

Impact Analysis Statement

Summary IAS

Details

Lead department	Department of Justice
Name of the proposal	<p>A proclamation to commence the remaining provisions of <i>Penalties and Sentences (Sexual Offences) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2025</i></p> <p><i>Criminal Code (Government Agencies) Regulation 2026</i> to prescribe additional entities as government agencies for the offence for making false representations in relation to a government agency</p> <p><i>Criminal Practice Amendment Rule 2026</i> to support the introduction of the offence for making false representations and offences relating to adults engaging in prescribed sexual acts or maintaining an unlawful sexual relationship with a child aged 16 or 17 under their care, supervision or authority by creating and updating forms for the offences</p>
Submission type	Summary Impact Analysis Statement
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	<p>Proclamation – <i>Penalties and Sentences (Sexual Offences) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2025</i></p> <p><i>Criminal Code (Government Agencies) Regulation 2026</i></p> <p><i>Criminal Practice Amendment Rule 2026</i></p>
Date of issue	May 2026

Proposal type	Details
Minor and machinery in nature	The proclamation to fix the commencement day for the remaining provisions of <i>Penalties and Sentences (Sexual Offences) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2025</i> is machinery in nature. The proclamation relates to amendments to the Criminal Code to establish the new offence for making false representations in relation to government agencies. No regulatory impact analysis is required under the <i>Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy</i> .
Regulatory proposals where no RIA is required	The <i>Criminal Code (Government Agencies) Regulation 2026</i> and <i>Criminal Practice Amendment Rule 2026</i> relate to general criminal laws and the administration of the courts. No regulatory impact analysis is required under the <i>Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy</i> .

Signed



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Date: 5/5/26



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