



Commencement information for Acts enacted this year

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Act No. & Title: 1**Justice Legislation Amendment (Family Violence, Stalking and Other Matters) Act 2026****Assent:** 10/02/2026: SG (No. 66) 10/2/2026 p. 1**Commencement:** 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 op:** 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."

Act No. & Title: 2**Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Amendment (Financial Assurance) Act 2026****Assent:** 10/02/2026: SG (No. 66) 10/2/2026 p. 1**Commencement:** Ss 1-18, 23-28, 30-59 on 11/02/2026: s.
2(1)**Not yet in op:** 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."

Act No. & Title: 3**Planning Amendment (Better Decisions Made Faster) Act 2026****Assent:** 17/02/2026: SG (No. 87) 17/2/2026 p. 1 (see
Corrigendum: SG (No. 101) 25/2/2026 p. 1)**Commencement:** Ss 1-3, 11(2)(3) on 18/02/2026: s. 2(1)**Not yet in op:** 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.

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Act No. & Title: 4

Health Safeguards for People Born with Variations in Sex Characteristics Act 2026

Assent: 24/02/2026: SG (No. 98) 24/2/2026 p. 1

Commencement: NYP

Not yet in op: 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."

Act No. & Title: 5

Justice Legislation Amendment (Vicarious Liability for Child Abuse) Act 2026

Assent: 24/02/2026: SG (No. 98) 24/2/2026 p. 1

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

Not yet in op:

Memo:

Act No. & Title: 6

Children, Youth and Families Amendment (Stability) Act 2026

Assent: 11/03/2026: SG (No. 132) 11/3/2026 p. 1

Commencement: NYP

Not yet in op: 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."

Act No. & Title: 7

Children, Youth and Families Amendment (Supporting Stable and Strong Families) Act 2026

Assent: 11/03/2026: SG (No. 132) 11/3/2026 p. 1

Commencement: NYP

Not yet in op: 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."

Act No. & Title: 8

Crimes Amendment Act 2026

Assent: 11/03/2026: SG (No. 132) 11/3/2026 p. 1

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

Not yet in op:

Memo:

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Act No. & Title: 9

Energy and Other Legislation Amendment (Resilience Reforms and Other Matters) Act 2026

Assent: 11/03/2026: SG (No. 132) 11/3/2026 p. 1

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

Not yet in op: 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."

Act No. & Title: 10

National Gas (Victoria) Amendment Act 2026

Assent: 24/03/2026: SG (No. 155) 24/3/2026 p. 1

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

Not yet in op:

Memo:

Act No. & Title: 11

Entities Legislation Amendment (Consolidation and Other Matters) Act 2026

Assent: 31/03/2026: SG (No. 173) 31/3/2026 p. 1

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

Not yet in op: 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."

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