



# Commencement information for Acts enacted this year

Parliamentary Counsel Victoria

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## Commencement information for Acts enacted this year 2025

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**Act No. & Title: 1**

**Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Amendment (Paramedic Practitioners) Act 2025**

**Assent:** 11/02/2025: SG (No. 43) 11/2/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** NYP

**Not yet in op:** Ss 1-26

**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 12 November 2025, it comes into operation on that day."

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**Act No. & Title: 2**

**Education and Training Reform Amendment Act 2025**

**Assent:** 11/02/2025: SG (No. 43) 11/2/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-47, 68 on 12/02/2025: s. 2(1)

Pt 3 (ss 48-67) on 01/10/2025: s. 2(3)

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 3**

**Statute Law Repeals Act 2025**

**Assent:** 11/02/2025: SG (No. 43) 11/2/2025 p.1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-4 on 12/02/2025: s. 2

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 4**

**Inquiries Amendment (Yoorrook Justice Commission Records and Other Matters) Act 2025**

**Assent:** 25/02/2025: SG (No. 68) 25/2/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-8 on 26/02/2025: s. 2

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 5**

**Justice Legislation Amendment (Committals) Act 2025**

**Assent:** 25/02/2025: SG (No. 68) 25/2/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** NYP

**Not yet in op:** Ss 1-63

**Memo:** S. 2(1) reads: "Subject to subsections (2) and (3), this Act comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."

S. 2(2) reads: "If a provision of this Act (other than Division 7 of Part 3) does not come into operation before 28 December 2025, it comes into operation on that day."

S. 2(3) reads: "If Division 7 of Part 3 does not come into operation before 30 September 2026, it comes into operation on that day."

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**Act No. & Title: 6**

**Consumer and Planning Legislation Amendment (Housing Statement Reform) Act 2025**

**Assent:** 18/03/2025: SG (No. 108) 18/3/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** Pts 1 (ss 1, 2), 13 (ss 174-191) on 23/06/2025: SG (No. 308) 17/6/2025 p. 1

**Not yet in op:** Ss 3-173, 192

**Memo:** S. 2(1) reads: "Subject to subsections (2), (3) and (4), this Act comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."

S. 2(2) reads: "If a provision of this Act, other than Division 1 of Part 3, Division 1 of Part 4 and sections 113 and 114, does not come into operation before 25 November 2025, it comes into operation on that day."

S. 2(3) reads: "If a provision of Division 1 of Part 3 and sections 113 and 114 does not come into operation before 25 November 2026, it comes into operation on that day."

S. 2(4) reads: "If a provision of Division 1 of Part 4 does not come into operation before 30 June 2027, it comes into operation on that day."

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**Act No. & Title: 7**

**Family Violence Protection Amendment Act 2025**

**Assent:** 18/03/2025: SG (No. 112) 18/3/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-4 on 18/03/2025: s. 2

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 8**

**Bail Amendment Act 2025**

**Assent:** 25/03/2025: SG (No. 136) 25/3/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-10, 13-18 on 26/03/2025: SG (No. 138) 25/3/2025 p. 1

Ss 11, 12 on 26/08/2025: SG (No. 436) 19/8/2025 p. 1

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 9**

**Terrorism (Community Protection) and Control of Weapons Amendment Act 2025**

**Assent:** 25/03/2025: SG (No. 136) 25/3/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-54, 55-58 on 26/03/2025: s. 2(1)  
S. 54A on 01/09/2025: SG (No. 436)  
19/8/2025 p. 1

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 10**

**Help to Buy (Commonwealth Powers) Act 2025**

**Assent:** 8/04/2025: SG (No. 161) 8/4/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-17 on 25/06/2025: SG (No. 322)  
24/6/2025 p. 1

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 11**

**Justice Legislation Amendment (Anti-vilification and Social Cohesion) Act 2025**

**Assent:** 8/04/2025: SG (No. 161) 8/4/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** Pts 1 (ss 1AA-2), 5 (s. 40) on  
09/04/2025: s. 2(1)  
Ss 3, 4, 32, 37, 41, 42, 44 on 20/09/2025:  
s. 2(3)

**Not yet in op:** Ss 5-31, 33-36, Pt 4 Div. 2  
(ss 38, 39), Pt 6 Div. 2 (s.  
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(4) reads: "If a provision of Part 3 (other than  
section 32), Division 2 of Part 4 or Division 2 of  
Part 6 does not come into operation before 30 June  
2026, it comes into operation on that day."

