

# Impact Analysis Statement

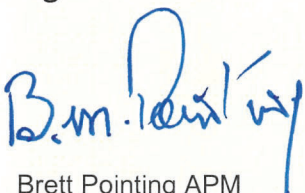
## Summary IAS


### Details

Lead department	Queensland Police Service (QPS)
Name of the proposal	<i>Weapons Amendment Regulation 2026</i>
Submission type	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	<i>Weapons Amendment Regulation 2026</i>
Date of issue	1 May 2026

Proposal type	Details
Regulatory proposals where no RIA is required	<p>The objective of the <i>Weapons Act 1990</i> (the Weapons Act) is to prevent the misuse of weapons. This is achieved, in part, through provisions within the Weapons Act that regulate Firearm Prohibition Orders (FPOs) which are designed to target individuals who are a risk to the community through their potential to misuse firearms.</p> <p>Recent amendments to the FPO scheme will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• require a person subject to an FPO to give to the Commissioner written notice of the person’s change of residential address within seven days of this occurring; and</li> <li>• recognise orders from other States that closely correspond to an FPO and are made under a corresponding law prescribed by regulation as an FPO.</li> </ul> <p>The <i>Weapons Amendment Regulation 2026</i> (the Amendment Regulation) will amend the <i>Weapons Regulation 2016</i> by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• prescribing how a person subject to an FPO may provide written notification to the Commissioner of the change of the person’s residential address; and</li> <li>• listing the corresponding laws that are operating in other States.</li> </ul> <p>The QPS has identified that no regulatory impact analysis is required under the <i>Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy</i> because the Amendment Regulation is a regulatory proposal that relates to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to police powers and administration; and</li> <li>• is machinery in nature.</li> </ul>

**Signed**

  
 Brett Pointing APM  
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 Date: 14 MAY 2026

  
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