

Parliamentary Counsel Victoria

Commencement information for Acts enacted this year 2024

Act No. & Title: 1

Biosecurity Legislation Amendment (Incident Response) Act 2024

Assent: 13/02/2024: SG (No. 52) 13/2/2024 p. 1

Commencement: 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 op:

Memo:

Act No. & Title: 2

Justice Legislation Amendment (Police and Other Matters) Act 2024

Assent: 20/02/2024: SG (No. 71) 20/2/2024 p. 1

Commencement: 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 op:

Memo:

Act No. & Title: 3

Land (Revocation of Reservations) Act 2024

Assent: 20/02/2024: SG (No. 71) 20/2/2024 p. 1

Commencement: 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 op:

Memo:

Act No. & Title: 4

Building Legislation Amendment (Domestic Building Insurance New Offences) Act 2024

Assent: 27/02/2024: SG (No. 87) 27/2/2024 p. 1

Commencement: Ss 1-19 on 28/02/2024: SG (No. 88)

27/2/2024 p. 1

Not yet in op:

Memo:

Act No. & Title: 5

Service Victoria Amendment Act 2024

Assent: 27/02/2024: SG (No. 87) 27/2/2024 p. 1

Commencement: Ss 1-34 on 29/05/2024: SG (No. 275)

28/5/2024 p. 1

Not yet in op:

Memo:

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Act No. & Title: 6

Regulatory Legislation Amendment (Reform) Act 2024

Assent: 5/03/2024: SG (No. 105) 5/3/2024 p. 1 **Commencement:** 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 op: Memo:

Act No. & Title: 7

Education and Training Reform Amendment (Early Childhood Employment Powers) Act 2024

Assent: 13/03/2024: SG (No. 117) 13/3/2024 p. 1

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

Not yet in op:

Act No. & Title: 8

Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Amendment (WorkCover Scheme Modernisation) Act 2024

Assent: 13/03/2024: SG (No. 117) 13/3/2024 p. 1

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

Not yet in op: Memo:

Act No. & Title: 9

Climate Change and Energy Legislation Amendment (Renewable Energy and Storage Targets) Act 2024

Assent: 26/03/2024: SG (No. 142) 26/3/2024 p. 1

Commencement: Pt 1 (ss 1, 2), Pt 4 (ss 20-26) on

27/03/2024: s. 2(1)

Not yet in op: 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.".

Act No. & Title: 10

Firearms and Control of Weapons (Machetes) Amendment Act 2024

Assent: 26/03/2024: SG (No. 142) 26/3/2024 p. 1

Commencement: 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 op: Memo:

Act No. & Title: 11

State Electricity Commission Amendment Act 2024

Assent: 26/03/2024: SG (No. 142) 26/3/2024 p. 1

Commencement: Ss 1-115 on 01/07/2024: SG (No. 319)

18/6/2024 p. 1

Not yet in op: Memo:

Act No. & Title: 12

Private Security and County Court Amendment Act 2024

Assent: 9/04/2024: SG (No. 166) 9/4/2024 p. 1

Commencement: Ss 1-3, 55-59, 62-65 on 10/04/2024: s.

2(1)

Not yet in op: 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

Act No. & Title: 13

Statute Law Revision Act 2024

Assent: 23/04/2024: SG (No. 189) 23/4/2024 p. 1

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

Not yet in op: Memo:

Act No. & Title: 14

Energy and Public Land Legislation Amendment (Enabling Offshore Wind Energy) Act 2024

Assent: 7/05/2024: SG (No. 223) 7/5/2024 p. 1 **Commencement:** Ss 1-7, 9, 11, 17 on 08/05/2024: s. 2(1)

Not yet in op: 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.".

Act No. & Title: 15

National Electricity (Victoria) Amendment (VicGrid) Act 2024

Assent: 14/05/2024: SG (No. 235) 14/5/2024 p. 1

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

Not yet in op: 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.".

