

# Proclamation - Police Legislation (Efficiencies and Effectiveness) Amendment Act 2022

Explanatory notes for SL 2022 No. 44

made under the

*Police Legislation (Efficiencies and Effectiveness) Amendment Act 2022*

## General Outline

### Short title

*Proclamation - Police Legislation (Efficiencies and Effectiveness) Amendment Act 2022*

### Authorising law

Section 2 of the *Police Legislation (Efficiencies and Effectiveness) Amendment Act 2022*

### Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The objective of the Proclamation is to commence parts 2, 7 and schedule 1 of the *Police Legislation (Efficiencies and Effectiveness) Amendment Act 2022* (the Amendment Act) on 30 April 2022. These provisions will improve the delivery of policing services through increasing productivity by authorising senior police officers to witness specified affidavits.

### Achievement of policy objectives

The policy objective is achieved by fixing a commencement date of 30 April 2022 for parts 2, 7 and schedule 1 of the Amendment Act.

### Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The Proclamation is consistent with the policy objectives of the Amendment 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 Explanatory Notes for the Police Legislation (Efficiencies and Effectiveness) Amendment Bill 2021 noted that any costs associated with implementation will be met through existing budgets. There are no anticipated additional costs to the Government.

The commencement of parts 2, 7 and schedule 1 of the Amendment Act will improve the delivery of policing services through increasing productivity by authorising senior police officers to witness specified affidavits.

## **Consistency with fundamental legislative principles**

The Proclamation does not conflict with fundamental legislative principles.

## **Consultation**

Consultation was undertaken during the development of parts 2, 7 and schedule 1 of the Amendment Act. This proclamation commences the provisions. No consultation was undertaken in relation to the proclamation given its machinery nature.

The Proclamation meets category (g) *Regulatory proposals that are of a machinery nature*, an agency-assessed exclusion category and accordingly does not require consultation with the Office of Best Practice Regulation, Queensland Productivity Commission.