

Legislation Fact Sheet

Legislation and Regulatory Review (Treasury) Act 2026

Commonwealth and State Statistical Agreement Act 1924

- The Commonwealth and State Statistical Agreement Act 1924 was enacted to ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth and Tasmania to facilitate the transfer of the responsibilities for the collection of statistics from the State to the Commonwealth.
- A complementary Commonwealth Act was also enacted at that time, the *Statistical Bureau (Tasmania) Act 1924 (Cth)*. The Australian Government repealed this Act in 2018.
- The Agreement that the Act ratified is unlikely to be regarded as enforceable or relevant today.
- The operation of the Australian Bureau of Statistics and the relationship between it and the Tasmanian Government are longstanding and well established. Neither the ABS nor the Tasmanian Government has had regard to, or been influenced by, the Agreement in recent decades.
- Given the Agreement is now obsolete and that the corresponding Commonwealth Act has already been repealed, the Tasmanian Act has no practical effect and is not required.

Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Subsidy) Act 1980

- The *Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Subsidy) Act 1980* provided for the State to pay a subsidy to registered distributors of liquefied petroleum gas or of eligible reticulated gas under a Commonwealth scheme that operated between 1980 and 1985.
- The subsidy was paid by the State out of a financial assistance grant provided by the Commonwealth under the *Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Grants) Act 1980 (Cth)*.
- The Commonwealth Act was repealed as obsolete in 2006. As such, the Commonwealth is no longer able to pay the State financial assistance grants under that Act.
- As a result, the Tasmanian Act has been obsolete since the Commonwealth Act's repeal in 2006.

Public Sector Superannuation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2009

- The *Public Sector Superannuation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2009* provided amendments to various pieces of Tasmania's public sector superannuation legislation and regulations.
- Parts 7 and 8 of the Act relate to the former *Retirement Benefits (Parliamentary Superannuation) Regulations 2002*, which were repealed on 25 December 2012. Parts 11, 12 and 13 of the Act relate to the former *Retirement Benefits Regulations 2005*, which were repealed on 31 March 2017.

- All provisions of the Act have commenced, with the exception of Part 13 (Retirement Benefits Regulations 2005 Further Further Amended), which was repealed before commencement. Therefore, none of the amendments in Part 13 ever came into operation.
- As all operative provisions of the Act have already commenced; the only uncommenced provisions (Part 13) have been repealed; and the regulations amended by Parts 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13 are no longer in force, this Act no longer has any ongoing practical function and can be regarded as obsolete.