



Doug Parkinson, MLC

Deputy Leader of the Government in
the Upper House

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Daylight Saving Amendment Bill

Tasmanians can enjoy an extra hour of sun for an extra week during this Daylight saving period.

Deputy Leader of the Government in the Upper House, Doug Parkinson, has introduced an amendment bill to the Daylight Saving Act 1968.

“The change will mean Daylight saving will finish on Sunday 2nd of April 2006 instead of the 26th of March.

“The extra week is due to the Commonwealth games and to make sure Tasmania’s daylight saving hours are consistent with the other eastern states.

“The government believes it’s important that daylight saving finishes the same time here as it will interstate to simplify the transport and other travel arrangements of visitors and athletes,” Mr Parkinson said. A similar amendment bill was introduced in 1999 to support the Sydney Olympics.

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