

Impact Analysis Statement

Summary IAS

Details

Lead department	Department of Justice and Attorney-General
Name of the proposal	Amendments to be moved during consideration in detail of the Criminal Justice Legislation (Sexual Violence and Other Matters) Amendment Bill 2024
Submission type (Summary IAS / Consultation IAS / Decision IAS)	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	Criminal Justice Legislation (Sexual Violence and Other Matters) Amendment Bill 2024
Date of issue	September 2024

Proposal type	Details
Regulatory proposals where no RIA is required	Amendments to be moved during consideration in detail of the Criminal Justice Legislation (Sexual Violence and Other Matters) Amendment Bill 2024
	On 21 May 2024, the Criminal Justice Legislation (Sexual Violence and Other Matters) Amendment Bill 2024 (the Bill) was introduced into the Queensland Parliament.
	 Amendments will be moved during consideration in detail of the Bill to: the 'position of authority' offences, to respond to issues raised during the Committee process, including by the Committee in its third recommendation, to make clearer the list of adults taken to have a child under their care, supervision or authority; the proposed tendency evidence and coincidence evidence framework, to respond to stakeholders' concerns and ensure the provisions' correlation with interstate laws, particularly those in New South Wales; and make other technical amendments related to the Bill.
	The Bill was the subject of a previous IAS. No RIA was required as the Bill relates to police powers and administration, general criminal laws, the administration of courts and tribunals and corrective services.
	To the extent that the amendments to the Bill in this proposal are not captured by the previous Summary IAS, or result from the Committee process, the amendments relate to police powers and administration, general criminal laws, the administration of courts and tribunals and corrective services. No regulatory impact analysis is required under The Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy.





Strangulation Offence

The proposal will amend the Criminal Code to clarify the scope of the offence in the section 315A Criminal Code offence of choking, suffocation and strangulation in a domestic setting (strangulation offence) to ensure that it operates as intended.

The proposal relates to general criminal laws. No regulatory impact analysis is required under The Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy.

Signed

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