

CLAUSE NOTES

Forest Practices Amendment Bill 2026

Clause 1 Short title

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Clause 2 Commencement

Provides that the Amended Act will commence on the day it receives Royal Assent.

Clause 3 Principal Act

Identifies that the amendments relate to the *Forest Practices Act 1985* (the Act).

Clause 4 Section 37A amended (Forest Practices Advisory Council)

This clause provides for the appointment of an additional member on the Forest Practices Advisory Council, being a person with experience in non-forestry agriculture nominated by TasFarmers.

The clause also provides clarity regarding the operation of subsections (5) and (6), confirming that these sections do apply to the organisations named in subsection (2) as being responsible for making nominations to the Forest Practices Advisory Council.

Clause 5 Repeal of Act

Provides for the repeal of this Act on the first anniversary of the day on which it commenced.