4—AMENDMENT OF CORPORATIONS (QUEENSLAND) ACT 1990

Act amended in pt 4

Clause 12. This part amends the *Corporations (Queensland) Act 1990*.

Amendment of s 3 (Definitions)

Clause 13.(1) Section 3(1), definition “**Family Court**”—

omit.

(2) Section 3(1)—

insert—

‘ “**Commonwealth authority**” means an authority or body (whether incorporated or not) that is established or continued in existence by or under an Act of the Commonwealth.

“**officer of the Commonwealth**” has the same meaning as in section 75(v) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth.’.

(3) Section 3(1), definition “**Commonwealth administrative laws**”, paragraphs (a) and (b)—

omit, insert—

‘(a) the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975* (Cwlth), excluding part IVA;’.

(4) Section 3(1), definition “**Commonwealth administrative laws**”, paragraphs (c) to (e)—

renumber as paragraphs (b) to (d).

Insertion of new s 36A

Clause **14.** After section 36—

insert—

‘Construction of references to part IVA of Commonwealth AAT Act

‘**36A.** For the purposes of sections 35 and 36, a reference in a provision of the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975* (Cwlth) (as that provision applies as a law of this jurisdiction) to the whole or any part of part IVA of that Act is taken to be a reference to the whole or any part of that part as it has effect as a law of the Commonwealth.’.

Amendment of s 40 (Operation of division)

Clause **15.** Section 40(1)—

insert—

‘(c) the jurisdiction of courts in respect of matters arising under the *Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977* (Cwlth) involving or related to decisions made under the Corporations Law of a State or the Capital Territory by Commonwealth authorities and officers of the Commonwealth; and

(d) the jurisdiction of courts in civil matters in respect of decisions made by officers of the Commonwealth to prosecute persons for offences against the Corporations Law of a State or the Capital Territory and related criminal justice process decisions;’.

Amendment of s 41 (Interpretation)

Clause **16.(1)** Section 41(1), definition “**superior court**”—

omit.

(2) Section 41(1)—

insert—

‘ “**superior court**” means the Supreme Court of a State or Territory or a State Family Court.’.

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- (3) Section 41(2)(a)(viii)— 1
omit. 2
 (4) Section 41(2)(a)(ix)— 3
renumber as section 41(2)(a)(viii). 4

Amendment of s 42 (Jurisdiction of Federal Court and State and Territory Supreme Courts) 5
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- Clause 17.(1) Section 42, heading, ‘**Federal Court and**’ 7
omit. 8
 (2) Section 42(1), ‘as it applies as a law of Queensland,’— 9
omit. 10
 (3) Section 42— 11
insert— 12
 ‘(1A) Despite section 9 of the *Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977* (Cwlth), jurisdiction is conferred on the Supreme Court of Queensland and of each other State and the Capital Territory with respect to matters arising under that Act involving or related to decisions made, or proposed to be made, under the Corporations Law of a State or the Capital Territory by a Commonwealth authority or an officer of the Commonwealth. 13
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 ‘(1B) Subsection (1A) applies to a decision made, or proposed or required to be made— 20
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 (a) whether or not in the exercise of a discretion; and 22
 (b) whether before or after the commencement of this subsection.’. 23
 (4) Section 42(2), after ‘subsection (1)’ 24
insert— 25
 ‘or (1A)’ 26
 (5) Section 42(3)— 27
omit, insert— 28
 ‘(3) This section has effect subject to section 42AA.’. 29

Amendment of s 42A (Jurisdiction of Family Court and State Family Courts)

Clause	18.(1) Section 42A, heading, ‘ Family Court and ’—	1 2 3
	<i>omit.</i>	4
	(2) Section 42A(1)—	5
	<i>omit.</i>	6
	(3) Section 42A(2), ‘as it applies as a law of Queensland,’—	7
	<i>omit.</i>	8
	(4) Section 42A—	9
	<i>insert—</i>	10
	‘ (4) This section has effect subject to section 42AA.’.	11

Insertion of new s 42AA

Clause	19. After section 42A—	12 13
	<i>insert—</i>	14

‘Jurisdiction of Supreme Court in relation to certain decisions made by Commonwealth officers

‘42AA.(1) If a decision to prosecute a person for an offence against the Corporations Law of Queensland has been made by an officer or officers of the Commonwealth and the prosecution is proposed to be commenced in a court of Queensland, jurisdiction is conferred on the Supreme Court with respect to any matter in which a person seeks a prerogative order or an injunction against the officer or officers in relation to that decision.

