



# Acts enacted this year

## Parliamentary Counsel Victoria

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#### **Aboriginal Land Legislation Amendment Act 2024, No. 29/2024**

*Assent Date:* 3/09/2024

*Commencement Date:* NYP

*Not yet in operation:* Ss 1-36

*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 28 May 2025, it comes into operation on that day."

#### **Agriculture and Food Safety Legislation Amendment Act 2024, No. 44/2024**

*Assent Date:* 19/11/2024

*Commencement Date:* NYP

*Not yet in operation:* Ss 1-31

*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 10 September 2025, it comes into operation on that day."

#### **Appropriation (2024-2025) Act 2024, No. 19/2024**

*Assent Date:* 4/06/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1-10 on 04/06/2024: s. 2

*Not yet in operation:*

*Memo:*

#### **Appropriation (Parliament 2024-2025) Act 2024, No. 20/2024**

*Assent Date:* 4/06/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1-7 on 04/06/2024: s. 2

*Not yet in operation:*

*Memo:*

#### **Biosecurity Legislation Amendment (Incident Response) Act 2024, No. 1/2024**

*Assent Date:* 13/02/2024

*Commencement Date:* 1, 2, 5-13, 17-49, 51-89, 96-98, 100 on  
22/04/2024: SG (No. 182) 16/4/2024 p. 1  
Ss 3, 4, 14-16, 50, 90-95, 99 on  
01/10/2024: s. 2(2)

*Not yet in operation:*

*Memo:*

#### **Building Legislation Amendment (Domestic Building Insurance New Offences) Act 2024, No. 4/2024**

*Assent Date:* 27/02/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1-19 on 28/02/2024: SG (No. 88)  
27/2/2024 p. 1

*Not yet in operation:*

*Memo:*

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### **Building Legislation Amendment and Other Matters Act 2024, No. 43/2024**

*Assent Date:* 12/11/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1, 2, 5-13, 24-43, 61-63 on  
13/11/2024: s. 2(1)

*Not yet in operation:* Ss 3, 4, 14-23, 44-60

*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 13 August 2025, it comes into operation on that day."

### **Climate Change and Energy Legislation Amendment (Renewable Energy and Storage Targets) Act 2024, No. 9/2024**

*Assent Date:* 26/03/2024

*Commencement Date:* Pt 1 (ss 1, 2), Pt 4 (ss 20-26) on  
27/03/2024: s. 2(1)

*Not yet in operation:* Ss 3-19, 27-31

*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 the first anniversary of the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent, it comes into operation on that day."

### **Commercial and Industrial Property Tax Reform Act 2024, No. 16/2024**

*Assent Date:* 21/05/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1-67 on 01/07/2024: s. 2

*Not yet in operation:*

*Memo:*

### **Confiscation Amendment (Unexplained Wealth) Act 2024, No. 26/2024**

*Assent Date:* 6/08/2024

*Commencement Date:* NYP

*Not yet in operation:* Ss 1-48

*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 20 March 2025, it comes into operation on that day."

### **Constitution Amendment (SEC) Act 2024, No. 36/2024**

*Assent Date:* 22/10/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1-6 on 15/11/2024: s. 2(2)

*Not yet in operation:*

*Memo:*

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### **Criminal Organisations Control Amendment Act 2024, No. 37/2024**

*Assent Date:* 22/10/2024

*Commencement Date:* NYP

*Not yet in operation:* Ss 1-116

*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 25 August 2025, it comes into operation on that day."

### **Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Amendment (Pill Testing) Act 2024, No. 41/2024**

*Assent Date:* 6/11/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1-15 on 12/11/2024: SG (No. 610)  
12/11/2024 p. 1

*Not yet in operation:*

*Memo:*

### **Duties Amendment (More Homes) Act 2024, No. 45/2024**

*Assent Date:* 19/11/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1-4 on 20/11/2024: s. 2

*Not yet in operation:*

*Memo:*

### **Education and Training Reform Amendment (Early Childhood Employment Powers) Act 2024, No. 7/2024**

*Assent Date:* 13/03/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1-19 on 30/06/2024: s. 2(2)

*Not yet in operation:*

*Memo:*

### **Energy and Public Land Legislation Amendment (Enabling Offshore Wind Energy) Act 2024, No. 14/2024**

*Assent Date:* 7/05/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1-7, 9, 11, 17 on 08/05/2024: s. 2(1)

*Not yet in operation:* Ss 8, 10, 12-16, 18-21

*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 31 March 2025, it comes into operation on that day."

