

## FACT SHEET

### *Justice Miscellaneous (Increasing Judicial Retirement Age) Act 2021*

The Bill amends provisions of the *Magistrates Court Act 1987*, *Supreme Court Act 1887*, and *Supreme Court Act 1959* to increase the mandatory retirement age for judicial officers from 72 years of age to 75 years of age.

The amendments will apply to Associate and Puisne Judges, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Tasmania; and to permanent full time Magistrates, the Deputy Chief Magistrate and Chief Magistrate of the Magistrates Court.

The amendments do not apply to Acting Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court of Tasmania, and part-time Magistrates, who are appointed for fixed periods or also until the happening of a particular event in the case of Acting Judges. There is no mandatory age of retirement for Acting Judges or part-time Magistrates in Tasmania.