

Summary IAS

Details

Lead department	The Office of Industrial Relations
Name of the proposal	Work Health and Safety and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2024 Legislating recommendations from the <i>2022 Review of the Work Health and Safety Act 2011</i> and consequential amendments out of the <i>Work Health and Safety and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2024</i> .
Submission type	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	<i>Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011</i> <i>Industrial Relations (Tribunals) Rules 2011</i> <i>Work Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) Notice 2022</i>
Date of issue	1 July 2024

Proposal type	Details
Cabinet exemptions	<p>This proposal gives effect to recommendations from the <i>2022 Review of the Work Health and Safety Act 2011</i> which support the role of health and safety representatives and workgroups by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">clarifying the meaning of 'readily accessible' for determining workgroups;clarifying the provision of resources, facilities and assistance to health and safety representatives; andamending timeframes for health and safety representative training. <p>This proposal was exempted from further impact analysis in recognition that recommendations from the Review were informed by fulsome consultation with industry stakeholders, and the recommendations predominately seek to clarify existing powers, functions and requirements in the Regulation to ensure it is operating as intended.</p>
Minor or machinery in nature	This proposal also contains consequential amendments arising from the <i>Work Health and Safety and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2024</i> .

Signed



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