

Criminal Law (Criminal Organisations Disruption) and Other Legislation Amendment (Postponement) Repeal Regulation 2015

Explanatory Notes for SL 2015 No. 69

made under the

Criminal Law (Criminal Organisations Disruption) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2013

General Outline

Short title

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Authorising law

Section 2 of the *Criminal Law (Criminal Organisations Disruption) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2013* (the Act).

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The objective of the *Criminal Law (Criminal Organisations Disruption) and Other Legislation Amendment (Postponement) Repeal Regulation 2015* (Repeal Regulation) is to repeal the *Criminal Law (Criminal Organisations Disruption) and Other Legislation (Postponement) Regulation 2014*.

The Act was passed on 21 November 2013 and provided that some parts commenced on proclamation. The Postponement Regulation was made on 12 June 2014 to extend the period before automatic commencement of the provisions, and enable a Proclamation to set the commencement date for parts 8, 14 and 24 of the Act as 1 July 2015. Subsequent to the Proclamation being made, it became necessary to defer the commencement of the provisions for a further 12 months.

On 2 June 2015, the *Payroll Tax Rebate, Revenue and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015* was passed which amends the commencement date in the Act for parts 8, 14 and 24 of the Act and provides that the provisions in these parts commence on 1 July 2016. The Postponement Regulation and commencement Proclamation no longer have legal effect and will be repealed.

Achievement of policy objectives

The policy objectives are achieved by making the Repeal Regulation, which will repeal the Postponement Regulation that no longer has legal effect.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising laws

The Repeal Regulation is consistent with the objectives of the Act.

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

The Repeal Regulation is not inconsistent with the policy objectives of other legislation.

Benefits and costs of implementation

The Repeal Regulation will repeal a regulation that is administrative in nature. There are no costs.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The Repeal Regulation is consistent with fundamental legislative principles.

Consultation

Government departments responsible for administering the provisions affected have been consulted and support the repeal of the Regulation.

The Office of Best Practice Regulation in the Queensland Competition Authority has been consulted and advises that a Regulatory Impact Statement is not required, as the Repeal Regulation is machinery in nature.

Notes of Provisions

Short Title

Clause 1 provides the short title of the regulation.

Repeal

Clause 2 repeals the *Criminal Law (Criminal Organisations Disruption) and Other Legislation (Postponement) Regulation*, as it no longer has legal effect.