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Appropriation (2026-2027) Act 2026, No. 20/2026

Assent Date: 10/06/2026

Commencement Date: Ss 1-10 on 10/06/2026: s. 2

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

Building and Plumbing Administration and Enforcement Act 2026, No. 17/2026

Assent Date: 19/05/2026

Commencement Date: NYP

Not yet in operation: Ss 1-1019

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 2027, it comes into operation on that day."

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

Assent Date: 11/03/2026

Commencement Date: Ss 1-17 on 12/05/2026: SG (No. 232)
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Not yet in operation:

Memo:

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."

Cladding Safety Victoria Repeal Act 2026, No. 18/2026

Assent Date: 19/05/2026

Commencement Date: Ss 1-38 on 01/07/2026: SG (No. 326)
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Not yet in operation: Ss 1-38: on 01/07/2026: SG
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Memo:

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:

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Education and Training Reform Amendment (Free TAFE Guarantee) Act 2026, No. 12/2026

Assent Date: 14/04/2026

Commencement Date: Ss 1-19, 24 on 15/04/2026: s. 2(1)
Pt 4 (ss 20-22) on 01/01/2027: s. 2(2)

Not yet in operation: Pt 4 (ss 20-22): on
01/01/2027: s. 2(2)
Pt 5 (s. 23)

Memo: S. 2(3) reads: "Subject to subsection (4), Part 5 comes into operation on a day to be proclaimed."
S. 2(4) reads: "If Part 5 does not come into operation before 1 July 2028, it comes into operation on that day."

Electoral Amendment Act 2026, No. 13/2026

Assent Date: 14/04/2026

Commencement Date: Ss 1-7, 10-72 on 25/05/2026: SG (No. 251) 19/5/2026 p. 1

Not yet in operation: Ss 73, 108

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."
Ss 8, 9, 75, 76, 83-91 are not included in this Act - see House Amendments.
Ss 74, 77-82, 92-107 never proclaimed, repealed by No. 19/2026 s. 10(2)

Electoral Further Amendment Act 2026, No. 19/2026

Assent Date: 9/06/2026

Commencement Date: Pt 2 (ss 4-6) on 15/04/2026: s. 2(2)
Ss 7-9 on 25/05/2026: s. 2(3)
Pt 1 (ss 1-3) on 09/06/2026: s. 2(1)
Ss 10-13 on 10/06/2026: s. 2(4)

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)

Pts 4 (ss 65-88), 6 (ss 93-95), Pt 9 Div. 1 (ss 143, 144) on 15/04/2026: SG (No. 189) 14/4/2026 p. 1

Pt 8 Div. 2 (ss 114, 115, 117-128, 132-136A, 140-142) on 28/04/2026: SG (No. 189) 14/4/2026 p. 1

Ss 101, 103, 113(2) on 03/05/2026: SG (No. 189) 14/4/2026 p. 1

Not yet in operation: Ss 3-64, 145-150, 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."
Ss 116, 129-131, 137-139 are not included in this Act - see House Amendments.

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 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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Justice Legislation Further Amendment (Miscellaneous) Act 2026, No. 14/2026

Assent Date: 14/04/2026

Commencement Date: Ss 1-9, 21-32, 34-42, 44-47, 52-64, 70, 71, 77 on 15/04/2026: s. 2(1)

Not yet in operation: Ss 10-20, 33, 43, 48-51, 65-69, 72-76

Memo: S. 2(2) reads: "Subject to subsection (3), Parts 3, 6 and 8, Divisions 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Part 4 and sections 33 and 43 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 1 November 2026, it comes into operation on that day."

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)
Ss 7(1), 10, 65, 68(3), 71, 72, 203, 215-222, 224-232 on 03/06/2026: SG (No. 289) 2/6/2026 p. 1

Ss 175-188, 190, 191 on 03/08/2026: SG (No. 289) 2/6/2026 p. 1

Not yet in operation: Ss 175-188, 190, 191: on 03/08/2026: SG (No. 289) 2/6/2026 p. 1

Ss 4-6, 7(2)(3), 8, 11(1), 12-38, 40-47, 50-64, 66-68(2), 69, 70, 73-174, 189, 192-202, 204-214, 223, 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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Regulatory Legislation Amendment (Reform) Act 2026, No. 15/2026

Assent Date: 14/04/2026

Commencement Date: Ss 1, 2, 19, 21-37, 47-59 on 15/04/2026:
s. 2(1)

Not yet in operation: Ss 3-18, 20, 38-46

Memo: S. 2(2) reads: "Subject to subsections (3), (4) and (5), Parts 2, 4 and 9 come into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."

S. 2(3) reads: "If a provision of Part 2 does not come into operation before 1 July 2026, it comes into operation on that day."

S. 2(4) reads: "If a provision of Part 4 does not come into operation before 31 July 2026, it comes into operation on that day."

S. 2(5) reads: "If a provision of Part 9 does not come into operation before 1 September 2026, it comes into operation on that day."

Safe Food Victoria Act 2026, No. 16/2026

Assent Date: 14/04/2026

Commencement Date: Ss 1-273 on 01/07/2026: SG (No. 326)
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Not yet in operation: Ss 1-273: on 01/07/2026:
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Memo: