

TASMANIA

**VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING
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*(Brought in by the Minister for Education, the Honourable
Paula Catherine Wriedt)*

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Vocational Education and Training Act 1994*

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:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Vocational Education and
Training Amendment Act 2002*.

Commencement

2. This Act commences on the day on which this Act
receives the Royal Assent.

Principal Act

3. In this Act, the *Vocational Education and Training Act
1994** is referred to as the Principal Act.

*No. 88 of 1994

Section 3 amended (Interpretation)**4.** Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

- (a) by inserting the following definition after the definition of “ANTA”:

“Australian Qualifications Framework” means the policy of that name, defining all qualifications recognised nationally in post-compulsory education and training within Australia, endorsed by the Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs so as to commence on 12 January 1995, as from time to time amended;

- (b) by omitting the definition of “trainee” and substituting the following definition:

“trainee” means an employee who, whether described as a trainee, apprentice or otherwise, is a party to a training agreement that provides for the employee to undergo a training program leading to a qualification under the Australian Qualifications Framework;