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**Act No. & Title: 12**

**Safe Patient Care (Nurse to Patient and Midwife to Patient Ratios) Amendment Act 2025**

**Assent:** 8/04/2025: SG (No. 161) 8/4/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-20 on 09/04/2025: s. 2

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 13****Energy and Land Legislation Amendment (Energy Safety) Act 2025****Assent:** 20/05/2025: SG (No. 236) 20/5/2025 p. 1**Commencement:** Ss 1-12, 19, 30, 31, 36-51, 62-80, 91-95,  
97-98 on 21/05/2025: s. 2(1)  
Ss 13, 15-17 on 30/06/2025: s. 2(2)**Not yet in op:** Ss 14, 18, 20-29, 32-35, 52-  
61, 81-90, 96**Memo:** S. 2(3) reads: "Subject to subsection (4), the remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."  
S. 2(4) reads: "If a provision of this Act does not come into operation before 1 April 2026, it comes into operation on that day."

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**Act No. & Title: 14****Regulatory Legislation Amendment (Reform) Act 2025****Assent:** 20/05/2025: SG (No. 236) 20/5/2025 p. 1**Commencement:** Ss 1-3, 5, 10-13, 21-27, 29-63 on  
21/05/2025: s. 2(1)  
S. 28 on 01/08/2025: s. 2(3)  
Pt 2 Divs 2 (s. 4), 4 (ss 6, 7), 5 (ss 8, 9)  
on 09/09/2025: SG (No. 455) 26/8/2025  
p. 1**Not yet in op:** Pt 6 Div. 1 (ss 14-20)**Memo:** S. 2(2) reads: "Subject to subsection (4), Divisions 2, 4 and 5 of Part 2 and Division 1 of Part 6 come into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."  
S. 2(4) reads: "If a provision referred to in subsection (2) does not come into operation before 4 February 2026, it comes into operation on that day."

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**Act No. & Title: 15****Victorian Energy Efficiency Target Amendment (Energy Upgrades for the Future) Act 2025****Assent:** 20/05/2025: SG (No. 236) 20/5/2025 p. 1**Commencement:** Pts 1 (ss 1-3), 3 (ss 8-11), 9-11 (ss 37-  
48), 13 (s. 54) on 21/05/2025: s. 2(1)  
Pts 2 (ss 4-7), 5-8 (ss 17-36), 12 (ss 49-  
53), 14 (ss 55-60) on 01/07/2025: SG  
(No. 322) 24/6/2025 p. 1**Not yet in op:** Ss 12-16, 61**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 referred to in subsection (2) does not come into operation before 18 March 2026, it comes into operation on that day."

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**Act No. & Title: 16****Fire Services Property Amendment (Emergency Services and Volunteers Fund) Act 2025****Assent:** 27/05/2025: SG (No. 253) 27/5/2025 p. 1**Commencement:** Ss 1-23 on 01/07/2025: s. 2**Not yet in op:****Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 17**

**Building Legislation Amendment (Buyer Protections) Act 2025**

**Assent:** 3/06/2025: SG (No. 276) 3/6/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** Pts 1, 2 (ss 1-30), s. 42, Pts 7, 8 (ss 103-106) on 01/07/2025: SG (No. 322) 24/6/2025 p. 1

**Not yet in op:** Ss 31-41, 43-102

**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."

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**Act No. & Title: 18**

**Gambling Legislation Amendment (Pre-commitment and Carded Play) Act 2025**

**Assent:** 3/06/2025: SG (No. 276) 3/6/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-18 on 04/06/2025: s. 2

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:** S. 11 is not included in this Act - see House Amendment.

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**Act No. & Title: 19**

**Retirement Villages Amendment Act 2025**

**Assent:** 3/06/2025: SG (No. 276) 3/6/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** NYP

**Not yet in op:** Ss 1-68

**Memo:** S. 2(1) reads: "This Act comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."

S. 2(2) reads: "If this Act does not come into operation before 1 May 2026, it comes into operation on that day."

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**Act No. & Title: 20**

**Justice Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous) Act 2025**

**Assent:** 18/06/2025: SG (No. 314) 18/6/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-20 on 19/06/2025: s. 2

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 21**

**Appropriation (2025-2026) Act 2025**

**Assent:** 24/06/2025: SG (No. 320) 24/6/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-10 on 24/06/2025: s. 2

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 22**

**Appropriation (Parliament 2025-2026) Act 2025**

**Assent:** 24/06/2025: SG (No. 320) 24/6/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-7 on 24/06/2025: s. 2

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 23**

**Gambling Legislation Amendment Act 2025**

**Assent:** 24/06/2025: SG (No. 320) 24/6/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-70, 73-75 on 25/06/2025: s. 2(1)

**Not yet in op:** Ss 71, 72

**Memo:** S. 2(2) reads: "Subject to subsection (3), sections 71 and 72 come into operation on a day to be proclaimed."

S. 2(3) reads: "If sections 71 and 72 do not come into operation before 1 March 2026, they come into operation on that day."