Act No. & Title: 16

Commercial and Industrial Property Tax Reform Act 2024

Assent: 21/05/2024: SG (No. 246) 21/5/2024 p. 1

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

Not yet in op:

Act No. & Title: 17

Estate Agents, Residential Tenancies and Other Acts Amendment (Funding) Act 2024

Assent: 21/05/2024: SG (No. 246) 21/5/2024 p. 1

Commencement: 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 op:

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

House Amendments.

Act No. & Title: 18

National Energy Retail Law (Victoria) Act 2024

Assent: 21/05/2024: SG (No. 246) 21/5/2024 p. 1

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

30/7/2024 p. 1

Not yet in op: Memo:

Act No. & Title: 19

Appropriation (2024-2025) Act 2024

Assent: 4/06/2024: SG (No. 292) 4/6/2024 p. 1

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

Not yet in op: Memo:

Act No. & Title: 20

Appropriation (Parliament 2024-2025) Act 2024

Assent: 4/06/2024: SG (No. 292) 4/6/2024 p. 1

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

Not yet in op: Memo:

Act No. & Title: 21

Financial Management Amendment (Gender Responsive Budgeting) Act 2024

Assent: 4/06/2024: SG (No. 292) 4/6/2024 p. 1

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

Not yet in op: Memo:

Act No. & Title: 22

State Taxation Amendment Act 2024

Assent: 4/06/2024: SG (No. 292) 4/6/2024 p. 1

Commencement: 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 op: Ss 4, 12, 13: on 01/01/2025:

s. 2(5)

S. 14: on 01/01/2026: s. 2(6)

Memo:

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Act No. & Title: 23

Local Government Amendment (Governance and Integrity) Act 2024

Assent: 25/06/2024: SG (No. 342) 25/6/2024 p. 1

Commencement: 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 op:

Memo: Ss 66, 70, 72 and Pt 4 (ss 74, 75) are not included

in this Act - see House Amendments.

Act No. & Title: 24

Sustainable Forests (Timber) Repeal Act 2024

Assent: 25/06/2024: SG (No. 342) 25/6/2024 p. 1

Commencement: Ss 1-69 on 01/07/2024: SG (No. 345)

25/6/2024 p. 1

Not yet in op: Memo:

Act No. & Title: 25

Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation Repeal and Advisory Councils Act 2024

Assent: 25/06/2024: SG (No. 342) 25/6/2024 p. 1

Commencement: Ss 1-21 on 01/07/2024: SG (No. 345)

25/6/2024 p. 1

Not yet in op: N/A Memo:

Act No. & Title: 26

Confiscation Amendment (Unexplained Wealth) Act 2024

Assent: 6/08/2024: SG (No. 427) 6/8/2024 p. 1

Commencement: NYP Not yet in op: 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.".

Act No. & Title: 27

Parliamentary Workplace Standards and Integrity Act 2024

Assent: 20/08/2024: SG (No. 450) 20/8/2024 p. 1

Commencement: NYP

Not yet in op: 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.".

Act No. & Title: 28

State Sporting Legislation Amendment Act 2024

Assent: 20/08/2024: SG (No. 450) 20/8/2024 p. 1

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

Not yet in op: Memo:

Act No. & Title: 29

Aboriginal Land Legislation Amendment Act 2024

Assent: 3/09/2024: SG (No. 469) 3/9/2024 p. 1

Commencement: NYP

Not yet in op: 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.".

Act No. & Title: 30

Prahran Mechanics' Institute Repeal Act 2024

Assent: 3/09/2024: SG (No. 469) 3/9/2024 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 30 July 2025, it comes

into operation on that day.".

Act No. & Title: 31

Justice Legislation Amendment (Integrity, Defamation and Other Matters) Act 2024

Assent: 10/09/2024: SG (No. 482) 10/9/2024 p. 1

Commencement: 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.

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Not yet in op: 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.".

