

Impact Analysis Statement


Summary IAS


Details

Lead department	Queensland Police Service (QPS)
Name of the proposal	Proclamation – <i>Police Powers and Responsibilities (Making Jack's Law Permanent) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2025</i>
Submission type	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	<i>Police Powers and Responsibilities (Making Jack's Law Permanent) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2025</i>
Date of issue	26 June 2025

Proposal type	Details
Regulatory proposals where no RIA is required	<p>The Proclamation will fix 18 July 2025 for the commencement of Part 3 of the <i>Police Powers and Responsibilities (Making Jack's Law Permanent) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2025</i> (the Act).</p> <p>Part 3 of the Act amends the <i>Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000</i> to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make Jack's Law permanent by removing the sunset clause that schedules its expiry on 30 October 2026; • allow a police officer to use a hand held scanner in a relevant place without the need to obtain an authority to do so from a senior police officer; • expand the application of Jack's Law to include public places, that are not relevant places, by allowing police officers to use a hand held scanner in these areas provided they first obtain authority to do so from a senior police officer; and • improve policing efficiencies by streamlining the legislative framework underlying Jack's Law. <p>The QPS has assessed the Proclamation as machinery in nature as it has the effect of commencing provisions not yet in force. The QPS has identified that no further regulatory impact analysis is required under the <i>Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy</i>.</p>

Signed


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 Queensland Police Service
 Date: 29/6/25


 Dan Purdie MP
 Minister for Police and Emergency Services
 Date: 30/6/25