

Impact Analysis Statement

Summary IAS

Details

Lead department	Department of Justice
Name of the proposal	Proclamation to commence certain remaining provisions of the Making Queensland Safer Act 2024.
Submission type	Summary Impact Analysis Statement
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	Proclamation – Making Queensland Safer Act 2024
Date of issue	February 2025

Proposal type	Details
Minor and machinery in nature	The Proclamation commences certain provision of the <i>Making Queensland Safer Act 2024</i> to:
	 enable childhood findings of guilt to be admissible for a circumstance of aggravation relating to previous convictions for offences of dangerous operation of a motor vehicle (section 328A of the Criminal Code) in certain circumstances;
	 ensure a child's criminal history reflects their full history including by inserting a definition of criminal history of a child into the <i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> which includes cautions, restorative justice agreements and contraventions of a supervised release order and a community based order; and enable a person's child criminal history to be admitted when sentenced as an adult for a period of five years from the date of the outcome for the last childhood offence.
	Other consequential amendments to the <i>Youth Justice Act 1992</i> and Criminal Code to achieve these objectives are commenced by the Proclamation, including to remove references to cautions not forming part of a child's criminal history, and require, where relevant, for children to be informed that certain outcomes will form part of their criminal history.
*	The Proclamation is minor and machinery in nature and no further impact analysis is required under the <i>Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy</i> .

Signed

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