‘(2) At any time when—

(a) a prosecution for an offence against the Corporations Law of Queensland is before a court of Queensland; or

(b) an appeal arising out of such a prosecution is before a court of Queensland;

jurisdiction is conferred on the Supreme Court with respect to any matter in which the person who is or was the defendant in the prosecution seeks a prerogative order or an injunction against an officer or officers of the

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Commonwealth in relation to a related criminal justice process decision.	1
‘(3) Subsections (1) and (2) have effect despite anything in this Act or in any other law.	2 3
‘(4) In this section—	4
“ appeal ” includes an application for a new trial and a proceeding to review or call in question the proceedings, decision or jurisdiction of a court or judge.	5 6 7
“ prerogative order ” means an order the relief or remedy under which is in the nature of, and to the same effect as, a writ of mandamus or prohibition.	8 9 10
“ related criminal justice process decision ”, in relation to an offence, means a decision, other than a decision to prosecute, made in the criminal justice process in relation to the offence, including—	11 12 13
(a) a decision in connection with the investigation, committal for trial or prosecution of the defendant; and	14 15
(b) a decision in connection with the appointment of investigators or inspectors for the purposes of such an investigation; and	16 17
(c) a decision in connection with the issue of a warrant, including a search warrant or a seizure warrant; and	18 19
(d) a decision requiring the production of documents, the giving of information or the summoning of persons as witnesses; and	20 21
(e) a decision in connection with an appeal arising out of the prosecution.’.	22 23

Amendment of s 42B (Jurisdiction of lower courts)	24
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Clause	20. Section 42B(1), ‘as it applies as a law of Queensland’—	25
	<i>omit.</i>	26

Amendment of s 43 (Appeals)	27
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Clause	21.(1) Section 43(1), ‘or to the Federal Court or to the Family Court’—	28
	<i>omit.</i>	29

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(2) Section 43(2) and (3)—	1
<i>omit.</i>	2
(3) Section 43(4), ‘to the Federal Court, to the Family Court,’—	3
<i>omit.</i>	4
(4) Section 43(5), ‘or to the Family Court’—	5
<i>omit.</i>	6
(5) Section 43(6), ‘to the Federal Court,’—	7
<i>omit.</i>	8

Amendment of s 44 (Transfer of proceedings by the Federal Court and State and Territory Supreme Courts)	9
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Clause	22.(1) Section 44, heading—	11
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	12
	‘Transfer of proceedings’.	13
	(2) Section 44(1)—	14
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	15
	‘44.(1) This section applies to the following—	16
	(a) a proceeding with respect to a civil matter arising under the Corporations Law of Queensland that is in a court having jurisdiction under section 42(1) or (2);	17
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	(b) a proceeding with respect to a matter referred to in section 42(1A) that is in a court having jurisdiction under that subsection or in the Federal Court.’.	20
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	(3) Section 44(2), ‘Where’—	23
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	24
	‘Subject to subsections (3), (4) and (5), if’.	25
	(4) Section 44—	26
	<i>insert—</i>	27
	‘(3) If a proceeding with respect to matter referred to in section 42(1A) is	28

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pending in the Supreme Court of a State or the Capital Territory (the “**relevant jurisdiction**”), the court must transfer the proceeding to the Federal Court unless the matter for determination in it arises out of, or relates to, another proceeding pending in any court of the relevant jurisdiction—

(a) that arises, or a substantial part of which arises, under the Corporations Law of a State or the Capital Territory; and

(b) that is not with respect to a matter referred to in section 42(1A);

regardless of which proceeding was commenced first.

‘(4) Even if the Supreme Court of a State or the Capital Territory is not required by subsection (3) to transfer a proceeding with respect to a matter referred to in section 42(1A) to the Federal Court, it may nevertheless do so if it considers that to be appropriate, having regard to the interests of justice, including the desirability of related proceedings being heard in the same jurisdiction.

‘(5) If a proceeding with respect to a matter referred to in section 42(1A) is pending in the Federal Court, the Federal Court may only transfer the proceeding, or an application in the proceeding, to the Supreme Court of a State or the Capital Territory (the “**relevant jurisdiction**”) if—

(a) the matter arises out of, or relates to, another proceeding pending in any court of the relevant jurisdiction—

(i) that arises, or a substantial part of which arises, under the Corporations Law of a State or the Capital Territory; and

(ii) that is not a proceeding with respect to a matter referred to in section 42(1A);

regardless of which proceeding was commenced first; and

(b) the Federal Court considers the transfer to be appropriate, having regard to the interests of justice, including the desirability of related proceedings being heard in the same jurisdiction.

