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**JUSTICE MISCELLANEOUS (REPORTING  
PROCEDURES) BILL 2025**

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# **JUSTICE MISCELLANEOUS (REPORTING PROCEDURES) BILL 2025**

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.

LAURA ROSS, *Clerk of the House*  
3 April 2025

*(Brought in by the Minister for Justice, the Honourable Guy  
Barnett)*

## **A BILL FOR**

**An Act to amend the *Magistrates Court Act 1987*, the  
*Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Act 2013* and  
the *Supreme Court Civil Procedure Act 1932***

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:

## **PART 1 – PRELIMINARY**

### **1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Justice  
Miscellaneous (Reporting Procedures) Act 2025*.

### **2. Commencement**

The provisions of this Act commence on a day  
or days to be proclaimed.

*Justice Miscellaneous (Reporting Procedures) Act 2025*  
*Act No. of 2025*

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**3. Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on the first anniversary of the day on which the last uncommenced provision of this Act commenced.

*Justice Miscellaneous (Reporting Procedures) Act 2025*  
*Act No. of 2025*

Part 2 – Magistrates Court Act 1987 Amended

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**PART 2 – MAGISTRATES COURT ACT 1987**  
**AMENDED**

**4. Principal Act**

In this Part, the *Magistrates Court Act 1987*\* is referred to as the Principal Act.

**5. Section 17C amended (Annual report)**

Section 17C(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “30 November” and substituting “31 October”.

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\*No. 45 of 1987

*Justice Miscellaneous (Reporting Procedures) Act 2025*  
*Act No. of 2025*

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Part 3 – Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Act 2013 Amended

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**PART 3 – REGISTRATION TO WORK WITH  
VULNERABLE PEOPLE ACT 2013 AMENDED**

**6. Principal Act**

In this Part, the *Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Act 2013*\* is referred to as the Principal Act.

**7. Section 53AB inserted**

After section 53A of the Principal Act, the following section is inserted in Part 7A:

**53AB. Persons may notify Registrar of reportable behaviour**

- (1) A person may notify the Registrar of reportable behaviour if the person making the notification –
  - (a) becomes aware by any means, or suspects on reasonable grounds, that another person has engaged, or may have engaged, in reportable behaviour; and
  - (b) believes, on reasonable grounds, that the other person –
    - (i) is a registered person; or

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\*No. 65 of 2013

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*Act No. of 2025*

Part 3 – Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Act 2013 Amended

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- (ii) has applied for registration under this Act.
- (2) A notification under subsection (1) in respect of reportable behaviour is to include, as far as it is known by the person making the notification –
  - (a) the name of, and any other identifying particulars of, the person who engaged, or may have engaged, in the behaviour; and
  - (b) details of the alleged reportable behaviour.
- (3) For the avoidance of doubt, a person may make a notification under subsection (1) in respect of reportable behaviour that occurred, or that the person was aware of, before the commencement of this Act.

**8. Section 60 amended (Regulations)**

Section 60(2)(db)(i) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “by a reporting body”.

*Justice Miscellaneous (Reporting Procedures) Act 2025*  
*Act No. of 2025*

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Part 4 – Supreme Court Civil Procedure Act 1932 Amended

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**PART 4 – SUPREME COURT CIVIL PROCEDURE ACT  
1932 AMENDED**

**9. Principal Act**

In this Part, the *Supreme Court Civil Procedure Act 1932*\* is referred to as the Principal Act.

**10. Section 194H amended (Annual report)**

Section 194H(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “30 November” and substituting “31 October”.

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\*No. 58 of 1932