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Children, Youth and Families Amendment (Stability) Act 2026, No. 6/2026

Assent Date: 11/03/2026

Commencement Date: NYP

Not yet in operation: Ss 1-17

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 2026, it comes into operation on that day."

Children, Youth and Families Amendment (Supporting Stable and Strong Families) Act 2026, No. 7/2026

Assent Date: 11/03/2026

Commencement Date: NYP

Not yet in operation: Ss 1-8

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 30 September 2026, it comes into operation on that day."

Crimes Amendment Act 2026, No. 8/2026

Assent Date: 11/03/2026

Commencement Date: Ss 1-5 on 12/03/2026: s. 2

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

Energy and Other Legislation Amendment (Resilience Reforms and Other Matters) Act 2026, No. 9/2026

Assent Date: 11/03/2026

Commencement Date: Ss 1, 2, 12A, 16-30, 34 on 12/03/2026: s. 2(1)

Not yet in operation: Ss 3-12, 13-15, 31-33

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

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Entities Legislation Amendment (Consolidation and Other Matters) Act 2026, No. 11/2026

Assent Date: 31/03/2026

Commencement Date: Ss 1, 2, 89-92, 96-100, 102, 104-113(1),
151-161 on 01/04/2026: s. 2(1)

Not yet in operation: Ss 3-88, 93-95, 101, 103,
113(2)-150, 162

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 a provision referred to in subsection (2) (other than a provision of Division 2 of Part 4) does not come into operation before 30 June 2026, it comes into operation on that day."
S. 2(4) reads: "If a provision of Division 2 of Part 4 does not come into operation before 31 October 2026, it comes into operation on that day."

Health Safeguards for People Born with Variations in Sex Characteristics Act 2026, No. 4/2026

Assent Date: 24/02/2026

Commencement Date: NYP

Not yet in operation: Ss 1-60

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 2028, it comes into operation on that day."

Justice Legislation Amendment (Family Violence, Stalking and Other Matters) Act 2026, No. 1/2026

Assent Date: 10/02/2026

Commencement Date: Ss 1-13, 68-70, 79-81, 107, 108 on
11/10/2026: s. 2(1)
Ss 14-24, 67, 71-78, 82-102, 105, 106
on 26/04/2026: s. 2(2)

Not yet in operation: Ss 14-24, 67, 71-78,
82-102, 105, 106: on
26/04/2026: s. 2(2)
Ss 25-66, 103, 104

Memo: S. 2(3) reads: "Subject to subsection (4), Division 3 of Part 2 and Division 1 of Part 7 come into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."
S. 4(4) reads: "If a provision referred to in subsection (3) does not come into operation before 10 November 2026, it comes into operation on that day."

Justice Legislation Amendment (Vicarious Liability for Child Abuse) Act 2026, No. 5/2026

Assent Date: 24/02/2026

Commencement Date: Ss 1-10 on 25/02/2026: s. 2

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

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Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Amendment (Financial Assurance) Act 2026, No. 2/2026

Assent Date: 10/02/2026

Commencement Date: Ss 1-18, 23-28, 30-59 on 11/02/2026: s. 2(1)

Not yet in operation: Ss 19-22, 29

Memo: S. 2(2) reads: "Subject to subsection (3), Division 4 of Part 2 and section 29 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 July 2027, it comes into operation on that day."

National Gas (Victoria) Amendment Act 2026, No. 10/2026

Assent Date: 24/03/2026

Commencement Date: Ss 1-6 on 25/03/2026: s. 2

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

Planning Amendment (Better Decisions Made Faster) Act 2026, No. 3/2026

Assent Date: 17/02/2026

Commencement Date: Ss 1-3, 11(2)(3) on 18/02/2026: s. 2(1)

Not yet in operation: Ss 4-8, 10, 11(1), 12-38, 40-47, 50-232, 236-248, 250-254, 256-264

Memo: S. 2(1A) reads: "The remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."

S. 2(2) reads: "If a provision referred to in subsection (1A) does not come into operation before 29 October 2027, it comes into operation on that day."

Ss 9, 39, 48, 49, Pt 11 (ss 233, 234) and ss 235, 249, 255 are not included in this Act - see House Amendments.