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Agriculture Legislation Amendment Act 2022, No. 22/2022

Assent Date: 15/06/2022

Commencement Date: Pts 1, 2 (ss 1-30), ss 39-48, 53, 54, 108-111, 116-134, 136-144, Pt 10 (168-188, 190-193) on 01/10/2022: SG (No. 506) 27/9/2022 p. 1
Pt 6 (ss 89-107) on 31/10/2022: SG (No. 506) 27/9/2022 p. 1
Pt 4 (ss 50-52), ss 55-88, Pts 11, 12 (ss 194-206) on 01/01/2023: SG (No. 506) 27/9/2022 p. 1

Not yet in operation: Pt 4 (ss 50-52), ss 55-88, Pts 11, 12 (ss 194-206)
Ss 31-38, 49, 112-115, 135, 145-167, 207

Memo: S. 2(1) reads: "Subject to subsection (2), this Act comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."
S. 2(2) reads: "If a provision of this Act does not come into operation before 5 April 2023, it comes into operation on that day."
S. 189 is not included in this Act - see House Amendment.

Alpine Resorts Legislation Amendment Act 2022, No. 9/2022

Assent Date: 16/03/2022

Commencement Date: Ss 1-44 on 01/10/2022: SG (No. 371) 26/7/2022 p. 1

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

Appropriation (2022-2023) Act 2022, No. 24/2022

Assent Date: 21/06/2022

Commencement Date: Ss 1-9 on 21/06/2022: s. 2

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

Appropriation (Parliament 2022-2023) Act 2022, No. 25/2022

Assent Date: 21/06/2022

Commencement Date: Ss 1-7 on 21/06/2022: s. 2

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

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Casino and Liquor Legislation Amendment Act 2022, No. 26/2022

Assent Date: 28/06/2022

Commencement Date: Ss 1-7, 9-17, 19-63 on 01/07/2022: SG (No. 336) 30/6/2022 p. 1

S. 18 on 25/08/2022: SG (No. 336) 30/6/2022 p. 1

S. 8 on 01/10/2022: SG (No. 336) 30/6/2022 p. 1

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

Casino Legislation Amendment (Royal Commission Implementation and Other Matters) Act 2022, No. 42/2022

Assent Date: 27/09/2022

Commencement Date: Pt 1 (ss 1, 2), Pt 2 Div. 1 (ss 3-14), ss 48, 50, 62, 67, Pt 6 (s. 68) on 28/09/2022: s. 2(1)

Not yet in operation: Ss 15-47, 49, 51-61, 63-66

Memo: S. 2(2) reads: "Subject to subsection (3), the remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."
S. 2(3) reads: "If a provision referred to in subsection (2) does not come into operation before 1 August 2023, it comes into operation on that day."

Child Employment Amendment Act 2022, No. 27/2022

Assent Date: 28/06/2022

Commencement Date: NYP

Not yet in operation: Ss 1-80

Memo: S. 2(1) reads: "Subject to subsection (2), this Act comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."
S. 2(2) reads: "If a provision referred to in subsection (1) does not come into operation before 1 July 2023, it comes into operation on that day."

Conservation, Forests and Lands Amendment Act 2022, No. 14/2022

Assent Date: 5/04/2022

Commencement Date: Ss 1-5 on 06/04/2022: s. 2

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

Crimes Legislation Amendment Act 2022, No. 35/2022

Assent Date: 30/08/2022

Commencement Date: Pts 1 (ss 1, 2), 3 (ss 5, 6), 4 (s. 7) on 30/08/2022: s. 2(1)

Not yet in operation: Pt 2 (ss 3, 4)

Memo: S. 2(2) reads: "Subject to subsection (3), Part 2 comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."
S. 2(3) reads: "If a provision of Part 2 does not come into operation before 3 July 2023, it comes into operation on that day."

