

TASMANIA

**CHARTER OF BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY
AMENDMENT BILL 2011**

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CHARTER OF BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY AMENDMENT BILL 2011

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.

P. R. ALCOCK, *Clerk of the House*
22 September 2011

*(Brought in by the Treasurer, the Honourable Larissa Tahireh
Giddings)*

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Charter of Budget Responsibility 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 *Charter of Budget Responsibility Amendment Act 2011*.

2. Commencement

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

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3. Principal Act

In this Act, the *Charter of Budget Responsibility Act 2007** is referred to as the Principal Act.

4. Schedule 1 amended (Charter of Budget Responsibility)

Schedule 1 to the Principal Act is amended as follows:

(a) by omitting “starting with the issue of the writ for the election” from the definition of “caretaker period” in clause 2(1) of Part 2 and substituting “commencing on the dissolution of the House of Assembly”;

(b) by inserting the following definition after the definition of “caretaker period” in clause 2(1) of Part 2:

“day” means a day other than a non-business day;

(c) by inserting the following definitions after the definition of “Leader of an Opposition party” in clause 2(1) of Part 2:

“non-business day” means a Saturday, Sunday, statutory holiday as defined in the *Statutory Holidays Act 2000* or a

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public holiday throughout the State;

“polling day” means a day, including a non-business day, on which an election for the House of Assembly is held;

- (d) by omitting from clause 6 of Part 4 “of the issue of a writ for an election for the House of Assembly” and substituting “of the commencement of the caretaker period”;
- (e) by omitting from clause 10(1) of Part 5 “of the issue of a writ for an election for the House of Assembly” and substituting “of the commencement of the caretaker period”;
- (f) by omitting from clause 10(3) of Part 5 “of the issue of the writ for the election for the House of Assembly” and substituting “of the commencement of the caretaker period”;
- (g) by omitting from clause 11(1) of Part 5 “the issue of a writ for an election for the House of Assembly” and substituting “the commencement of the caretaker period”;
- (h) by omitting from clause 11(2) of Part 5 “of the issue of the writ for an election for the House of Assembly” and substituting “of the commencement of the caretaker period”.

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5. Repeal of Act

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