

Impact Analysis Statement

Summary IAS

Details

Lead department	Department of the Premier and Cabinet
Name of the proposal	Proclamation to commence certain provisions of the <i>Integrity and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2024</i>
Submission type	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	<i>Integrity and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2024</i>
Date of issue	April 2024

Proposal type	Details
Minor and machinery in nature	<p>The proposal is minor and machinery in nature as the proclamation serves to fix the day for commencing certain amendments made via the <i>Integrity and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2024</i> to the <i>Integrity Act 2009</i> and <i>Auditor-General Act</i>. These sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. enable the Premier to nominate a person/class of persons to request integrity advice from the Queensland Integrity Commissioner, with that nomination expiring after 28 days; b. enable Chiefs of Staff to request advice on an ethics or integrity issue involving a ministerial advisor; c. enable ministerial advisors to seek post-employment advice on an ethics or integrity issue prior to their separation of employment; d. replace Chapter 4 of the <i>Integrity Act 2009</i>, to provide an enhanced and contemporary framework for lobbying in Queensland; e. mandate the Auditor-General to audit trusts subject to the control of one or more public sector entities; and f. align employment arrangements for Queensland Audit Office staff engaged on mobility arrangements, with the <i>Public Sector Act 2022</i>. <p>The proclamation also commences minor consequential amendments to the <i>Education (General Provisions) Act 2006</i>, <i>Local Government Act 2009</i>, <i>Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004</i> and <i>Water Act 2000</i> to remove obsolete definitions or references to the 'auditor-general' and support the above amendments.</p> <p>The proposal is machinery in nature – to make a proclamation to fix the day for the commencement of sections an Act – and does not substantively change regulatory policy or introduce new impacts on business, government, or the community.</p>

Signed

Director-General

Date: X 3/5/24

Premier

Date: Y 6/5/24