## **TASMANIA**

# MENTAL HEALTH AMENDMENT BILL 2009

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#### MENTAL HEALTH AMENDMENT BILL 2009

(Brought in by the Minister for Health, the Honourable Larissa Tahireh Giddings)

#### A BILL FOR

### An Act to amend the Mental Health Amendment Act 2005

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 *Mental Health Amendment Act 2009*.

#### 2. Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

### 3. Principal Act

In this Act, the *Mental Health Amendment Act* 2005\* is referred to as the Principal Act.

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<sup>\*</sup>No. 32 of 2005

# 4. Section 19 amended (Expiry)

Section 19(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "4 years and 6 months" and substituting "6 years and 6 months".

## 5. Repeal of Act

This Act is repealed on the ninetieth day from the day on which it commences.