‘(6) Nothing in this section confers on a court jurisdiction that the court would not otherwise have.

‘(7) The fact that some references in this section to the interests of justice include the desirability of related proceedings being heard in the same

jurisdiction does not of itself mean that other references to the interests of justice, in this section or elsewhere in this Act, do not include that matter.’.

Amendment of s 44A (Transfer of proceedings by Family Court and State Family Courts)

Clause **23.(1)** Section 44A, heading, ‘**Family Court and**’—

omit.

(2) Section 44A(1), ‘a court’—

omit, insert—

‘a State Family Court’.

(3) Section 44A(2)(a), ‘in the Federal Court, or’—

omit.

(4) Section 44A(2)(b), ‘the Federal Court, or’—

omit.

(5) Section 44A(2)(c), ‘the Federal Court, or’—

omit.

(6) Section 44A(2), ‘to the Federal Court, or’—

omit.

(7) Section 44A(2), ‘, as the case may be’—

omit.

(8) Section 44A(3), ‘another court’—

omit, insert—

‘another State Family Court’.

(9) Section 44A—

insert—

‘**(5)** Nothing in this section confers on a court jurisdiction that the court would not otherwise have.’.

	Amendment of s 44AA (Transfer of proceedings in lower courts)	1
Clause	24. Section 44AA—	2
	<i>insert—</i>	3
	‘(6A) Nothing in this section confers on a court jurisdiction that the court would not otherwise have.’.	4
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	Amendment of s 45 (Conduct of proceedings)	6
Clause	25.(1) Section 45(1), ‘51 to 52A’—	7
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	8
	‘51 and 52A’.	9
	(2) Section 45(3), definition “ relevant jurisdiction ”, paragraphs (a) and (b)—	10
	<i>omit.</i>	11
	(3) Section 45(3), definition “ relevant jurisdiction ”, paragraphs (c) and (d)—	12
	<i>renumber</i> as paragraphs (a) and (b).	13
	(4) Section 45(3), definition “ relevant jurisdiction ”—	14
	<i>insert—</i>	15
	‘(c) jurisdiction conferred on a court of a State or the Capital Territory with respect to matters referred to in section 42(1A).’.	16
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	Amendment of s 46 (Courts to act in aid of each other)	18
Clause	26. Section 46, after ‘Queensland’—	19
	<i>insert—</i>	20
	‘, or in matters referred to in section 42(1A),’.	21
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	Amendment of s 50 (Enforcement of judgments etc.)	23
Clause	27.(1) Section 50(1)—	24
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	25
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‘**50.(1)** A judgment of a court of Queensland that is entirely or partly given in the exercise of jurisdiction conferred by this division, or by a law of another State that corresponds to this division, is enforceable in Queensland as if the judgment had been given by that court entirely in the exercise of the jurisdiction of that court apart from this division or any such law.’.

(2) Section 50(2), ‘the Federal Court, the Family Court,’—
omit.

Omission of s 52 (Rules of the Federal Court)

Clause **28.** Section 52—
omit.

Amendment of s 52A (Rules of the Family Court or State Family Court)

Clause **29.(1)** Section 52A, heading, ‘**the Family Court or**’—
omit, insert—
‘**a**’.
(2) Section 52A(1)—
omit.
(3) Section 52A(2) and (3)—
renumber as subsections (1) and (2).

Amendment of s 54 (Interpretation)

Clause **30.** Section 54(2)(a)(vii), ‘, and rules of court applied by the Federal Court because of a provision of this Act,’—
omit.

Insertion of new s 96E

Clause **31.** In part 13, division 6, after section 96D—
insert—

‘Application of section 42AA

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‘96E.(1) In this section—

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“commencement” means the commencement of section 42AA.

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“related criminal justice process decision”, in relation to an offence, has the same meaning as in section 42AA.

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‘(2) Section 42AA applies in relation to—

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(a) a decision made on or after the commencement to prosecute a person for an offence, even if the conduct alleged to give rise to the offence occurred before that commencement; or

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(b) a related criminal justice process decision made on or after the commencement in relation to an offence, even if either or both of the following apply—

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(i) the conduct alleged to give rise to the offence occurred before the commencement;

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(ii) the prosecution of the offence, or an appeal arising out of the prosecution, was commenced before the commencement.

