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Appropriation (2025-2026) Act 2025, No. 21/2025

Assent Date: 24/06/2025

Commencement Date: Ss 1-10 on 24/06/2025: s. 2

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

Appropriation (Parliament 2025-2026) Act 2025, No. 22/2025

Assent Date: 24/06/2025

Commencement Date: Ss 1-7 on 24/06/2025: s. 2

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

Bail Amendment Act 2025, No. 8/2025

Assent Date: 25/03/2025

Commencement Date: Ss 1-10, 13-18 on 26/03/2025: SG (No. 138) 25/3/2025 p. 1

Not yet in operation: Ss 11, 12

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 29 September 2025, it comes into operation on that day."

Building Legislation Amendment (Buyer Protections) Act 2025, No. 17/2025

Assent Date: 3/06/2025

Commencement Date: Pts 1, 2 (ss 1-30), s. 42, Pts 7, 8 (ss 103-106) on 01/07/2025: SG (No. 322) 24/6/2025 p. 1

Not yet in operation: Ss 31-41, 43-102

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 2026, it comes into operation on that day."

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Consumer and Planning Legislation Amendment (Housing Statement Reform) Act 2025, No. 6/2025

Assent Date: 18/03/2025

Commencement Date: Pts 1 (ss 1, 2), 13 (ss 174-191) on
23/06/2025: SG (No. 308) 17/6/2025 p. 1

Not yet in operation: Ss 3-173, 192

Memo: S. 2(1) reads: "Subject to subsections (2), (3) and (4), this Act comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."
S. 2(2) reads: "If a provision of this Act, other than Division 1 of Part 3, Division 1 of Part 4 and sections 113 and 114, does not come into operation before 25 November 2025, it comes into operation on that day."
S. 2(3) reads: "If a provision of Division 1 of Part 3 and sections 113 and 114 does not come into operation before 25 November 2026, it comes into operation on that day."
S. 2(4) reads: "If a provision of Division 1 of Part 4 does not come into operation before 30 June 2027, it comes into operation on that day."

Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Amendment (Paramedic Practitioners) Act 2025, No. 1/2025

Assent Date: 11/02/2025

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 12 November 2025, it comes into operation on that day."

Education and Training Reform Amendment Act 2025, No. 2/2025

Assent Date: 11/02/2025

Commencement Date: Ss 1-47, 68 on 12/02/2025: s. 2(1)

Not yet in operation: Pt 3 (ss 48-67)

Memo: S. 2(2) reads: "Subject to subsection (3), Part 3 comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."
S. 2(3) reads: "If a provision of Part 3 does not come into operation before 1 October 2025, it comes into operation on that day."

Energy and Land Legislation Amendment (Energy Safety) Act 2025, No. 13/2025

Assent Date: 20/05/2025

Commencement Date: Ss 1-12, 19, 30, 31, 36-51, 62-80, 91-95,
97-98 on 21/05/2025: s. 2(1)
Ss 13, 15-17 on 30/06/2025: s. 2(2)

Not yet in operation: Ss 14, 18, 20-29, 32-35, 52-61, 81-90, 96

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 April 2026, it comes into operation on that day."

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Family Violence Protection Amendment Act 2025, No. 7/2025

Assent Date: 18/03/2025

Commencement Date: Ss 1-4 on 18/03/2025: s. 2

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

Fire Services Property Amendment (Emergency Services and Volunteers Fund) Act 2025, No. 16/2025

Assent Date: 27/05/2025

Commencement Date: Ss 1-23 on 01/07/2025: s. 2

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

Gambling Legislation Amendment (Pre-commitment and Carded Play) Act 2025, No. 18/2025

Assent Date: 3/06/2025

Commencement Date: Ss 1-18 on 04/06/2025: s. 2

Not yet in operation:

Memo: S. 11 is not included in this Act - see House Amendment.

Gambling Legislation Amendment Act 2025, No. 23/2025

Assent Date: 24/06/2025

Commencement Date: Ss 1-70, 73-75 on 25/06/2025: s. 2(1)

Not yet in operation: Ss 71, 72

Memo: S. 2(2) reads: "Subject to subsection (3), sections 71 and 72 come into operation on a day to be proclaimed."

S. 2(3) reads: "If sections 71 and 72 do not come into operation before 1 March 2026, they come into operation on that day."

