

FACT SHEET

Limitation Amendment Bill 2013

The Bill amends the *Limitation Act 1974* to:

- Abolish the requirement to seek leave of the court to take action in a personal injury matter where the period of 12 years has expired since the act or omission which gave rise to the claim and make any necessary consequential amendments; and
- Provide for an application to a Court to extend the limitation period for personal injury for a further 3 years i.e. for up to 6 years from the date of discoverability; and
- Clarify when an extension of time will be available by reason of disability
- Provide that a person who might be out of time under a previously applicable provision may apply to a court to extend the limitation period to three years from the amendment day, defined as the day on which the amendments in this Bill commence.