



Commencement information for Acts enacted this year

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Commencement information for Acts enacted this year 2025

Act No. & Title: 1

Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Amendment (Paramedic Practitioners) Act 2025

Assent: 11/02/2025: SG (No. 43) 11/2/2025 p. 1

Commencement: NYP

Not yet in op: 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."

Act No. & Title: 2

Education and Training Reform Amendment Act 2025

Assent: 11/02/2025: SG (No. 43) 11/2/2025 p. 1

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

Not yet in op: 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."

Act No. & Title: 3

Statute Law Repeals Act 2025

Assent: 11/02/2025: SG (No. 43) 11/2/2025 p.1

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

Not yet in op:

Memo:

Act No. & Title: 4

Inquiries Amendment (Yoorrook Justice Commission Records and Other Matters) Act 2025

Assent: 25/02/2025: SG (No. 68) 25/2/2025 p. 1

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

Not yet in op:

Memo:

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Act No. & Title: 5

Justice Legislation Amendment (Committals) Act 2025

Assent: 25/02/2025: SG (No. 68) 25/2/2025 p. 1

Commencement: NYP

Not yet in op: 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."

Act No. & Title: 6

Consumer and Planning Legislation Amendment (Housing Statement Reform) Act 2025

Assent: 18/03/2025: SG (No. 108) 18/3/2025 p. 1

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

Not yet in op: 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."

Act No. & Title: 7

Family Violence Protection Amendment Act 2025

Assent: 18/03/2025: SG (No. 112) 18/3/2025 p. 1

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

Not yet in op:

Memo:

Act No. & Title: 8

Bail Amendment Act 2025

Assent: 25/03/2025: SG (No. 136) 25/3/2025 p. 1

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

Not yet in op: 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."

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Act No. & Title: 9

Terrorism (Community Protection) and Control of Weapons Amendment Act 2025

Assent: 25/03/2025: SG (No. 136) 25/3/2025 p. 1

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

Not yet in op: 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."

Act No. & Title: 10

Help to Buy (Commonwealth Powers) Act 2025

Assent: 8/04/2025: SG (No. 161) 8/4/2025 p. 1

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

Not yet in op:

Memo:

Act No. & Title: 11

Justice Legislation Amendment (Anti-vilification and Social Cohesion) Act 2025

Assent: 8/04/2025: SG (No. 161) 8/4/2025 p. 1

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

Not yet in op: 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."

Act No. & Title: 12

Safe Patient Care (Nurse to Patient and Midwife to Patient Ratios) Amendment Act 2025

Assent: 8/04/2025: SG (No. 161) 8/4/2025 p. 1

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

Not yet in op:

Memo:

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Act No. & Title: 13

Energy and Land Legislation Amendment (Energy Safety) Act 2025

Assent: 20/05/2025: SG (No. 236) 20/5/2025 p. 1

Commencement: 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 op: 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."

Act No. & Title: 14

Regulatory Legislation Amendment (Reform) Act 2025

Assent: 20/05/2025: SG (No. 236) 20/5/2025 p. 1

Commencement: 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 op: 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."

Act No. & Title: 15

Victorian Energy Efficiency Target Amendment (Energy Upgrades for the Future) Act 2025

Assent: 20/05/2025: SG (No. 236) 20/5/2025 p. 1

Commencement: 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 op: 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."

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Act No. & Title: 16

Fire Services Property Amendment (Emergency Services and Volunteers Fund) Act 2025

Assent: 27/05/2025: SG (No. 253) 27/5/2025 p. 1

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

Not yet in op:

Memo:

Act No. & Title: 17

Building Legislation Amendment (Buyer Protections) Act 2025

Assent: 3/06/2025: SG (No. 276) 3/6/2025 p. 1

Commencement: 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 op: 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."

Act No. & Title: 18

Gambling Legislation Amendment (Pre-commitment and Carded Play) Act 2025

Assent: 3/06/2025: SG (No. 276) 3/6/2025 p. 1

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

Not yet in op:

Memo: There is no section 11 in this Act.

Act No. & Title: 19

Retirement Villages Amendment Act 2025

Assent: 3/06/2025: SG (No. 276) 3/6/2025 p. 1

Commencement: NYP

Not yet in op: 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."

Act No. & Title: 20

Justice Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous) Act 2025

Assent: 18/06/2025: SG (No. 314) 18/6/2025 p. 1

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

Not yet in op:

Memo:

Act No. & Title: 21

Appropriation (2025-2026) Act 2025

Assent: 24/06/2025: SG (No. 320) 24/6/2025 p. 1

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

Not yet in op:

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Act No. & Title: 22

Appropriation (Parliament 2025-2026) Act 2025

Assent: 24/06/2025: SG (No. 320) 24/6/2025 p. 1

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

Not yet in op:

Memo:

Act No. & Title: 23

Gambling Legislation Amendment Act 2025

Assent: 24/06/2025: SG (No. 320) 24/6/2025 p. 1

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

Not yet in op: 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."

Act No. & Title: 24

State Taxation Acts Amendment Act 2025

Assent: 24/06/2025: SG (No. 320) 24/6/2025 p. 1

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

Memo:

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