### **Estate Agents, Residential Tenancies and Other Acts Amendment (Funding) Act 2024, No. 17/2024**

*Assent Date:* 21/05/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1-6, 24 on 22/05/2024: s. 2(1)  
Ss 7-18, 20, 23 on 30/06/2024: s. 2(2)

*Not yet in operation:*

*Memo:* Ss 19, 21 and 22 are not included in this Act - see House Amendments.

### **Financial Management Amendment (Gender Responsive Budgeting) Act 2024, No. 21/2024**

*Assent Date:* 4/06/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1-11 on 05/06/2024: s. 2

*Not yet in operation:*

*Memo:*

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### **Firearms and Control of Weapons (Machetes) Amendment Act 2024, No. 10/2024**

*Assent Date:* 26/03/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1-3, 24, 25 on 27/03/2024: s. 2(1)  
Pt 2 (ss 4-23) on 13/11/2024: s. 2(3)

*Not yet in operation:*

*Memo:*

### **Health Legislation Amendment (Regulatory Reform) Act 2024, No. 39/2024**

*Assent Date:* 29/10/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1, 2, 112-120 on 30/10/2024: s. 2(1)  
*Not yet in operation:* Ss 3-111

*Memo:* S. 2(2) reads: "Subject to subsection (3), Parts 2 to 9 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 August 2025, it comes into operation on that day."

### **Justice Legislation Amendment (Integrity, Defamation and Other Matters) Act 2024, No. 31/2024**

*Assent Date:* 10/09/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1, 2, 9-26, 37-111, 115 on 11/09/2024: s. 2(1)  
Pt 6 (ss 27-36) on 01/11/2024: SG (No. 579) 29/10/2024 p. 1  
Pt 12 Div. 2 (ss 112-114), Sch. 1 on 10/02/2025: SG (No. 648) 26/11/2024 p. 1

*Not yet in operation:* Pt 12 Div. 2 (ss 112-114), Sch. 1: on 10/02/2025: SG (No. 648) 26/11/2024 p. 1  
Pt 2 (ss 3-8)

*Memo:* S. 2(2) reads: "Subject to subsection (3), Parts 2 and 6, Division 2 of Part 12 and Schedule 1 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 13 May 2025, it comes into operation on that day."

### **Justice Legislation Amendment (Police and Other Matters) Act 2024, No. 2/2024**

*Assent Date:* 20/02/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1-13, 16-41, 46-63 on 21/02/2024: s. 2(1)  
S. 14, Pt 5 (s. 15), Pt 7 Div. 1 (ss 42-45) on 13/11/2024: s. 2(3)

*Not yet in operation:*

*Memo:*

### **Land (Revocation of Reservations) Act 2024, No. 3/2024**

*Assent Date:* 20/02/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1-6, 11-37 on 01/06/2024: SG (No. 274) 28/5/2024 p. 1  
Ss 7-10 on 01/11/2024: s. 2(2)

*Not yet in operation:*

*Memo:*

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### **Local Government Amendment (Governance and Integrity) Act 2024, No. 23/2024**

*Assent Date:* 25/06/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1-34, 73, 76 on 26/06/2024: s. 2(1)  
Pt 2 Div. 2 (ss 35-65, 67-69, 71) on  
26/10/2024: s. 2(2)

*Not yet in operation:*

*Memo:* Ss 66, 70, 72 and Pt 4 (ss 74, 75) are not included  
in this Act - see House Amendments.