Help to Buy (Commonwealth Powers) Act 2025, No. 10/2025

Assent Date: 8/04/2025

Commencement Date: Ss 1-17 on 25/06/2025: SG (No. 322)
24/6/2025 p. 1

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

Inquiries Amendment (Yoorrook Justice Commission Records and Other Matters) Act 2025, No. 4/2025

Assent Date: 25/02/2025

Commencement Date: Ss 1-8 on 26/02/2025: s. 2

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

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Justice Legislation Amendment (Anti-vilification and Social Cohesion) Act 2025, No. 11/2025

Assent Date: 8/04/2025

Commencement Date: Pts 1 (ss 1AA-2), 5 (s. 40) on
09/04/2025: s. 2(1)

Not yet in operation: Ss 3-39, 41-44

Memo: S. 2(2) reads: "Subject to subsections (3) and (4), the remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."
S. 2(3) reads: "If section 32 or a provision of Part 2, Part 4 (other than Division 2) or Part 6 (other than Division 2) does not come into operation before 20 September 2025, it comes into operation on that day."
S. 2(4) reads: "If a provision of Part 3 (other than section 32), Division 2 of Part 4 or Division 2 of Part 6 does not come into operation before 30 June 2026, it comes into operation on that day."

Justice Legislation Amendment (Committals) Act 2025, No. 5/2025

Assent Date: 25/02/2025

Commencement Date: NYP

Not yet in operation: Ss 1-63

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(2) reads: "If a provision of this Act (other than Division 7 of Part 3) does not come into operation before 28 December 2025, it comes into operation on that day."
S. 2(3) reads: "If Division 7 of Part 3 does not come into operation before 30 September 2026, it comes into operation on that day."

Justice Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous) Act 2025, No. 20/2025

Assent Date: 18/06/2025

Commencement Date: Ss 1-20 on 19/06/2025: s. 2

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

Regulatory Legislation Amendment (Reform) Act 2025, No. 14/2025

Assent Date: 20/05/2025

Commencement Date: Ss 1-3, 5, 10-13, 21-27, 29-63 on
21/05/2025: s. 2(1)

S. 28 on 01/08/2025: s. 2(3)

Not yet in operation: Pt 2 Divs 2 (s. 4), 4 (ss 6, 7),
5 (ss 8, 9), Pt 6 Div. 1 (ss 14-20)

Memo: S. 2(2) reads: "Subject to subsection (4), Divisions 2, 4 and 5 of Part 2 and Division 1 of Part 6 come into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."
S. 2(4) reads: "If a provision referred to in subsection (2) does not come into operation before 4 February 2026, it comes into operation on that day."

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Retirement Villages Amendment Act 2025, No. 19/2025

Assent Date: 3/06/2025

Commencement Date: NYP

Not yet in operation: Ss 1-68

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

S. 2(2) reads: "If this Act does not come into operation before 1 May 2026, it comes into operation on that day."

Safe Patient Care (Nurse to Patient and Midwife to Patient Ratios) Amendment Act 2025, No. 12/2025

Assent Date: 8/04/2025

Commencement Date: Ss 1-20 on 09/04/2025: s. 2

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

State Taxation Acts Amendment Act 2025, No. 24/2025

Assent Date: 24/06/2025

Commencement Date: Ss 1-18, 29-43 on 25/06/2025: s. 2(1)

Ss 26-28 on 01/07/2025: s. 2(2)

Ss 19-25 on 01/01/2026: s. 2(3)

Not yet in operation: Ss 19-25: on 01/01/2026: s. 2(3)

Memo:

Statute Law Repeals Act 2025, No. 3/2025

Assent Date: 11/02/2025

Commencement Date: Ss 1-4 on 12/02/2025: s. 2

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

Terrorism (Community Protection) and Control of Weapons Amendment Act 2025, No. 9/2025

Assent Date: 25/03/2025

Commencement Date: Ss 1-54, 55-58 on 26/03/2025: s. 2(1)

Not yet in operation: S. 54A

Memo: S. 2(2) reads: "Subject to subsection (3), section 54A comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."

S. 2(3) reads: "If section 54A does not come into operation before 31 December 2025, it comes into operation on that day."

Victorian Energy Efficiency Target Amendment (Energy Upgrades for the Future) Act 2025, No. 15/2025

Assent Date: 20/05/2025

Commencement Date: Pts 1 (ss 1-3), 3 (ss 8-11), 9-11 (ss 37-48), 13 (s. 54) on 21/05/2025: s. 2(1)

Pts 2 (ss 4-7), 5-8 (ss 17-36), 12 (ss 49-53), 14 (ss 55-60) on 01/07/2025: SG (No. 322) 24/6/2025 p. 1

Not yet in operation: Ss 12-16, 61

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 18 March 2026, it comes into operation on that day."