

FACT SHEET

Occupational Licensing National Law Bill 2011

- The purpose of this Bill is to facilitate occupational licensing coming under the National Occupational Licensing System by applying the *Occupational Licensing National Law Act 2010* of Victoria in Tasmania.
- The national system will initially include relevant business and occupational licences in the following areas:
 - air-conditioning and refrigeration mechanics;
 - electrical;
 - plumbing and gas-fitting; and
 - property agents.
- Following the development of national Regulations and a Regulatory Impact Statement it is anticipated coverage of the affected license areas will commence under the National Occupational Licensing System from July 2012.
- All Tasmanian occupational licensing legislation will progressively disappear as the application of the national system rolls out. Existing staff from the States and Territories will provide the administration for the new licensing regime.
- Current license holders will be transferred into the new system.
- Comprehensive detail on the National Occupational Licensing System, including a copy of the national Act, can be accessed from the website <http://nola.gov.au/>.