

Legislation Fact Sheet

Electricity Supply Industry Amendment (Feed-in Tariffs and Other Matters) Bill 2013

- The *Electricity Supply Industry Amendment (Feed-in Tariff and Other Matters) Bill 2013* will amend the *Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995* to implement the key elements of the Government's feed-in tariff policy, as part of the transition to full retail competition.
- The Bill will amend the Electricity Supply Industry Act to:
 - create a right for eligible Aurora feed-in tariff customers as at 30 August 2013 to continue to receive their current feed-in tariff until 1 January 2019, subject to certain ongoing eligibility requirements;
 - require the Tasmanian Economic Regulator to determine a new fair and reasonable feed-in tariff which all authorised retailers operating in Tasmania will be required to offer when the transition to full retail competition begins from 1 January 2014, and to establish the process for making this determination;
 - place a legislative obligation on retailers to offer relevant feed-in tariffs to eligible customers and on the State-owned network business to fund the cost of the transitional price protection for existing customers; and
 - provide for a number of miscellaneous amendments to support the transition to full retail competition, consistent with Government policy.