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**Act No. & Title: 24**

**State Taxation Acts Amendment Act 2025**

**Assent:** 24/06/2025: SG (No. 320) 24/6/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-18, 29-43 on 25/06/2025: s. 2(1)

Ss 26-28 on 01/07/2025: s. 2(2)

Ss 19-25 on 01/01/2026: s. 2(3)

**Not yet in op:** Ss 19-25: on 01/01/2026: s. 2(3)

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 25**

**Roads and Ports Legislation Amendment (Road Safety and Other Matters) Act 2025**

**Assent:** 5/08/2025: SG (No. 405) 5/8/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-8, 10-13, 15-20, 25-28, 38, 39, 47, 56-61, 84-88, 93-106, Sch. 1 on 06/08/2025: s. 2(1)

**Not yet in op:** Ss 9, 14, 21-24, 29-37, 40-46, 48-55, 62-83, 89-92, 107

**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 May 2026, it comes into operation on that day."

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**Act No. & Title: 26**

**Transport Legislation Amendment (Vehicle Sharing Scheme Safety and Standards) Act 2025**

**Assent:** 5/08/2025: SG (No. 405) 5/8/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** NYP

**Not yet in op:** Ss 1-10

**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 18 February 2026, it comes into operation on that day."

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**Act No. & Title: 27**

**Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment Act 2025**

**Assent:** 5/08/2025: SG (No. 405) 5/8/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-34, 40-53, 56, 57 on 06/08/2025: s. 2(1)

**Not yet in op:** Pt 2 Divs 2, 3 (ss 35-39), Pt 3 Div. 2 (ss 54, 55)

**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 referred to in subsection (2) does not come into operation before 1 July 2027, it comes into operation on that day."  
Ss 14, 42 not included in this Act - see House Amendments.

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**Act No. & Title: 28**

**Corrections Legislation Amendment Act 2025**

**Assent:** 19/08/2025: SG (No. 435) 19/8/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-9, 14-22, 30-38, 54-58 on 20/08/2025: s. 2(1)  
Ss 10-13, 23-29, 39-53 on 11/09/2025: SG (No. 488) 9/9/2025 p. 1

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 29**

**Crimes Amendment (Performance Crime) Act 2025**

**Assent:** 19/08/2025: SG (No. 435) 19/8/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-4 on 20/08/2025: s. 2

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 30**

**Financial Management Legislation Amendment Act 2025**

**Assent:** 19/08/2025: SG (No. 435) 19/8/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-26 on 20/08/2025: s. 2

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 31**

**Local Jobs First Amendment Act 2025**

**Assent:** 19/08/2025: SG (No. 435) 19/8/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** Pts 1 (ss 1-3), 5 (ss 22-42), 7 (ss 45-47), s. 43 on 20/08/2025: s. 2(1)

**Not yet in op:** Ss 4-21, 44, 48

**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 July 2026, it comes into operation on that day."

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**Act No. & Title: 32**

**Superannuation Legislation Amendment Act 2025**

**Assent:** 19/08/2025: SG (No. 435) 19/8/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** NYP

**Not yet in op:** Ss 1-16

**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 March 2026, it comes into operation on that day."

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**Act No. & Title: 33**

**Worker Screening Amendment (Strengthening the Working with Children Check) Act 2025**

**Assent:** 27/08/2025: SG (No. 461) 27/8/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-19 on 28/08/2025: s. 2

**Not yet in op:**

**Memo:**

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**Act No. & Title: 34**

**Bail Further Amendment Act 2025**

**Assent:** 2/09/2025: SG (No. 477) 2/9/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-5, 13-23 on 30/09/2025: SG (No. 518) 23/9/2025 p. 1

**Not yet in op:** Ss 6-12

**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 31 March 2026, it comes into operation on that day."

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**Act No. & Title: 35**

**Wage Theft Amendment Act 2025**

**Assent:** 2/09/2025: SG (No. 477) 2/9/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** NYP

**Not yet in op:** Ss 1-107

**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 2 April 2026, it comes into operation on that day."

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**Act No. & Title: 36**

**Domestic Building Contracts Amendment Act 2025**

**Assent:** 16/09/2025: SG (No. 505) 16/9/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** Pt 1 (ss 1, 2), Pt 8 Div. 3 (ss 76-81) on  
17/09/2025: s. 2(1)

**Not yet in op:** Ss 3-75, 82

**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: 37**

**Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Amendment (Medication Administration in Residential Aged Care) Act 2025**

**Assent:** 16/09/2025: SG (No. 505) 16/9/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** NYP

**Not yet in op:** Ss 1-12

**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."

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**Act No. & Title: 38**

**National Electricity (Victoria) Amendment (VicGrid Stage 2 Reform) Act 2025**

**Assent:** 16/09/2025: SG (No. 505) 16/9/2025 p. 1

**Commencement:** Ss 1-3, 61-70 on 17/09/2025: s. 2(1)

**Not yet in op:** Ss 4-60, 71-77

**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 referred to in subsection (2) does not come into operation before 1 June 2026, it comes into operation on that day."

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