

# Impact Analysis Statement

## Summary IAS

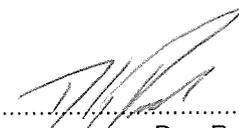
### Details

Lead department	Queensland Police Service
Name of the proposal	<i>Police Powers and Responsibilities Amendment Regulation 2026</i>
Submission type	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	<i>Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000</i>
Date of issue	16 January 2026

Proposal type	Details
Regulatory proposal where no RIA is required	<p>The proposal contained within the <i>Police Powers and Responsibilities Amendment Regulation 2026</i> is not subject to regulatory impact assessment requirements under the Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy as it is a regulatory proposal relating to police powers.</p> <p>The amendment will remove the administrative burden of seeking Department of Primary Industries' approval to start prosecutions for an offence under the <i>Animal Care and Protection Act 2001</i> (ACP Act) by including the ACP Act in Schedule 5 of the <i>Police Powers and Responsibilities Regulation 2012</i>, allowing police officers to once again independently commence prosecutions under the ACP Act.</p>

  
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 Steve Gollschewski APM  
 Commissioner  
 Queensland Police Service

Date: 19/1/26

  
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 Dan Purdie MP  
 Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Date: 22/1/26