



# Acts enacted this year

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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 13, 15-17: on  
30/06/2025: s. 2(2)

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:* There is no section 11 in this Act.

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