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Domestic Animals Amendment (Reuniting Pets and Other Matters) Act 2022, No. 3/2022

Assent Date: 1/03/2022

Commencement Date: Ss 1, 2, 10-36, 38, 39 on 01/06/2022: SG
(No. 271) 1/6/2022 p. 1

Ss 3-9, 37, 40 on 01/10/2022: s. 2(2)

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

Early Childhood Legislation Amendment Act 2022, No. 43/2022

Assent Date: 27/09/2022

Commencement Date: Pts 1 (ss 1, 2), 4 (ss 11-14), 8 (s. 99), 9
(ss 100, 101) on 28/09/2022: s. 2(1)

Pts 2 (ss 3-6), 3 (ss 7-10) on 01/01/2023:
s. 2(2)

Not yet in operation: Pts 2 (ss 3-6), 3 (ss 7-10)

Ss 15-98, 102

Memo: S. 2(3) reads: "Subject to subsection (4), the remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."

S. 2(4) reads: "If a provision of this Act does not come into operation before 1 October 2023, it comes into operation on that day."

Education Legislation Amendment (Adult and Community Education and Other Matters) Act 2022, No. 32/2022

Assent Date: 23/08/2022

Commencement Date: Pts 1 (ss 1-3), 3 (ss 56-59), 4 (ss 60-63)
on 24/08/2022: s. 2(2)

S. 54 on 21/09/2022: SG (No. 489)
20/9/2022 p. 1

Not yet in operation: Ss 4-53, 55, 64-67

Memo: S. 2(1) reads: "Subject to subsections (2) and (3), this Act (other than Parts 1, 3 and 4) comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."

S. 2(3) reads: "If a provision referred to in subsection (1) does not come into operation before 24 May 2023, it comes into operation on that day."

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Environment Legislation Amendment (Circular Economy and Other Matters) Act 2022, No. 36/2022

Assent Date: 6/09/2022

Commencement Date: Pt 1 (ss 1, 2) on 06/09/2022: s. 2(1)
S. 27 on 01/07/2021: s. 2(2)(a)
S. 53 on 01/07/2021: s. 2(2)(b)
S. 58 on 01/07/2021: s. 2(2)(c)
Pt 3 Div. 3 (ss 73, 74) on 01/07/2021: s. 2(2)(d)
Ss 22, 23 on 07/09/2022: s. 2(3)(a)
S. 26(1) on 07/09/2022: s. 2(3)(b)
S. 28 on 07/09/2022: s. 2(3)(c)
S. 45 on 07/09/2022: s. 2(3)(d)
S. 46 on 07/09/2022: s. 2(3)(e)
S. 49 on 07/09/2022: s. 2(3)(f)
S. 52 on 07/09/2022: s. 2(3)(g)
Ss 56, 57 on 07/09/2022: s. 2(3)(h)
S. 59 on 07/09/2022: s. 2(3)(i)
S. 62(3) on 07/09/2022: s. 2(3)(j)
S. 64(3)(4) on 07/09/2022: s. 2(3)(k)
S. 66(1)(2) on 07/09/2022: s. 2(3)(l)
S. 67 on 07/09/2022: s. 2(3)(m)
S. 71(3) on 07/09/2022: s. 2(3)(n)
Pt 3 Div. 2 (s. 72) on 07/09/2022: s. 2(3)(o)

Not yet in operation: Ss 3–21, 24, 25, 26(2),
29–44, 47, 48, 50, 51, 54,
55, 60, 61, 62(1)(2), 63,
64(1)(2), 65, 66(3), 68–70,
71(1)(2), 75–81

Memo: S. 2(4) reads: "Subject to subsection (5), this Act, other than this Part and the provisions referred to in subsections (2) and (3), comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."

S. 2(5) reads: "If a provision of this Act to which subsection (4) applies does not come into operation before 1 June 2023, it comes into operation on that day."

