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**TEACHERS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL  
2016**

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# **TEACHERS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 2016**

This Public Bill originated in the House of Assembly, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*  
24 August 2016

*(Brought in by the Minister for Education and Training, the  
Honourable Jeremy Page Rockliff)*

## **A BILL FOR**

### **An Act to amend the *Teachers Registration Act 2000***

Be it enacted by Her 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:

#### **PART 1 – PRELIMINARY**

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

This Act may be cited as the *Teachers Registration Amendment Act 2016*.

##### **2. Commencement**

- (1) Part 1 and Part 2 commence on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.
- (2) The remaining provisions of this Act commence on 1 January 2017.

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**3. Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on the three hundred and sixty fifth day from the day on which all of the provisions of this Act commence.

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**PART 2 – TEACHERS REGISTRATION ACT 2000  
AMENDED**

**4. Principal Act**

In this Part, the *Teachers Registration Act 2000*\* is referred to as the Principal Act.

**5. Section 17J amended (Determining whether person of good character)**

Section 17J of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (a) the following paragraph:

(ab) is to take into account –

- (i) whether the person has been refused registration under the *Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Act 2013*; and
- (ii) if the person is, or has been, registered under that Act, whether the registration has been suspended or cancelled; and

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**PART 3 – TEACHERS REGISTRATION ACT 2000  
FURTHER AMENDED**

**6. Principal Act**

In this Part, the *Teachers Registration Act 2000*\*  
is referred to as the Principal Act.

**7. Section 13 amended (Determination of application  
for registration)**

Section 13 of the Principal Act is amended as  
follows:

- (a) by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph (c) in subsection (2):
  - (ca) the applicant is registered under the *Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Act 2013* in respect of a regulated activity, within the meaning of that Act, that primarily relates to children;
- (b) by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph (c) in subsection (3):
  - (ca) the applicant is registered under the *Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Act 2013* in respect of a regulated activity, within the meaning of that Act, that primarily relates to children;

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(c) by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph (c) in subsection (3A):

(ca) the applicant is registered under the *Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Act 2013* in respect of a regulated activity, within the meaning of that Act, that primarily relates to children;

**8. Section 17A amended (Renewal of full registration and specialist vocational education and training registration)**

Section 17A(3) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (b) the following paragraph:

(ba) satisfied that the person is registered under the *Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Act 2013* in respect of a regulated activity, within the meaning of that Act, that primarily relates to children; and

**9. Section 17D amended (Determination of application)**

Section 17D(2) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (b) the following paragraph:

(ba) is registered under the *Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Act 2013* in respect of a regulated activity, within

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the meaning of that Act, that primarily  
relates to children; and