

## **FACT SHEET**

### **Civil Liability Amendment Bill 2013**

This Bill amends the *Civil Liabilities Act 2002* to:

- Allow a Court to award provisional damages where a plaintiff has established a claim for a particular dust-related disease so that further damages can be awarded at a later date if the person develops a different dust-related disease; and
- Allow for an award of damages for loss of ability to care for another and to set limits on when such a claim can be made and cap the amount that may be awarded; and
- Clarify that in section 28 the reference to “other courts” includes interstate courts.
- Insert a standard provision stating that the Act binds the Crown.