

Impact Analysis Statement

Summary IAS

Details

Lead department	Queensland Treasury
Name of the proposal	Gazette notice approving proposed Commonwealth temporary exemption regulations under the <i>Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997</i> (Cth)
Submission type	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	<i>Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Endorsement) Notice 2025</i>
Date of issue	September 2025

Proposal type	Details
Regulatory proposals where no RIA is required	The proposal relates to Queensland endorsement, via a gazette notice, of proposed Commonwealth Regulations to extend a temporary exemption for the <i>Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) Act 2023</i> (Cth) (Tobacco Act) from the application of the <i>Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997</i> (Cth) until 31 March 2026. The temporary exemption provides time for work to progress on a permanent exemption. As the proposal endorses the extension of a previous transitional provision, which lapsed on 31 March 2025, no regulatory impact analysis is required under the Better Regulation Policy. The Tobacco Act was informed by an impact analysis approved by the Commonwealth Office of Impact Analysis. The impact analysis concluded that the preferred option, reflected in the Tobacco Act, would have a relatively low regulatory impact on industry with significant public health benefit. The impact analysis is available here: https://oia.pmc.gov.au/published-impact-analyses-and-reports/review-tobacco-control-legislative-framework-thematic-review The gazette notice is not expected to have any significant adverse impacts in Queensland.

Signed



Under Treasurer

Date: 8 September 2025



Minister for Finance, Trade,
Employment and Training

Date: 9 September 2025