Act No. & Title: 32

Youth Justice Act 2024

Assent: 10/09/2024: SG (No. 482) 10/9/2024 p. 1

(see Corrigendum: SG (No. 490) 16/9/2024

p. 1)

Commencement: 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 op: 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.".

Act No. & Title: 33

Residential Tenancies and Funerals Amendment Act 2024

Assent: 17/09/2024: SG (No. 493) 17/9/2024 p. 1

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

Not yet in op: 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.".

Act No. & Title: 34

Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine Act 2024

Assent: 17/09/2024: SG (No. 493) 17/9/2024 p. 1

Commencement: NYP

Not yet in op: 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.".

Act No. & Title: 35

State Civil Liability (Police Informants) Act 2024

Assent: 24/09/2024: SG (No. 506) 24/9/2024 p. 1

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

Not yet in op:

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

Amendment.

Act No. & Title: 36

Constitution Amendment (SEC) Act 2024

Assent: 22/10/2024: SG (No. 563) 22/10/2024 p. 1

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

Not yet in op: Memo:

Act No. & Title: 37

Criminal Organisations Control Amendment Act 2024

Assent: 22/10/2024: SG (No. 563) 22/10/2024 p. 1

Commencement: NYP **Not yet in op:** 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.".

Act No. & Title: 38

Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Trust Amendment Act 2024

Assent: 22/10/2024: SG (No. 563) 22/10/2024 p. 1

Commencement: NYP Not yet in op: 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.".

Act No. & Title: 39

Health Legislation Amendment (Regulatory Reform) Act 2024

Assent: 29/10/2024: SG (No. 578) 29/10/2024 p. 1 Commencement: Ss 1, 2, 112-120 on 30/10/2024: s. 2(1)

Not yet in op: 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.".

Act No. & Title: 40

Short Stay Levy Act 2024

Assent: 29/10/2024: SG (No. 578) 29/10/2024 p. 1

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

Memo:

Act No. & Title: 41

Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Amendment (Pill Testing) Act 2024

Assent: 6/11/2024: SG (No. 597) 6/11/2024 p. 1

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

12/11/2024 p. 1

Not yet in op: Memo:

Act No. & Title: 42

Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Amendment Act 2024

Assent: 6/11/2024: SG (No. 597) 6/11/2024 p. 1

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

Not yet in op: Memo:

Act No. & Title: 43

Building Legislation Amendment and Other Matters Act 2024

Assent: 12/11/2024: SG (No. 609) 12/11/2024 p. 1

Commencement: Ss 1, 2, 5-13, 24-43, 61-63 on

13/11/2024: s. 2(1)

Not yet in op: 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.".

Act No. & Title: 44

Agriculture and Food Safety Legislation Amendment Act 2024

Assent: 19/11/2024: SG (No. 627) 19/11/2024 p. 1

Commencement: NYP
Not yet in op: 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.".

Act No. & Title: 45

Duties Amendment (More Homes) Act 2024

Assent: 19/11/2024: SG (No. 627) 19/11/2024 p. 1

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

Not yet in op: Memo:

Act No. & Title: 46

Roads and Road Safety Legislation Amendment Act 2024

Assent: 19/11/2024: SG (No. 627) 19/11/2024 p. 1

Commencement: Ss 1, 2, 10, 11, 13, 14(2)(3), 15-17 on

20/11/2024: s. 2(1)

Not yet in op: 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.".

Act No. & Title: 47

Subordinate Legislation and Administrative Arrangements Amendment Act 2024

Assent: 26/11/2024: SG (No. 649) 26/11/2024 p. 1

Commencement: NYP

Not yet in op: 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.".

Act No. & Title: 48

Transport Infrastructure and Planning Legislation Amendment Act 2024

Assent: 26/11/2024: SG (No. 649) 26/11/2024 p. 1

Commencement: Ss 1-18, 21-36, 39-44, 48-51, 53 on

27/11/2024: s. 2(1)

Not yet in op: 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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