

TASMANIA

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OF REGISTERED RELATIONSHIPS) BILL 2010**

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*(Brought in by the Minister for Justice, the Honourable
Larissa Tahireh Giddings)*

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Relationships Act 2003*

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 *Relationships Amendment (Recognition of Registered Relationships) Act 2010*.

2. Commencement

This Act commences on a day to be proclaimed.

3. Principal Act

In this Act, the *Relationships Act 2003** is referred to as the Principal Act.

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4. Section 3 amended (Interpretation)

Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the definition of “corresponding law”.

5. Part 6A inserted

After section 65 of the Principal Act, the following Part is inserted:

**PART 6A – RECOGNITION OF RELATIONSHIPS
UNDER CORRESPONDING LAWS**

65A. Relationships registered under corresponding laws

- (1) The parties to a relationship that is of a prescribed class and registered under a corresponding law are taken to be parties to a significant relationship that is registered under Part 2.
- (2) In this section a reference to a “corresponding law” is a reference to a law of another State, a Territory or an overseas jurisdiction that is prescribed as a corresponding law.

6. Repeal of Act

This Act is repealed on the ninetieth day from the day on which it commences.