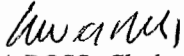


FAMILY VIOLENCE AMENDMENT BILL 2024

This Public Bill originated in the House of Assembly, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.


LAURA ROSS, Clerk of the House
27 November 2024

(Brought in by Kristie Johnston, MP)


Amendment: **A BILL FOR**
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An Act to amend the *Family Violence Act 2004*

Be it enacted by Her 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:

**The Legislative Council has this day
Agreed to this Bill with Amendment**

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Family Violence
Amendment Act 2024*.


Clerk of the Council
02.04.2025

2. Commencement

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

3. Principal Act

In this Act, the *Family Violence Act 2004** is referred to as the Principal Act.

*No. 67 of 2004

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specified part, of the costs of another party to the proceedings if the court is satisfied that it is fair to do so, after taking into account each of the following:

- (a) whether the liable party has made the application, objected to the application, or withdrawn the application –
 - (i) for the purpose of controlling or intimidating, or causing mental harm to, or apprehension or fear in, another party to the application; or
 - (ii) for a purpose, or in a manner, that is malicious, frivolous, vexatious or in bad faith; or
 - (iii) in a manner that has an unreasonable impact on another party to the application;
- (b) whether the liable party has been responsible for prolonging unreasonably the time taken to complete the proceedings;
- (c) whether exceptional circumstances exist;

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Page 5, proposed new section 34, subsection (2),
paragraph (a), subparagraph (iii).

Leave out that subparagraph.