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‘(3) Section 42AA also applies in relation to—

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(a) a decision made before the commencement to prosecute a person for an offence, even if that decision is the subject of an application that is before a court at the commencement; or

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(b) a related criminal process decision made before the commencement in relation to an offence, even if either or both of the following apply—

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(i) the decision is the subject of an application that is before a court at the commencement;

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(ii) the prosecution of the offence, or an appeal arising out of that prosecution, was commenced before the commencement.’

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**PART 5—GAS PIPELINES ACCESS (QUEENSLAND)
ACT 1998**

	Act amended in pt 5	3
Clause	32. This part amends the <i>Gas Pipelines Access (Queensland) Act 1998</i> .	4
	Amendment of s 11 (Interpretation of some expressions in the Gas Pipelines Access (Queensland) Law and the Gas Pipelines Access (Queensland) Regulations)	5
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Clause	33. Section 11, definition “ court ”, ‘or the Federal Court’—	8
	<i>omit.</i>	9
	Omission of pt 3, div 1 hdg	10
Clause	34. Part 3, division 1 heading—	11
	<i>omit.</i>	12
	Omission of pt 3, divisions 2 and 3	13
Clause	35. Part 3, divisions 2 and 3—	14
	<i>omit.</i>	15
	Amendment of s 55 (Actions in relation to cross-boundary pipelines)	16
Clause	36.(1) Section 55(1)(c) and (f), ‘by the Federal Court, or by the Supreme Court,’—	17
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	18
	‘by the Supreme Court’.	19
	(2) Section 55—	20
	<i>insert—</i>	21
	‘ (1A) Despite subsection (1), the Supreme Court does not have jurisdiction to make a declaration or order about the validity, or affecting the	22
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operation, of a decision of a relevant Minister, relevant regulator or arbitrator in relation to a cross-boundary pipeline unless the State has been determined to be the scheme participant with which the pipeline is most closely connected.¹.

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PART 6—AMENDMENT OF JURISDICTION OF COURTS (CROSS-VESTING) ACT 1987

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Act amended in pt 6

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Clause 37. This part amends the *Jurisdiction of Courts (Cross-vesting) Act 1987*.

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Amendment of s 3 (Interpretation)

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Clause 38. Section 3(2), ‘section 4(3)’—
omit, insert—
‘section 4(1)’.

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Amendment of s 4 (Vesting of additional jurisdiction in certain courts)

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Clause 39.(1) Section 4(1) and (2)—
omit.

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(2) Section 4(3) and (4)—
renumber as section 4(1) and (2).

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(3) Section 4(5)—
omit, insert—

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‘(3) Subsection (1) or (2) does not—

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¹ For provisions about determination of scheme participant with which a pipeline is most closely connected, see the South Australian Act, appendix to schedule 1, part 3 (Terms and references).

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- (a) invest a Supreme Court or a State Family Court with; or 1
- (b) confer on any such court; 2
- jurisdiction with respect to criminal matters.’. 3

Amendment of s 5 (Transfer of proceedings) 4

- Clause **40.(1)** Section 5(1)— 5
- omit, insert—* 6
- ‘5.(1)** If— 7
- (a) a proceeding (the **“relevant proceeding”**) is pending in the 8
Supreme Court; and 9
 - (b) it appears to the Supreme Court that, having regard to— 10
 - (i) whether, in the opinion of the Supreme Court, apart from 11
any law of the Commonwealth or another State relating to 12
cross-vesting of jurisdiction and apart from any accrued 13
jurisdiction of the Federal Court or the Family Court, the 14
relevant proceeding or a substantial part of the relevant 15
proceeding would have been incapable of being instituted in 16
the Supreme Court and capable of being instituted in the 17
Federal Court or the Family Court; and 18
 - (ii) the extent to which, in the opinion of the Supreme Court, the 19
matters for determination in the relevant proceeding are 20
matters arising under or involving questions as to the 21
application, interpretation or validity of a law of the 22
Commonwealth and not within the jurisdiction of the 23
Supreme Court apart from this Act and any law of the 24
Commonwealth or another State relating to cross-vesting of 25
jurisdiction; and 26
 - (iii) the interests of justice; 27
- it is more appropriate that the relevant proceeding be determined 28
by the Federal Court or the Family Court, as the case may be; 29
- the Supreme Court must transfer the relevant proceeding to the Federal 30
Court or the Family Court, as the case may be.’. 31
- (2)** Section 5(4)(b)(ii)— 32

