



# Commencement information for Acts enacted this year

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## Commencement information for Acts enacted this year 2026

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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 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."

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**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."

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**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)  
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 op:** 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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**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."

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**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:**

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**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:** Ss 1-17 on 12/05/2026: SG (No. 232)  
5/5/2026 p. 1

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**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."

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**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."

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**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:**

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**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)  
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 op:** 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.

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**Act No. & Title: 12****Education and Training Reform Amendment (Free TAFE Guarantee) Act 2026****Assent:** 14/04/2026: SG (No. 188) 14/4/2026 p. 1**Commencement:** 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 op:** 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."

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**Act No. & Title: 13****Electoral Amendment Act 2026****Assent:** 14/04/2026: SG (No. 188) 14/4/2026 p. 1**Commencement:** Ss 1-7, 10-72 on 25/05/2026: SG (No. 251) 19/5/2026 p. 1**Not yet in op:** 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)

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**Act No. & Title: 14**

**Justice Legislation Further Amendment (Miscellaneous) Act 2026**

**Assent:** 14/04/2026: SG (No. 188) 14/4/2026 p. 1

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

**Not yet in op:** 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."

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**Act No. & Title: 15**

**Regulatory Legislation Amendment (Reform) Act 2026**

**Assent:** 14/04/2026: SG (No. 188) 14/4/2026 p. 1

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

**Not yet in op:** 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."

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**Act No. & Title: 16**

**Safe Food Victoria Act 2026**

**Assent:** 14/04/2026: SG (No. 188) 14/4/2026 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-273 on 01/07/2026: SG (No. 326)  
16/6/2026 p. 1

**Not yet in op:** Ss 1-273: on 01/07/2026:  
SG (No. 326) 16/6/2026 p. 1

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 17**

**Building and Plumbing Administration and Enforcement Act 2026**

**Assent:** 19/05/2026: SG (No. 250) 19/5/2026 p. 1

**Commencement:** NYP

**Not yet in op:** 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."

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**Act No. & Title: 18**

**Cladding Safety Victoria Repeal Act 2026**

**Assent:** 19/05/2026: SG (No. 250) 19/5/2026 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-38 on 01/07/2026: SG (No. 326)  
16/6/2026 p. 1

**Not yet in op:** Ss 1-38: on 01/07/2026: SG  
(No. 326) 16/6/2026 p. 1

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 19**

**Electoral Further Amendment Act 2026**

**Assent:** 9/06/2026: SG (No. 303) 9/6/2026 p. 1

**Commencement:** 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 op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 20**

**Appropriation (2026-2027) Act 2026**

**Assent:** 10/06/2026: SG (No. 308) 10/6/2026 p. 1

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

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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