

TASMANIA

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*(Brought in by the Minister for Police and Emergency
Management, the Honourable James Glennister Cox)*

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Road Safety (Alcohol and Drugs) Act 1970*

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 *Road Safety (Alcohol and Drugs) Amendment Act 2009*.

2. Commencement

This Act commences on a day to be proclaimed.

3. Principal Act

In this Act, the *Road Safety (Alcohol and Drugs) Act 1970** is referred to as the Principal Act.

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4. Section 6A amended (Driving with prescribed illicit drug in blood)

Section 6A of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

- (a) by omitting the penalty from subsection (1);
- (b) by omitting subsections (3) and (4).

5. Section 17 amended (Penalties for drink-driving offences, &c.)

Section 17 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1)(b) “section 4, 6 or 14(5)” and substituting “section 4, section 6, section 6A(1) or section 14(5)”;
- (b) by inserting in the first table in subsection (5) after

Section 4 or 14 (5) or failure to comply with a requirement made under section 10 (4) or 10A (1)	Minimum 5 penalty units Maximum 30 penalty units	Minimum 12 months Maximum 36 months	12 months
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the following item:

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Section 6A(1)	Not applicable	Minimum 2 penalty units Maximum 10 penalty units	Minimum 3 months Maximum 12 months	3 months
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(c) by inserting in the second table in subsection (5) after

Section 4 or 14 (5) or failure to comply with a requirement made under section 10 (4) or 10A (1)		Minimum 10 penalty units Maximum 60 penalty units	Minimum 24 months Maximum 72 months	24 months
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the following item:

Section 6A(1)	Not applicable	Minimum 4 penalty units Maximum 20 penalty units	Minimum 6 months Maximum 24 months	6 months
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6. Repeal of Act

This Act is repealed on the ninetieth day from the day on which it commences.