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omit, insert—

‘(ii) having regard to—

(A) whether, in the opinion of the first court, the relevant proceeding or a substantial part of it would have been incapable of being instituted in that court, apart from any law of the Commonwealth or another State relating to cross-vesting of jurisdiction; and

(B) whether, in the opinion of the first court, the relevant proceeding or a substantial part of it would have been capable of being instituted in the Supreme Court, apart from any law of the Commonwealth or another State relating to cross-vesting of jurisdiction; and

(C) the extent to which, in the opinion of the first court, the matters for determination in the relevant proceeding are matters arising under or involving questions as to the application, interpretation or validity of a law of the State and not within the jurisdiction of the first court apart from any law of the Commonwealth or another State relating to cross-vesting of jurisdiction; and

(D) the interests of justice;

it is more appropriate that the relevant proceeding be determined by the Supreme Court; or’.

(3) Section 5(5)—

omit.

(4) Section 5—

insert—

‘**(9)** Nothing in this section confers on a court jurisdiction that the court would not otherwise have.’.

Amendment of s 6 (Special federal matters)

Clause **41.(1)** Section 6—

insert—

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‘(1A) However, the court must only transfer so much of the proceeding as is, in the opinion of the court, within the jurisdiction (including the accrued jurisdiction) of the Federal Court, or the court mentioned in subsection (2)(b), as the case may be.’.

(2) Section 6(2), ‘be transferred, the proceeding’—

omit, insert—

‘or part of a proceeding be transferred, the proceeding or part of the proceeding’.

Insertion of new s 6A

Clause 42. After section 6—

insert—

‘Special federal matters—Commonwealth authorities or officers acting under the laws of States

‘6A.(1) This section applies to a proceeding (the “**federal matter proceeding**”) if—

- (a) a matter for determination in the proceeding is covered by paragraph (c) or (e) of the definition “special federal matter” in section 3(1) of the *Jurisdiction of Courts (Cross-vesting) Act 1987* (Cwlth); and
- (b) the matter for determination in the proceeding involves or relates to the exercise, or purported or proposed exercise, of functions or powers conferred on a Commonwealth authority, or officer of the Commonwealth, by an enactment (the “**State enactment**”) referred to in paragraph (ca) or (cb) of the definition “enactment” in section 3(1) of the *Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977* (Cwlth); and
- (c) the matter for determination in the proceeding arises out of, or relates to, another proceeding (the “**State matter proceeding**”) pending in any court of this State—
 - (i) that arises, or a substantial part of which arises, under the State enactment or a corresponding enactment of another State; and

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- (ii) none of the matters for determination in which are covered by paragraph (c) or (e) of the definition “special federal matter” in section 3(1) of the *Jurisdiction of Courts (Cross-vesting) Act 1987* (Cwlth);

regardless of which proceeding was commenced first.

‘(2) If—

- (a) the federal matter proceeding is pending in the Federal Court or the Family Court; and
- (b) having regard to the interests of justice, including the desirability of related proceedings being heard in the same jurisdiction, the Federal Court or the Family Court considers it appropriate to transfer the proceeding to the Supreme Court;

the Federal Court or the Family Court may transfer the proceeding to the Supreme Court, and section 5(4) does not apply to the proceeding.

‘(3) If—

- (a) the federal matter proceeding is pending in the Supreme Court; and
- (b) the State matter proceeding is pending in any court of this State;

neither section 5(1) nor section 6 applies to require the Supreme Court to transfer the federal matter proceeding to the Federal Court or the Family Court, but the Supreme Court may do so if it considers that to be appropriate, having regard to the interests of justice, including the desirability of related proceedings being heard in the same jurisdiction.

‘(4) Nothing in this section confers on a court jurisdiction that the court would not otherwise have.

‘(5) The fact that references in this section to the interests of justice include the desirability of related proceedings being heard in the same jurisdiction does not of itself mean that references to the interests of justice elsewhere in this Act do not include that matter.

‘(6) In this section—

“**Commonwealth authority**” means an authority or other body (whether incorporated or not) that is established or continued in existence by or under an Act of the Commonwealth.

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“officer of the Commonwealth” has the same meaning as in section 75(v) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth.’.

