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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:

Appropriation (Parliament 2026-2027) Act 2026, No. 21/2026

Assent Date: 23/06/2026

Commencement Date: Ss 1-7 on 23/06/2026: 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."

Building Legislation and Treasury Legislation (Tax Relief) Amendment Act 2026, No. 22/2026

Assent Date: 23/06/2026

Commencement Date: Ss 1-2, 45-56, 66-70, 77-81, 82(1), 89, 91(2), 92, 93, 96, 97, 100-126, 132-137, 147A, 153 on 24/06/2026: s. 2(1)

Pt 10 (ss 140-147) on 01/07/2026: s. 2(2)

Pt 11 (ss 148-152) on 01/01/2027: s. 2(3)

Not yet in operation: Pt 11 (ss 148-152): on 01/01/2027: s. 2(3)

Ss 57-65, 71-76, 82(2)(4)(5), 84, 91(1)(3), 94, 95, 98, 99, 127-131, 138, 139

Memo: S. 2(4) reads: "Subject to subsection (5), the remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."

S. 2(5) reads: "If a provision referred to in subsection (4) does not come into operation before 1 December 2027, it comes into operation on that day."

Ss 3-44, 82(3), 83, 85-88, 90 are not included in this Act - see House Amendments.

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) 5/5/2026 p. 1

Not yet in operation:

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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)
16/6/2026 p. 1

Not yet in operation:

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:

Dangerous Goods Transport Act 2026, No. 24/2026

Assent Date: 4/08/2026

Commencement Date: NYP

Not yet in operation: Ss 1-187

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 26 April 2028, it comes into operation on that day."

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."

Education and Training Reform Amendment Act 2026, No. 25/2026

Assent Date: 4/08/2026

Commencement Date: Ss 1-26, 31, 32 on 05/08/2026: s. 2(1)
Ss 27-29 on 28/01/2027: s. 2(2)
S. 30 on 01/08/2027: s. 2(3)

Not yet in operation: Ss 27-29: on 28/01/2027: s.
2(2)

S. 30: on 01/08/2027: s. 2(3)

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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
Ss 73, 108 on 01/07/2026: s. 2(2)

Not yet in operation:

Memo: 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."

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
Ss 3-64, 145-150, 162 on 30/06/2026: s. 2(3)

Not yet in operation:

Memo: Ss 116, 129-131, 137-139 are not included in this Act - see House Amendments.

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Health Legislation Amendment (Regulatory Reform) Act 2026, No. 26/2026

Assent Date: 4/08/2026

Commencement Date: Ss 1, 2, 21 on 05/08/2026: s. 2(1)

Not yet in operation: Ss 3-20, 22-43

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 section 5) does not come into operation before 2 June 2027, it comes into operation on that day."
S. 2(4) reads: "If section 5 does not come into operation before 1 January 2029, it comes into operation on that day".

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:

Occupational Health and Safety Amendment (Dangerous Goods) Act 2026, No. 27/2026

Assent Date: 4/08/2026

Commencement Date: NYP

Not yet in operation: Ss 1-274

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 26 April 2028, it comes into operation on that day."

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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 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.

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)

Pt 2 (ss 3-18) on 01/07/2026: s. 2(3)

Pt 4 (s. 20) on 31/07/2026: s. 2(4)

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(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)
16/6/2026 p. 1

Not yet in operation:

Memo:

Victoria Police Amendment (Police Reservists) Act 2026, No. 23/2026

Assent Date: 23/06/2026

Commencement Date: Ss 1-13 on 24/06/2026: s. 2

Not yet in operation:

Memo: