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# **LEGAL PROFESSION AMENDMENT BILL 2008**

*(Brought in by the Minister for Justice, the Honourable  
Larissa Tahireh Giddings)*

## **A BILL FOR**

### **An Act to amend the *Legal Profession Act 2007***

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 *Legal Profession Amendment Act 2008*.

#### **2. Commencement**

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

#### **3. Principal Act**

In this Act, the *Legal Profession Act 2007*\* is referred to as the Principal Act.

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\*No. 24 of 2007

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**4. Schedule 9 amended (Savings and transitional provisions)**

Clause 6 of Schedule 9 to the Principal Act is amended by omitting subclauses (1) and (2) and substituting the following subclauses:

- (1) A practising certificate in force under the old Act immediately before the commencement of Part 2.3 of this Act –
  - (a) is, on that commencement, taken to be in force under this Act; and
  - (b) subject to the payment of the prescribed fee when and as duly demanded by the Law Society after that commencement, continues in force until midnight of 30 June immediately following that commencement.
- (2) For the purposes of subclause (1), the prescribed fee is one half of the fee that would have been payable for the issue of the practising certificate had the old Act not been repealed.