

# **Further Education and Training Act 2014**

Explanatory notes for SL 2014 No.102

made under the

*Further Education and Training Act 2014*

## **General Outline**

### **Short title**

*Further Education and Training Act 2014*

### **Authorising law**

Section 2 of the *Further Education and Training Act 2014*

### **Policy objectives and the reasons for them**

The policy objective of the Proclamation is the commencement of the *Further Education and Training Act 2014* (the Act) on 1 July 2014.

The Act establishes a new regulatory framework for matters currently regulated under the *Vocational Education, Training and Employment Act 2000*, being apprenticeships and traineeships, group training organisations, principal employer organisations and other training related matters.

The Act also repeals the *Vocational Education, Training and Employment Act 2000* and the *Higher Education (General Provisions) Act 2008*.

### **Achievement of policy objectives**

The policy objective is achieved by providing for the Act to commence on 1 July 2014.

### **Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law**

The Proclamation is consistent with the main objectives of the Act.

## **Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation**

The Proclamation is consistent with the policy objectives of other legislation.

## **Benefits and costs of implementation**

The commencement of the Act will not result in any additional costs to Government.

## **Consistency with fundamental legislative principles**

The Proclamation is consistent with fundamental legislative principles.

## **Consultation**

In January 2014, the Department of Education, Training and Employment held stakeholder information sessions on the proposed reforms to be implemented in the Act. Stakeholders who attended the sessions included employer groups, peak industry groups, training providers and unions. There has been no further consultation on the Proclamation as it is machinery in nature.

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