Gambling and Liquor Legislation Amendment Act 2022, No. 28/2022

Assent Date: 28/06/2022

Commencement Date: Pt 1 (ss 1, 2), Pt 2 Div. 1 (ss 3-9), Pt 3 Div. 1 (ss 15-125) on 29/06/2022: s. 2(1)
Pt 2 Div. 2 (ss 10-14), Pt 3 Divs 2 (ss 126, 127), 4-6 (ss 133-145), ss 146(1)(2), 150-154, 156-175, Pt 5 (s. 176) on 01/09/2022: SG (No. 422) 23/8/2022 p. 1
Ss 146(3), 147-149, 155 on 04/10/2022: SG (No. 489) 20/9/2022 p. 1

Not yet in operation: Ss 128-132

Memo: S. 2(2) reads: "Subject to subsection (3), the remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."

S. 2(3) reads: "If a provision referred to in subsection (2) does not come into operation before 10 March 2023, it comes into operation on that day."

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Health Legislation Amendment (Quality and Safety) Act 2022, No. 4/2022

Assent Date: 1/03/2022

Commencement Date: Ss 1-33 on 30/11/2022: s. 2(2)

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

Justice Legislation Amendment (Criminal Procedure Disclosure and Other Matters) Act 2022, No. 1/2022

Assent Date: 15/02/2022

Commencement Date: Ss 1-4, 8-13, 111-127 on 16/02/2022: s. 2(1)

Pt 3 (ss 14-110) on 29/03/2022: SG (No. 157) 29/3/2022 p. 1

Pt 2 Div. 2 (ss 5-7) on 01/10/2022: s. 2(3)

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

Justice Legislation Amendment (Fines Reform and Other Matters) Act 2022, No. 17/2022

Assent Date: 18/05/2022

Commencement Date: Ss 1-26, 68-72, 75-78, 81, 83-97, 112, 113 on 19/05/2022: s. 2(1)

Ss 43-65, 74, 82 on 18/07/2022: SG (No. 346) 5/7/2022 p. 1

Ss 32, 35, 36(2), 37A, 38, 39, 41, 42, 99, 102, 105, 109 on 06/09/2022: SG (No. 456) 6/9/2022 p. 1

Not yet in operation: Ss 27-31, 33, 34, 36(1), 37, 40, 66, 67, 73, 79, 80, 98, 100, 101, 103, 104, 106-108, 110, 111

Memo: S. 2(2) reads: "Subject to subsection (3), Division 2 of Part 2, sections 66, 67, 73, 74, 79, 80, 82 and Part 9 come into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."

S. 2(3) reads: "If a provision referred to in subsection (2) does not come into operation before 8 March 2024, it comes into operation on that day."

Justice Legislation Amendment (Police and Other Matters) Act 2022, No. 37/2022

Assent Date: 6/09/2022

Commencement Date: Ss 1-3, 7-21, 23, 25, 26 on 07/09/2022: s. 2(1)

Not yet in operation: Ss 4-6, 22, 24

Memo: S. 2(2) reads: "Subject to subsections (3) and (4), sections 4, 5, 6, 22 and 24 come into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."

S. 2(3) reads: "If section 4, 5 or 6 does not come into operation before 21 June 2023, it comes into operation on that day."

S. 2(4) reads: "If section 22 or 24 does not come into operation before 1 January 2024, it comes into operation on that day."

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Justice Legislation Amendment (Sexual Offences and Other Matters) Act 2022, No. 38/2022

Assent Date: 6/09/2022

Commencement Date: Ss 1, 2, 67, 73-79, 81, 89, 90, 92, 95 on
07/09/2022: s. 2(1)

S. 3(2) on 07/09/2022: s. 2(2)

Pt 5 Div. 1 (s. 60) on 01/01/2023: s. 2(3)

Not yet in operation: Pt 5 Div. 1 (s. 60)

Ss 3(1), 4-59, 61-66, 68-72,
80, 82-88, 91, 93, 94

Memo: S. 2(4) reads: "Subject to subsections (5) and (6),
the remaining provisions of this Act come into
operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."

