

## CLAUSE NOTES

### *Constitution Amendment (Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal People) Bill 2016*

**Clause 1:** Short title

Clause 1 specifies the short title to be used when citing the Act.

**Clause 2:** Commencement

Clause 2 provides for the Act to commence on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

**Clause 3:** Principal Act

Clause 3 provides that the Principal Act to which the amendments apply is the *Constitution Act 1934*.

**Clause 4:** Preamble amended

Clause 4 inserts a new paragraph into the Preamble of the Principle Act that is a statement of acknowledgement and recognition of Tasmanian Aboriginal people as Tasmania's First People.

**Clause 5:** Repeal of Act

Clause 5 is a standard provision included in all amendment Acts that provides for the repeal of the amending Act after its provisions have come into effect and been incorporated into the Principal Act.