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# CLIMATE CHANGE (STATE ACTION) INTERIM TARGETS AMENDMENT BILL 2011

*(Brought in by Cassandra Stanwell O'Connor MP)*

## A BILL FOR

**An Act to amend the *Climate Change (State Action) Act 2008*, to set a stronger greenhouse gas emission reduction target for the year 2050, and an interim greenhouse gas emission reduction target for the year 2020.**

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 *Climate Change (State Action) Interim Targets Amendment Act 2011*.

### **2. Commencement**

This Act commences on a day to be proclaimed.

### **3. Principal Act**

In this Act, the *Climate Change (State Action) Act 2008* is referred to as the Principal Act.\*

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\* No. 36 of 2008

#### **4. Part 2, Division 1: Heading amended**

Division 1 of Part 2 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “*Target*” from the heading to that Division and substituting “*Targets*”.

#### **5. Section 5 substituted (The State’s 2050 target)**

Section 5 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:

##### **5. The State's 2050 target, and the State’s 2020 interim target**

- (1) The State's 2050 target under this Act is to, by no later than 31 December 2050, have net zero greenhouse gas emissions in Tasmania.
- (2) The State’s 2020 target under this Act is to reduce, by 31 December 2020, greenhouse gas emissions in Tasmania to at least 40% below 1990 levels.

#### **6. Section 7 amended (Greenhouse gas emission regulations)**

Section 7 of the Principle Act is amended by deleting subsection (1) (c).