

FACT SHEET

Legislation and Regulatory Review (Health) Bill 2026

The Legislation and Regulatory Review (Health) Bill 2026 implements the Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing portfolio contribution to the 2026 Parliamentary (Red Tape) Repeals Day.

The Bill repeals three pieces of primary legislation that are either outdated or redundant:

- the *Blood Transfusion (Limitation of Liability) Act 1986*
- the *North West Maternity (Employee Entitlements) Act 2023* and
- the *Poisons Amendment Act 2009*.

The Bill amends the *Food Act 2003* to clarify the definition of “public institution” and establish a regulation-making power to exempt specified persons, activities or classes from the operation of the Act or its requirements in prescribed circumstances.

The Bill also rescinds one piece of subordinate legislation (Regulations) and revokes another 25 pieces of subordinate legislation (Orders and Proclamations).

The Act will commence on Royal Assent and will be automatically repealed on the first anniversary of its commencement.