### **Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Trust Amendment Act 2024, No. 38/2024**

*Assent Date:* 22/10/2024

*Commencement Date:* NYP

*Not yet in operation:* Ss 1-21

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

### **National Electricity (Victoria) Amendment (VicGrid) Act 2024, No. 15/2024**

*Assent Date:* 14/05/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1-8, 11 on 15/05/2024: s. 2(1)

*Not yet in operation:* Pt 3 (ss 9, 10)

*Memo:* S. 2(2) reads: "Subject to subsection (3), Part 3  
comes into operation on a day or days to be  
proclaimed."  
S. 2(3) reads: "If a provision of Part 3 does not  
come into operation before 5 March 2025, it  
comes into operation on that day."

### **National Energy Retail Law (Victoria) Act 2024, No. 18/2024**

*Assent Date:* 21/05/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1-41 on 30/07/2024: SG (No. 413)  
30/7/2024 p. 1

*Not yet in operation:*

*Memo:*

### **Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment Act 2024, No. 42/2024**

*Assent Date:* 6/11/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1-34 on 07/11/2024: s. 2

*Not yet in operation:*

*Memo:*

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### **Parliamentary Workplace Standards and Integrity Act 2024, No. 27/2024**

*Assent Date:* 20/08/2024

*Commencement Date:* NYP

*Not yet in operation:* Ss 1-187, 189, Schs 1, 2  
Pt 6 Div. 12 (s. 188), Sch. 3

*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 (other than Division 12 of Part 6 and Schedule 3) does not come into operation before 31 December 2024, it comes into operation on that day."  
S. 2(3) reads: "If a provision of Division 12 of Part 6 or Schedule 3 does not come into operation before 13 May 2025, it comes into operation on that day."

### **Prahran Mechanics' Institute Repeal Act 2024, No. 30/2024**

*Assent Date:* 3/09/2024

*Commencement Date:* NYP

*Not yet in operation:* 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 30 July 2025, it comes into operation on that day."

### **Private Security and County Court Amendment Act 2024, No. 12/2024**

*Assent Date:* 9/04/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1-3, 55-59, 62-65 on 10/04/2024: s. 2(1)

*Not yet in operation:* Pts 2 (ss 4-54), 4 (ss 60, 61)

*Memo:* S. 2(2) reads: "Subject to subsection (3), Parts 2 and 4 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 19 June 2025, it comes into operation on that day."

### **Regulatory Legislation Amendment (Reform) Act 2024, No. 6/2024**

*Assent Date:* 5/03/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1-63, 102-108 on 06/03/2024: s. 2(1)  
Pt 14 Div. 1 (ss 64-101) on 01/07/2024:  
s. 2(2)

*Not yet in operation:*

*Memo:*

### **Residential Tenancies and Funerals Amendment Act 2024, No. 33/2024**

*Assent Date:* 17/09/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1, 2, 6 on 18/09/2024: s. 2(1)

*Not yet in operation:* Ss 3-5, 7-11

*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 this Act does not come into operation before 1 August 2025, it comes into operation on that day."

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### **Roads and Road Safety Legislation Amendment Act 2024, No. 46/2024**

*Assent Date:* 19/11/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1, 2, 10, 11, 13, 14(2)(3), 15-17 on  
20/11/2024: s. 2(1)

*Not yet in operation:* Ss 3-9A, 12, 14(1), 18-51

*Memo:* S. 2(2) reads: "Subject to subsections (2A) and (3), the remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed."

S. 2(2A) reads: "If Division 6 of Part 2 does not come into operation before 1 March 2025, it comes into operation on that day."

S. 2(3) reads: "If a provision of this Act (other than Division 6 of Part 2) does not come into operation before 13 August 2025, it comes into operation on that day."

### **Service Victoria Amendment Act 2024, No. 5/2024**

*Assent Date:* 27/02/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1-34 on 29/05/2024: SG (No. 275)  
28/5/2024 p. 1

*Not yet in operation:*

*Memo:*

### **Short Stay Levy Act 2024, No. 40/2024**

*Assent Date:* 29/10/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1-34 on 01/01/2025: s. 2

*Not yet in operation:* Ss 1-34: on 01/01/2025: s. 2

*Memo:*

### **State Civil Liability (Police Informants) Act 2024, No. 35/2024**

*Assent Date:* 24/09/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1-5, 7, 8 on 25/09/2024: s. 3

*Not yet in operation:*

*Memo:* S. 6 is not included in this Act - see House Amendment.

