

Impact Analysis Statement

Lead department	Department of Justice and Attorney-General
Name of the proposal	<i>Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for Declarations Amendment Regulation 2024</i>
Submission type	Summary Impact Analysis Statement
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	<i>Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for Declarations Regulation 2017</i>
Date of issue	March 2024

Proposal type	Details
Minor and machinery in nature	<p>Part 14 of the <i>Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2023</i> (JOLA Act) amends the <i>Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for Declarations Act 1991</i> (JP Act) to enhance appointment, disqualification and complaints processes and conduct standards for Justices of the Peace (JPs) and Commissioners for Declarations (Cdecs).</p> <p>The proposal amends the <i>Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for Declarations Regulation 2017</i> (JP Regulation) to support the effective operation of amendments to the JP Act contained in part 14 of the JOLA Act. The amendments to the JP Regulation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • update procedures for applying for appointment as a JP or Cdec to ensure consistency with the new appointment process under the JP Act; • update requirements for completion of an approved training course while holding office as a JP or Cdec; • update requirements for an application by a transitional office holder to be registered as a Cdec; • approve the code of conduct for JPs and Cdecs made by the chief executive on 7 February 2024; and • remove redundant provisions and make other minor and technical amendments relating to the approval of forms and the payment of fees. <p>The proposal is machinery in nature and does not substantively change regulatory policy or introduce new impacts on business, government or the community.</p>

Signed



Director-General

Date: 06.03.2024



Acting Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and
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