

Impact Analysis Statement


Summary IAS

Details

Lead department	Queensland Police Service
Name of the proposal	Police Powers and Responsibilities (Making Jack's Law Permanent) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025
Submission type	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	<i>Marine Rescue Queensland Act 2024</i> <i>Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 1990</i> <i>State Emergency Service Act 2024</i> <i>Terrorism (Preventative Detention) Act 2000</i>
Date of issue	28/03/2025
Proposal type	Details
Regulatory proposals where no RIA is required	<p>Police Powers and Responsibilities (Making Jack's Law Permanent) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 (the Bill) will amend Jack's Law which authorises the police use of hand held scanners in certain public places. The Bill will amend the <i>Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000</i> (the PPRA) by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> removing the sunset clause to Jack's Law which would have scheduled it to expire on 30 October 2026; expanding Jack's law to other public places; and making amendments to Jack's Law to improve efficiencies and its effectiveness. <p>The Bill will also amend:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> the <i>Terrorism (Preventative Detention) Act 2024</i> to extend the operational period of the legislation by 15 years; the <i>Marine Rescue Queensland Act 2024</i> to clarify Marine Rescue Queensland is a charitable institution for the purpose of receiving funds; and the <i>State Emergency Service Act 2024</i> to validate the historical appointments of State Emergency Service members. <p>No regulatory impact analysis is required under the Better Regulation Policy as the Bill makes amendments that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> are minor or machinery in nature; are for the internal management of the public sector; and relate to police powers and administration, general criminal laws, the administration of courts and tribunals and corrective services.

Signed


 Acting Commissioner
 Queensland Police Service
 Date: 27 / 03 / 2025


 Minister for Police and Emergency Services
 Date: 28 / 03 / 2025