### **State Electricity Commission Amendment Act 2024, No. 11/2024**

*Assent Date:* 26/03/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1-115 on 01/07/2024: SG (No. 319)  
18/6/2024 p. 1

*Not yet in operation:*

*Memo:*

### **State Sporting Legislation Amendment Act 2024, No. 28/2024**

*Assent Date:* 20/08/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1-58 on 21/08/2024: s. 2

*Not yet in operation:*

*Memo:*

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### **State Taxation Amendment Act 2024, No. 22/2024**

*Assent Date:* 4/06/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 6-11 on 01/01/2024: s. 2(3)  
Ss 1, 2 on 04/06/2024: s. 2(1)  
Ss 3, 5, 18-27 on 05/06/2024: s. 2(2)  
Ss 15-17 on 01/07/2024: s. 2(4)  
Ss 4, 12, 13 on 01/01/2025: s. 2(5)  
S. 14 on 01/01/2026: s. 2(6)

*Not yet in operation:* Ss 4, 12, 13: on 01/01/2025:  
s. 2(5)  
S. 14: on 01/01/2026: s. 2(6)

*Memo:*

### **Statute Law Revision Act 2024, No. 13/2024**

*Assent Date:* 23/04/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1-4 on 24/04/2024: s. 2

*Not yet in operation:*

*Memo:*

### **Subordinate Legislation and Administrative Arrangements Amendment Act 2024, No. 47/2024**

*Assent Date:* 26/11/2024

*Commencement Date:* NYP

*Not yet in operation:* Ss 1-30

*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 section 17, does not come into operation before 1 March 2025, it comes into operation on that day."  
S. 2(3) reads: "If section 17 does not come into operation before 18 June 2025, it comes into operation on that day."

### **Sustainable Forests (Timber) Repeal Act 2024, No. 24/2024**

*Assent Date:* 25/06/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1-69 on 01/07/2024: SG (No. 345)  
25/6/2024 p. 1

*Not yet in operation:*

*Memo:*

### **Transport Infrastructure and Planning Legislation Amendment Act 2024, No. 48/2024**

*Assent Date:* 26/11/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1-18, 21-36, 39-44, 48-51, 53 on  
27/11/2024: s. 2(1)

*Not yet in operation:* Ss 19, 20, 37, 38, 45-47, 52

*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 10 September 2025, it comes into operation on that day."



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### **Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine Act 2024, No. 34/2024**

*Assent Date:* 17/09/2024

*Commencement Date:* NYP

*Not yet in operation:* Ss 1-61

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

### **Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation Repeal and Advisory Councils Act 2024, No. 25/2024**

*Assent Date:* 25/06/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1-21 on 01/07/2024: SG (No. 345)  
25/6/2024 p. 1

*Not yet in operation:* N/A

*Memo:*

### **Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (WorkCover Scheme Modernisation) Act 2024, No. 8/2024**

*Assent Date:* 13/03/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 1-32 on 31/03/2024: s. 2(2)

*Not yet in operation:*

*Memo:*

### **Youth Justice Act 2024, No. 32/2024**

*Assent Date:* 10/09/2024

*Commencement Date:* Ss 2, 903D-903G, 904 on 11/09/2024: s. 2(1AA)

Ss 1, 855-857 on 16/10/2024: SG (No. 557) 15/10/2024 p. 1

Pt 22.1 Div. 2 (ss 903A-903C) on 02/12/2024: s. 2(1A)

*Not yet in operation:* Ss 3-854, 858-903, 905-1176

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

S. 2(2) reads: "If the remaining provisions of this Chapter (other than Part 1.3), Chapter 3, Chapter 19, Chapter 20, the remaining provisions of Chapter 22 and section 766 (other than subsection (2)) do not come into operation before 30 September 2025, those provisions come into operation on that day."

S. 2(3) reads: "If a remaining provision of this Act does not come into operation before 30 September 2026, it comes into operation on that day."