

Proclamation – Queensland Institute of Medical Research Act 2025

Explanatory notes for SL 2025 No. 142

made under the

Queensland Institute of Medical Research Act 2025

General Outline

Short title

Proclamation commencing the *Queensland Institute of Medical Research Act 2025*.

Authorising law

Section 2 of the *Queensland Institute of Medical Research Act 2025*.

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The objective of this Proclamation is to commence the *Queensland Institute of Medical Research Act 2025* (Act). The Act was passed by the Legislative Assembly on 14 October 2025 and received Royal Assent on 24 October 2025.

This Proclamation fixes 1 December 2025 as the commencement date of the Act.

The Act repeals and replaces the *Queensland Institute of Medical Research Act 1945*. Commencement of the Act will strengthen governance, improve transparency and accountability, and support the continued role of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research as a leading medical research organisation.

Achievement of policy objectives

The policy objectives are achieved by fixing 1 December 2025 as the commencement date of the Act.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The Proclamation is consistent with the policy objectives of the authorising Act.

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

No inconsistencies with the policy objectives of other legislation have been identified.

Alternative ways of achieving policy objectives

The Proclamation is the only effective means of achieving the policy objective.

Benefits and costs of implementation

There are no costs arising from the Proclamation.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

As outlined in the explanatory notes for the Act, the Act is generally consistent with fundamental legislative principles in the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*. While the Act may impact on particular principles, any potential departures are addressed and justified in the explanatory notes for the Act.

The Proclamation does not engage any additional fundamental legislative principles.

Consultation

Queensland Health consulted with a wide range of stakeholders during the development of the Act. The Queensland Institute of Medical Research were consulted on the proposed commencement date for the Act and throughout development of the Proclamation. As the Proclamation relates to the commencement date of the Act, further consultation with other stakeholders was not required.