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Amendment of s 10 (Transfer of matters arising under Part V, Division 1 or 1A of the Trade Practices Act)

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Clause **43.** Section 10(a), ‘the Federal Court, the Family Court,’—
 omit.

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Amendment of s 11 (Conduct of proceedings)

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Clause **44.** Section 11(2)—
 omit.

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Amendment of s 14 (Enforcement and effect of judgments)

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Clause **45.(1)** Section 14(1)—
 omit.
 (2) Section 14(2) and (3)—
 renumber as section 14(1) and (2).

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**PART 7—AMENDMENT OF NATIONAL CRIME
AUTHORITY (STATE PROVISIONS) ACT 1985**

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Clause **46.** This part amends the *National Crime Authority (State Provisions) Act 1985*.

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Amendment of s 12 (Search warrants)

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Clause **47.** Section 12(11), from ‘a reference to’—

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omit, insert—

‘a reference to a judge of the Supreme Court.’.

Amendment of s 20 (Warrant for arrest of witness)

Clause **48.** Section 20(1), (3) and (4), ‘Federal Court or’—
 omit.

Amendment of s 21 (Applications to Federal Court of Australia)

Clause **49.(1)** Section 21(2) to (5)—
 omit.

(2) Section 21(6)(b), ‘subsection (2)’—
 omit, insert—

 ‘section 32(2) of the Commonwealth Act (as it has effect because of
 section 32B of that Act)’.

(3) Section 21(6)—
 renumber as section 21(2).

(4) Section 21(7) to (11)—
 omit.

(5) Section 21(12)(a), ‘subsection (9)’—
 omit, insert—

 ‘section 32(8A) of the Commonwealth Act (as it has effect because of
 section 32B of that Act)’.

(6) Section 21(12)(b), ‘subsection (8)’—
 omit, insert—

 ‘section 32(8) of the Commonwealth Act (as it has effect because of
 section 32B of that Act)’.

(7) Section 21(12)—
 renumber as section 21(3).

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(8) Section 21(13) and (14)— 1

omit. 2

(9) Section 21(15), definition “**prescribed notice**”— 3

omit, insert— 4

‘ **“prescribed notice”** means a notice stating as mentioned in 5
section 32A(2)(c) of the Commonwealth Act (as it has effect because 6
of section 32C of that Act).’ 7

(10) Section 21(15), definition “**relevant day**”, paragraph (b)— 8

omit, insert— 9

‘(b) in relation to a notice given by a person in accordance with 10
section 32(8A) of the Commonwealth Act (as it has effect 11
because of section 32B of that Act)—the day on which the 12
Authority gives to the person a prescribed notice relating to the 13
notice so given by the person.’ 14

(11) Section 21(15)— 15

renumber as section 21(4). 16

(12) Section 21(16) and (17)— 17

omit. 18

Omission of s 22 (Applications to Supreme Court of Queensland) 19

Clause **50.** Section 22— 20

omit. 21

PART 8—NEW TAX SYSTEM PRICE 22

EXPLOITATION CODE (QUEENSLAND) ACT 1999 23

Act amended in pt 8 24

Clause **51.** This part amends the *New Tax System Price Exploitation Code* 25

(*Queensland*) Act 1999. 26

	Amendment of s 26 (Definition)	1
Clause	52. Section 26, definition “ Commonwealth administrative laws ”, paragraph (a)(i), after ‘(Cwlth)’—	2
	<i>insert—</i>	3
	‘, excluding part IVA’.	4
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	Amendment of s 27 (Application of Commonwealth administrative laws to New Tax System Price Exploitation Code of this jurisdiction)	6
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Clause	53. Section 27(4)—	8
	<i>omit.</i>	9
	Amendment of s 28 (Application of Commonwealth administrative laws to New Tax System Price Exploitation Codes of other jurisdictions)	10
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Clause	54.(1) Section 28(4)—	13
	<i>omit.</i>	14
	(2) Section 28(5)—	15
	<i>renumber</i> as section 28(4).	16
	Insertion of new s 30A	17
Clause	55. Part 5—	18
	<i>insert—</i>	19
	‘Construction of references to part IVA of AAT Act (Cwlth)’	20
	‘30A. For the purposes of sections 27 and 28, a reference in a provision of the <i>Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975</i> (Cwlth), as that provision applies as a law of this jurisdiction, to the whole or any part of part IVA of	21
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that Act is taken to be a reference to the whole or any part of that part as it has effect as a law of the Commonwealth.’.

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