S. 2(5) reads: "If a provision referred to in
subsection (4) (other than section 91 or 94 or a
provision of Part 4 or Division 8 of Part 5) does
not come into operation before 30 July 2023, it
comes into operation on that day."

S. 2(6) reads: "If section 91 or 94 or a provision of
Part 4 or Division 8 of Part 5 does not come into
operation before 1 January 2023, it comes into
operation on that day."

Justice Legislation Amendment (Trial by Judge Alone and Other Matters) Act 2022, No. 11/2022

Assent Date: 29/03/2022

Commencement Date: Ss 1-11 on 30/03/2022: s. 2

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

Justice Legislation Amendment Act 2022, No. 20/2022

Assent Date: 31/05/2022

Commencement Date: Ss 1-6, 8-24, 33-40, 47, 51-53, 55, 56,
61-68 on 01/06/2022: s. 2(1)

S. 7 on 19/07/2022: SG (No. 365)
19/7/2022 p. 1

Ss 57-60 on 05/10/2022: s. 2(3)

Not yet in operation: Ss 25-32, 41-46, 48-50, 54

Memo: S. 2(2) reads: "Subject to subsections (3), (4) and
(5), section 7, Part 5, Part 8 (except for section 47)
and sections 54, 57, 58, 59 and 60 come into
operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."

S. 2(4) reads: "If section 7, Part 5 or section 54 do
not come into operation before 5 April 2023, those
provisions come into operation on that day."

S. 2(5) reads: "If a provision of Part 8 (other than
section 47) does not come into operation before 5
October 2023, it comes into operation on that
day."

Livestock Management Amendment (Animal Activism) Act 2022, No. 12/2022

Assent Date: 29/03/2022

Commencement Date: Ss 1-14 on 01/07/2022: s. 2(2)

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

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Local Government Legislation Amendment (Rating and Other Matters) Act 2022, No. 30/2022

Assent Date: 9/08/2022

Commencement Date: Ss 40, 43 on 24/10/2020: s. 2(2)

Pt 1 (ss 1, 2) on 09/08/2022: s. 2(1)

Ss 19-39, 41, 42(2), 44-48 on

10/08/2022: s. 2(3)

Not yet in operation: Pt 2 (ss 3-18), s. 42(1)

Memo: S. 2(4) reads: "Subject to subsection (5), Part 2 and section 42(1) come into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."

S. 2(5) reads: "If a provision of Part 2 or section 42(1) does not come into operation before 20 June 2023, it comes into operation on that day."

Major Crime and Community Safety Legislation Amendment Act 2022, No. 44/2022

Assent Date: 27/09/2022

Commencement Date: Pts 1 (ss 1, 2), 6 (s. 91) on 28/09/2022: s. 2(1)

Ss 15-23, 47-52, 54-59, 62, 67-71, 90 on

14/11/2022: s. 2(2)

Not yet in operation: Ss 3-14, 24-46, 53, 60, 61, 63-66, 72-89, 92

Memo: S. 2(3) reads: "Subject to subsection (4), the remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."

S. 2(4) reads: "If a provision referred to in subsection (3) does not come into operation before 1 August 2023, it comes into operation on that day."

Major Events Legislation Amendment (Unauthorised Ticket Packages and Other Matters) Act 2022, No. 5/2022

Assent Date: 1/03/2022

Commencement Date: Ss 1-27 on 31/03/2022: SG (No. 157) 29/3/2022 p. 1

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022, No. 39/2022

Assent Date: 6/09/2022

Commencement Date: NYP

Not yet in operation: Ss 1-885

Memo: S. 2(1) reads: "Subject to subsection (2), this Act comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."

S. 2(2) reads: "If a provision of this Act does not come into operation before 1 September 2023, it comes into operation on that day."

