

FACT SHEET

INTERSTATE TRANSFER (COMMUNITY BASED SENTENCES) **BILL 2009**

- This Bill will put in place legislation based on that developed by the Corrective Services Administrator's Council to facilitate the movement of offenders subject to community based sentences between jurisdictions.
- Offenders subject to community service orders are those at the low to medium end of the offending spectrum.
- Offenders may wish to move for a variety of reason, including family and work commitments.
- These moves are beneficial in the rehabilitation of the offender and to their subsequent reintegration into the community.
- Applicants for transfer from and transfer to the State will be assessed for suitability. This will ensure that the best interests of both the offender and the community are considered.
- This Bill will allow Tasmania to participate in the national transfer scheme.