Community Services Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 2020

Explanatory notes for SL 2020 No. 128

made under the

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General Outline

Short title

Proclamation made under the Community Services (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 2020.

Authorising law

Section 2 of the Community Services (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 2020.

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The objective of the Proclamation is to commence the amendments to the *Youth Justice Act* 1992 (the YJ Act) and the *Bail Act* 1980 (the Bail Act) made by the *Community Services* (*Portable Long Service Leave*) Act 2020 (the Act).

The Act amends the YJ Act to streamline the bail decision-making process, with increased clarity that community safety is a paramount consideration.

The specific provisions of the Act will commence on 15 July 2020.

The commencement date of 15 July 2020 allows sufficient time for a range of implementation activities to support the amendments to be undertaken across government and non-government agencies.

Achievement of policy objectives

The above policy objectives are achieved by fixing a commencement date of 15 July 2020 for Part 13, Divisions 1A and 8 of the Act.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The Proclamation is consistent with the objectives of the Act.

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

There is no inconsistency with the policy objectives of other legislation.

Alternative ways of achieving policy objectives

There are no alternative means of achieving the purpose of the Proclamation.

Benefits and costs of implementation

There are no additional costs for government associated with implementing the amendments to the YJ Act and Bail Act made by the *Community Services (Portable Long Service Leave)* Act 2020.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The Proclamation is consistent with fundamental legislative principles.

Consultation

The Office of Best Practice Regulation was not consulted as the Proclamation is of a machinery nature and falls within the agency assessed exclusion category (g) under the *Queensland Government Guide to Better Regulation*.

No further consultation was undertaken on the Proclamation as it is of a machinery nature.

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