

TASMANIA

WITNESS PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL 2007

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(Brought in by the Minister for Police and Emergency Management, the Honourable David Edward Llewellyn)

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Witness Protection Act 2000*

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 *Witness Protection Amendment Act 2007*.

2. Commencement

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

3. Principal Act

In this Act, the *Witness Protection Act 2000** is referred to as the Principal Act.

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4. Section 26A inserted

After section 26 of the Principal Act, the following section is inserted:

26A. Arrangements for Commonwealth identity documents

- (1) The Minister may enter into an arrangement with the Minister responsible for the administration of the *Witness Protection Act 1994* of the Commonwealth about any matter in connection with the issue of Commonwealth identity documents, within the meaning of that Act, for the purposes of the Tasmanian witness protection program.
- (2) Without limiting the matters to which an arrangement under subsection (1) may relate, an arrangement may relate to –
 - (a) procedures to be adopted for requesting the issue of Commonwealth identity documents for the purposes of the Tasmanian witness protection program; and
 - (b) guidelines for the issue of those documents and other documents.