

# Impact Analysis Statement

## Summary IAS

### Details

<b>Lead department</b>	Department of the Premier and Cabinet
<b>Name of the proposal</b>	Proclamation to commence certain provisions of the <i>Integrity and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2024</i>
<b>Submission type</b> (Summary IAS / Consultation IAS / Decision IAS)	Summary IAS
<b>Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument</b>	<i>Integrity and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2024</i>
<b>Date of issue</b>	May 2024

Proposal type	Details
<b>Minor and machinery in nature</b>	<p>The proposal is minor and machinery in nature as the proclamation serves to fix the days for commencing amendments made via the <i>Integrity and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2024</i> to the <i>Integrity Act 2009</i>, <i>Auditor-General Act 2009</i>, <i>Ombudsman Act 2001</i>, <i>Right to Information Act 2009</i>, <i>Crime and Corruption Act 2001</i> and <i>Parliament of Queensland Act 2001</i>.</p> <p>The making of the proclamation will result in the <i>Integrity and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2024</i> being fully commenced, in accordance with section 2 of that Act.</p> <p>The sections being commenced:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. provide for parliamentary committee oversight in relation to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• annual reports, key appointments, terms of reference for statutory strategic reviews and appointment of strategic reviewers for four of the integrity bodies (Office of the Queensland Integrity Commissioner, Queensland Audit Office, Office of the Information Commissioner and Office of the Queensland Ombudsman);</li> <li>• funding proposals for additional funding of the five integrity bodies (Office of the Queensland Integrity Commissioner, Queensland Audit Office, Office of the Information Commissioner and Office of the Queensland Ombudsman and the Crime and Corruption Commission);</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. enhance independence of the Auditor-General and the Queensland Integrity Commissioner by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• involving the parliamentary committee in the process of appointing the independent auditor to audit the Queensland Audit Office and receiving the independent audit report; and</li> <li>• establishing the Office of the Queensland Integrity Commissioner as an independent statutory body; and</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. enhance the jurisdiction of the Queensland Ombudsman to consider complaints about, and initiate investigations of government services provided by non-government entities.</li> </ol>

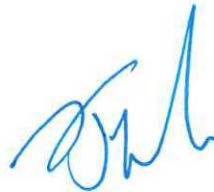
	<p>The proclamation also commences minor consequential amendments to the <i>Parliament of Queensland Act 2001</i> to ensure the additional functions being provided to the parliamentary committees, as outlined above, are consistent with the role of the Legislative Assembly and committees generally.</p> <p>The proposal is machinery in nature – to make a proclamation to fix the day for the commencement of sections of an Act – and does not substantively change regulatory policy or introduce new impacts on business, government, or the community.</p>
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**Signed**



Director-General

Date: 5/6/2024



Premier

Date: 5 June 2024