Monitoring of Places of Detention by the United Nations Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (OPCAT) Act 2022, No. 45/2022

Assent Date: 27/09/2022

Commencement Date: Ss 1-19 on 11/10/2022: SG (No. 540) 11/10/2022 p. 1

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

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Public Health and Wellbeing Amendment Act 2022, No. 15/2022

Assent Date: 12/04/2022

Commencement Date: Ss 1-3, 20-25 on 13/04/2022: s. 2(1)
Ss 4, 10-13, 16-19 on 01/10/2022: SG
(No. 489) 20/9/2022 p. 2
S. 9 on 01/01/2023: SG (No. 489)
20/9/2022 p. 2

Not yet in operation: S. 9
Ss 5-8, 14, 15, 26, 27

Memo: S. 2(2) reads: "Subject to subsection (3), the remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."
S. 2(3) reads: "If a provision of this Act referred to in subsection (2) does not come into operation before 15 February 2023, it comes into operation on that day."

Puffing Billy Railway Act 2022, No. 16/2022

Assent Date: 12/04/2022

Commencement Date: NYP

Not yet in operation: Ss 1-44, 46, 47

Memo: S. 2(1) reads: "Subject to subsection (2), this Act comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."
S. 2(2) reads: "If a provision of this Act does not come into operation before 1 July 2023, it comes into operation on that day."
S. 45 never proclaimed, repealed by No. 23/2022 s. 9

Racing Amendment Act 2022, No. 2/2022

Assent Date: 15/02/2022

Commencement Date: Ss 1-30 on 16/02/2022: s. 2

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

Regulatory Legislation Amendment (Reform) Act 2022, No. 13/2022

Assent Date: 29/03/2022

Commencement Date: Pt 10 (s. 36) on 31/12/2021: s. 2(2)
Pt 1 (ss 1, 2) on 29/03/2022: s. 2(1)
Ss 3-17, 28-35, 44, 45, 47-78 on
30/03/2022: s. 2(3)
Pt 13 (s. 46) on 25/04/2022: s. 2(4)
Pt 6 (ss 18-27) on 01/06/2022: s. 2(7)
Pt 11 (ss 37-39) on 31/07/2022: s. 2(8)
Pt 12 Div. 1 (ss 40-43) on 02/09/2022: s.
2(5)

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

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Residential Tenancies, Housing and Social Services Regulation Amendment (Administration and Other Matters) Act 2022, No. 40/2022

Assent Date: 6/09/2022

Commencement Date: Pts 1 (ss 1, 2), 7 (ss 66, 67) on
06/09/2022: s. 2(1)
Pts 3-6 (ss 9-65) on 07/09/2022: s. 2(2)

Not yet in operation: Pt 2 (ss 3-8)

Memo: S. 2(3) reads: "Subject to subsection (4), Part 2 comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."
S. 2(4) reads: "If a provision of Part 2 does not come into operation before 20 June 2023, it comes into operation on that day."

Road Safety Legislation Amendment Act 2022, No. 18/2022

Assent Date: 24/05/2022

Commencement Date: Ss 1, 2, 18-40 on 06/07/2022: SG (No. 346) 5/7/2022 p. 1
Ss 6-17 on 05/10/2022: SG (No. 524) 4/10/2022 p. 1

Not yet in operation: Ss 3-5

Memo: S. 2(1) reads: "Subject to subsection (2), this Act comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."
S. 2(2) reads: "If a provision of this Act does not come into operation before 1 March 2023, it comes into operation on that day."

Service Victoria Amendment Act 2022, No. 6/2022

Assent Date: 1/03/2022

Commencement Date: Ss 1-34 on 09/03/2022: SG (No. 115) 8/3/2022 p. 1

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

Sex Work Decriminalisation Act 2022, No. 7/2022

Assent Date: 1/03/2022

Commencement Date: Pt 1 (ss 1, 2), s. 3, Pts 3-5 (ss 5-36) on
10/05/2022: s. 2(2)

Not yet in operation: Ss 4, 37-83

Memo: S. 2(1) reads: "Subject to subsections (2) and (3), this Act comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."
S. 2(3) reads: "If a provision of this Act not referred to in subsection (2) does not come into operation before 1 December 2023, it comes into operation on that day."

State Sport Centres Legislation Amendment Act 2022, No. 41/2022

Assent Date: 6/09/2022

Commencement Date: Ss 1-30 on 07/09/2022: s. 2

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

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State Taxation and Treasury Legislation Amendment Act 2022, No. 23/2022

Assent Date: 15/06/2022

Commencement Date: Ss 1, 2, 27-37 on 16/06/2022: s. 2(1)
Pts 2-5 (ss 3-26) on 01/07/2022: s. 2(2)

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

Summary Offences Amendment (Nazi Symbol Prohibition) Act 2022, No. 29/2022

Assent Date: 28/06/2022

Commencement Date: Ss 1-4 on 29/12/2022: s. 2(2)

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

Sustainable Forests Timber Amendment (Timber Harvesting Safety Zones) Act 2022, No. 31/2022

Assent Date: 9/08/2022

Commencement Date: NYP

Not yet in operation: Ss 1-26

Memo: S. 2(1) reads: "Subject to subsection (2), this Act comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."
S. 2(2) reads: "If a provision of this Act does not come into operation before 20 May 2023, it comes into operation on that day."

Transport Legislation Amendment (Port Reforms and Other Matters) Act 2022, No. 19/2022

Assent Date: 24/05/2022

Commencement Date: Pt 1 (ss 1, 2), Pt 2 Divs 4 (ss 24-26), 5 (ss 27-31), Pts 5 (ss 77-81), 6 (s. 82), Pt 8 Div. 2 (s. 86), Pt 9 (s. 98) on 25/05/2022: s. 2(1)
Pt 2 Divs 1 (ss 3-13), 3 (ss 16-23), ss 34-58, 61, 67, Pt 4 Div. 2 (ss 73-76), Pt 8 Divs 1 (s. 85), 3-10 (ss 87-97) on 01/07/2022: GG 23/6/2022 p. 2737

Not yet in operation: Ss 14, 15, 32, 33, 59, 60, 62-66, 68-72, 83, 84

Memo: S. 2(2) reads: "Subject to subsection (3), the remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."
S. 2(3) reads: "If a provision of this Act does not come into operation before 1 March 2023, it comes into operation on that day."

Treaty Authority and Other Treaty Elements Act 2022, No. 33/2022

Assent Date: 23/08/2022

Commencement Date: Ss 1-22 on 24/08/2022: s. 2

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

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Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance Scheme) Act 2022, No. 21/2022

Assent Date: 7/06/2022

Commencement Date: Ss 1, 2, Pt 8 Div. 6 (ss 86-88) on
31/10/2022: SG (No. 524) 4/10/2022 p. 1

Not yet in operation: Ss 3-85, 89-91

Memo: S. 2(1) reads: "Subject to subsection (2), this Act comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."

S. 2(2) reads: "If a provision of this Act does not come into operation before 1 December 2024, it comes into operation on that day."

Victoria Police Amendment Act 2022, No. 8/2022

Assent Date: 11/03/2022

Commencement Date: Ss 1-4 on 11/03/2022: s. 2

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

Victorian Energy Efficiency Target Amendment Act 2022, No. 34/2022

Assent Date: 23/08/2022

Commencement Date: NYP

Not yet in operation: Ss 1-69

Memo: S. 2(1) reads: "Subject to subsection (2), this Act comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."

S. 2(2) reads: "If a provision of this Act does not come into operation before 1 November 2023, it comes into operation on that day."

Workplace Safety Legislation and Other Matters Amendment Act 2022, No. 10/2022

Assent Date: 16/03/2022

Commencement Date: Ss 1, 2, 11-19, 34-55, 79-88 on
17/03/2022: s. 2(2)
Ss 3-10, 56-78 on 01/07/2022: s. 2(3)
Pt 5 (ss 20-33) on 01/09/2022: SG (No. 439) 30/8/2022 p. 1
S. 89 on 01/12/2022: s. 2(4)

Not yet in operation:

Memo: