

FACT SHEET

HEALTH PRACTITIONERS TRIBUNAL BILL 2010

The *Health Practitioners Tribunal Bill 2010* (the Bill) establishes the Health Practitioners Tribunal in Tasmania.

The Tribunal is being established to hear and determine disciplinary matters and reviews of decisions under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Tasmania)*.

The Tribunal is to be presided over by a Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson, who are both to be Magistrates, appointed by the Minister for Justice on the recommendation of the Chief Magistrate.

The presiding members will have powers to appoint professional and community members in appropriate circumstances.

It is expected that the Tribunal will deal with matters before it expeditiously, cost effectively and with as little formality as each matter allows.