

Impact Analysis Statement

Summary IAS

Details

Lead department	Queensland Treasury
Name of the proposal	Gazette notice approving proposed exemption regulations under the <i>Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997</i> (Cth) – Commonwealth Tobacco Act
Submission type (Summary IAS / Consultation IAS / Decision IAS)	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	<i>Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Queensland) (Tobacco Laws) Notice 2026</i>
Date of issue	February 2026

Proposal type	Details
Minor and machinery in nature	<p>This proposal is minor and machinery in nature and has negligible regulatory costs.</p> <p>The proposal is declaratory and relates to Queensland endorsement, via a gazette notice, of proposed Commonwealth Regulations to provide a permanent 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).</p> <p>The permanent exemption from Trans-Tasman mutual recognition requirements will require tobacco products that are within scope of the Tobacco Act that are lawfully able to be sold in New Zealand to comply with the requirements of the Tobacco Act to be lawfully sold in Australia. An existing temporary exemption will lapse on 31 March 2026.</p> <p>The permanent exemption is anticipated to have negligible impacts on persons, businesses, or government in Queensland.</p>

Signed



Under Treasurer

Date: 19/12/2025



Minister for Finance, Trade, Employment and Training

Date: 13/01/2026