

CLAUSE NOTES

Legislation and Regulatory Review (Education) Bill 2026

PART 1 – ARCHIVES ACT 1983 AMENDED

Clause 1 Short Title

Specifies the name of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 Commencement

Provides that the Act commences on the day on which it receives Royal Assent.

Clause 3 Principal Act

Specifies the *Archives Act 1983* as the Principal Act for this Part.

Clause 4 Section 3 amended (Interpretation)

Modernises the definition of ‘record’ in the *Archives Act 1983* and aligns it with the equivalent definition in Commonwealth *Archives Act 1983*, creating consistency across Commonwealth and State legislation.

Clause 5 Section 6 amended (Continuance of Archives Office)

Modernises the provision by replacing gendered pronouns (“him”) with reference to position title (“State Archivist”).

Clause 6 Section 8 amended (Responsibilities and powers of State Archivist)

Modernises the provision by replacing gendered pronouns (“his/ he/him/her”) with reference to position title (“State Archivist”).

Clause 7 Section 10 amended (Preservation of State records)

Modernises the provision by replacing gendered pronouns (“he”) with reference to position title (“State Archivist”).

Clause 8 Section 11 amended (Transfer of State records to Archives Office)

Modernises the provision by replacing gendered pronouns (“him”) with reference to position title (“State Archivist”).

- Clause 9 Section 13 amended (Compensation)**
- Modernises the provision by replacing gendered pronouns (“he/him/his”) with reference to position title (“the Minister”, “the applicant” or “the person”).
- Clause 10 Section 15 amended (Conditions may be imposed on the making of State archives available for public inspection)**
- Modernises the provision by replacing gendered pronouns (“he”) with reference to position title (“the person”).
- Clause 11 Section 18 amended (Access to State archives)**
- Modernises the provision by replacing gendered pronouns (“he/his”) with reference to position title (“State Archivist”, “the person”).
- Clause 12 Section 23 amended (Certified copies of records)**
- Modernises the provision by replacing gendered pronouns (“his”) with reference to position title (“State Archivist”).
- Clause 13 Section 24 amended (Certificate of destruction of State archives)**
- Modernises the provision by replacing gendered pronouns (“he”) with reference to position title (“State Archivist”).
- Clause 14 Section 27 amended (Access to records apart from this Act)**
- Modernises the provision by replacing gendered pronouns (“he”) with reference to “the person”.
- Clause 15 Schedule 1 amended (Savings and Transitional Provisions)**
- Modernises the provision by replacing gendered pronouns (“his”) with reference to position title (“State Archivist”).

PART 2 – CHILD PROTECTION (INTERNATIONAL MEASURES) ACT 2003 AMENDED

- Clause 16 Principal Act**
- Specifies the *Child Protection (International Measures) Act 2003* as the Principal Act for this Part.
- Clause 17 Section 4 amended (Interpretation)**
- Modernises the provision by replacing gendered pronouns in the definition of “refugee child” (“his or her”) with “the child”.

PART 3 – LIBRARIES ACT 1984 AMENDED

Clause 18 Principal Act

Specifies the *Libraries Act 1984* as the Principal Act for this Part.

Clause 19 Section 6 amended (Functions of Secretary)

Modernises the provision by replacing gendered pronouns (“he”) with reference to position title (“the Secretary”).

Clause 20 Section 7 amended (Powers of Secretary)

Modernises the provision by replacing gendered pronouns (“he/his”) with reference to position title (“the Secretary”).

Clause 21 Section 8 amended (Consultation by Secretary)

Modernises the provision by replacing gendered pronouns (“his”) with reference to position title (“the Secretary”).

Clause 22 Section 9A amended (Minister may issue guidelines for charging library fees)

Modernises the provision by allowing fee guidelines to be published online, in addition to publication in any newspaper published and circulating generally in Tasmania, or in the Gazette.

Clause 23 Section 22 amended (Certain books to be delivered to the Secretary)

Modernises the provision by replacing gendered pronouns (“his”) with reference to “the publisher”.