

TASMANIA

**REPEAL OF REGULATIONS POSTPONEMENT
BILL 2021**

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REPEAL OF REGULATIONS POSTPONEMENT BILL 2021

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.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*
11 November 2021

*(Brought in by the Minister for Workplace Safety and
Consumer Affairs, the Honourable Elise Nicole Archer)*

A BILL FOR

An Act to postpone the repeal of the *Fair Trading (Code of Practice for Retail Tenancies) Regulations 1998*

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:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Repeal of Regulations Postponement Act 2021*.

2. Commencement

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

3. Postponement of repeal

(1) In this section –

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Code of Practice Regulations means the *Fair Trading (Code of Practice for Retail Tenancies) Regulations 1998* that –

- (a) were made under the *Fair Trading Act 1990*; and
 - (b) were taken to be regulations, made and notified in the *Gazette* on 1 January 2011, in accordance with section 49 of the *Australian Consumer Law (Tasmania) Act 2010*; and
 - (c) were continued in accordance with section 25 of the *COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020*.
- (2) The repeal of the Code of Practice Regulations that, but for this section, would have, in accordance with section 25 of the *COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020*, been effected on 1 January 2022 is postponed until 1 January 2023.
- (3) Subsection (2) does not prevent the Code of Practice Regulations from being rescinded before 1 January 2023.

4. Administration of Act

Until provision is made in relation to this Act by order under section 4 of the *Administrative Arrangements Act 1990* –

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- (a) the administration of this Act is assigned to the Minister for Workplace Safety and Consumer Affairs; and
- (b) the department responsible to that Minister in relation to the administration of this Act is the Department of Justice.

5. Expiry

This Act expires on 2 January 2023.