

CLAUSE NOTES

Carers Recognition Bill 2022

PART 1	Preliminary
Clause 1	Short Title
Clause 2	Commencement This clause provides that the Act will commence on Royal Assent.
Clause 3	Objects This clause provides that the objects of the Act are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• formally recognise, promote and value the significant contribution of carers in the Tasmanian community;• provide a Carers Charter and a Tasmanian Carers Action Plan; and• set out the obligations of Tasmanian Government Agencies to monitor and report in relation to the Carers Charter and the Tasmanian Carers Action Plan.
Clause 4	Interpretation This clause provides an explanation for meaning of carer; the Carers Charter; and the Tasmanian Carer Action Plan.
PART 2	Carers Charter and Tasmanian Carer Action Plan
Clause 5	Carers Charter This clause provides that the Carers Charter is set out in Schedule 1.
Clause 6	Tasmanian Carer Action Plan This clause provides for the implementation of a Carer Action Plan; amendments to the plan; and substitutions of the plan.
Clause 7	Obligations of State Service Agencies This clause provides that Agencies take reasonable steps to implement, monitor and report on the Tasmanian Carer Action Plan and the Carers Charter.

PART 3	Miscellaneous	
Clause 8	No legal liability	This clause provides that nothing in the Act creates any legal rights and that an Agency is not required to act inconsistently with any other law.
Clause 9	Regulations	This clause provides for the Governor to make regulations for purposes of the Act.
Clause 10	Review of the Act	This clause provides for the Minister to cause a review of the Act every five years.
Clause 11	Administration of the Act	This clause provides for the administration of the Act under section 4 of the <i>Administrative Arrangements Act 1990</i> and that it be assigned to the Minister for Community Services and Development and the department responsible to that Minister.
Schedule 1	Carers Charter	This clause provides for the introduction of a Carers Charter.