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## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY RESTORATION BILL 2018

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# HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY RESTORATION BILL 2018

*(Brought in by Cassandra Stanwell O'Connor MP)*

## A BILL FOR

**An Act to amend the *Constitution Act 1934* and the *Electoral Act 2004* to provide for the restoration of seats to the House of Assembly and for related matters**

Be it enacted by Her 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:

### Part 1 - Preliminary

#### 1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *House of Assembly Restoration Act 2018*.

#### 2. Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which there is an expiration or dissolution of the House of Assembly.

#### 3. Repeal of Act

This Act is repealed on the three hundred and sixty fifth day from the day on which all of the provisions of this Act commence.

### Part 2 – Amendments to the Constitution Act 1934

#### 4. Principal Act

In this Part, the *Constitution Act 1934*\* is referred to as the Principal Act.

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\*No. 94 of 1934

**5. Section 8A amended (Limit on number of Ministers of the Crown)**

Section 8A of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

- (a) by omitting “9” and substituting “10”
- (b) by omitting “8” and substituting “9”

**6. Section 22 amended (Constitution of the Assembly)**

Section 22 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

- (a) by omitting from subsection 1 “25” and substituting “35”
- (b) by omitting from subsection 3 “5 members” and substituting “7 members”

**7. Section 25 amended (Quorum of the Assembly)**

Section 25 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (1) "10" and substituting "14".

**Part 3 – Amendments to the Electoral Act 2004**

**8. Principal Act**

In this Part, the *Electoral Act 2004*\* is referred to as the Principal Act.

**9. Section 90 amended (Death of candidate at election)**

Section 90 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

- (a) by omitting from subsection (2)(a) "5" and substituting "7".
- (b) by omitting from subsection (2)(b) "5" and substituting "7".

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\*No. 51 of 2004

**10. Section 100 amended (Instructions on ballot papers)**

Section 100 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (b)(i) “five” and substituting “seven”.

**11. Section 102 amended (Marking of ballot papers)**

Section 102 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (1)(a) “4 and 5” and substituting “4, 5, 6 and 7”.

**12. Section 103 amended (Informal ballot papers)**

Section 103 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (2) “5” and substituting “7”.