

**TASMANIA**

**NORTH-WEST REGIONAL HOSPITAL (RADIATION ONCOLOGY  
SERVICES) BILL 2010**

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*(Brought in by Jeremy Page Rockliff)*

## **A BILL FOR**

### **An Act to provide for radiation oncology services at the North-West Regional Hospital in Burnie by 1 January 2013**

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:

#### **1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *North-West Regional Hospital (Radiation Oncology Services) Act 2010*.

#### **2. Commencement**

This Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

#### **3. Definitions**

In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears –

**“North-West Regional Hospital”** means the Burnie campus of that hospital.

**“Radiation Oncology Services”** means treatment of cancer by radiation therapy.

#### **4. Radiation Oncology Services**

- (a) Subject to subsection (b) and notwithstanding anything in any other Act, there shall be radiation oncology services delivered from the North-West Regional Hospital at Burnie from 1 January 2013;
- (b) If the North-West Regional Hospital's Cancer Centre is not, for reasons of unavoidable delay, established and operating by 1 January 2013, the Minister must ensure radiation oncology services are commenced as soon as the Centre is operational.

#### **5. Binding the Crown**

- (a) This Act binds the Crown in right of Tasmania and, in so far as the legislative power of Parliament permits, the Crown in all its other capacities.
- (b) Nothing in this Act renders the Crown liable to be prosecuted for an offence.

#### **6. Regulations**

- (a) The Governor may make regulations for the purposes of this Act.
- (b) The regulations may be made so as to apply differently according to matters, limitations or restrictions, whether as to time, circumstance or otherwise, specified in the regulations.

## **7. Administration of Act**

Until provision is made in relation to this Act by order under section 4 of the *Administrative Arrangements Act 1990* –

- (a) the administration of this Act is assigned to the Minister for Health; and
- (b) the department responsible to that Minister in relation to the administration of this Act is the Department of Health and Human Services.