

## **FACT SHEET**

### **Director of Public Prosecutions Amendment Bill 2013**

This Bill amends the *Director of Public Prosecutions Act 1973* to delete provisions automatically appointing the Solicitor-General as acting Director of Public Prosecutions in the absence of the incumbent.

Following the deletion of these provisions, section 21A of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1931* will apply to allow the Attorney-General to appoint an eligible person to perform the duties of the Director of Public Prosecutions .