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# **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE (VALIDATION) BILL 2002**

*(Brought in by the Minister for Justice and Industrial  
Relations, the Honourable Judith Louise Jackson)*

## **A BILL FOR**

### **An Act to validate acts done or omitted by certain justices of the peace**

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:

#### **Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Justices of the Peace  
(Validation) Act 2002*.

#### **Commencement**

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

#### **Validation**

3. (1) A person –

- (a) appointed as a justice of the peace under  
section 4 of the *Justices Act 1959*; and

- (b) purporting to have taken the judicial oath in accordance with the *Promissory Oaths Act 1869* on or after 5 December 2001 –

is taken to have taken the judicial oath in accordance with the *Promissory Oaths Act 1869*.

(2) Any act or thing done or omitted by a justice of the peace referred to in subsection (1) in the performance or exercise or purported performance or exercise of the duties, functions, obligations, rights or powers of the office of a justice of the peace is taken to have been validly done or omitted.

### **Administration of Act**

4. Until provision is made in relation to this Act by order under section 4 of the *Administrative Arrangements Act 1990* –

- (a) the administration of this Act is assigned to the Minister for Justice and Industrial Relations; and
- (b) the department responsible to the Minister for Justice and Industrial Relations in relation to the administration of this Act is the Department of Justice and Industrial Relations.