TASMANIA

NORTH-WEST REGIONAL HOSPITAL (RADIATION ONCOLOGY SERVICES) BILL 2010

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A BILL FOR

An Act to provide for radiation oncology services at the North-West Regional Hospital in Burnie by 1 January 2013

Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the North-West Regional Hospital (Radiation Oncology Services) Act 2010.

2. Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

3. Definitions

In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears –

“North-West Regional Hospital” means the Burnie campus of that hospital.

“Radiation Oncology Services” means treatment of cancer by radiation therapy.
4. **Radiation Oncology Services**

(a) Subject to subsection (b) and notwithstanding anything in any other Act, there shall be radiation oncology services delivered from the North-West Regional Hospital at Burnie from 1 January 2013;

(b) If the North-West Regional Hospital’s Cancer Centre is not, for reasons of unavoidable delay, established and operating by 1 January 2013, the Minister must ensure radiation oncology services are commenced as soon as the Centre is operational.

5. **Binding the Crown**

(a) This Act binds the Crown in right of Tasmania and, in so far as the legislative power of Parliament permits, the Crown in all its other capacities.

(b) Nothing in this Act renders the Crown liable to be prosecuted for an offence.

6. **Regulations**

(a) The Governor may make regulations for the purposes of this Act.

(b) The regulations may be made so as to apply differently according to matters, limitations or restrictions, whether as to time, circumstance or otherwise, specified in the regulations.
7. **Administration of Act**

Until provision is made in relation to this Act by order under section 4 of the *Administrative Arrangements Act 1990* –

(a) the administration of this Act is assigned to the Minister for Health; and

(b) the department responsible to that Minister in relation to the administration of this Act is the Department of Health and Human Services.