

FACT SHEET

Justice Miscellaneous (Administrative Review Tribunal) Bill 2024

The Australian Government is replacing the federal Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT) with a new Administrative Review Tribunal. It has recently passed legislation that will establish the new tribunal and repeal the *Administrative Appeals Act 1975* (Cth) (AAT Act).

There are twelve pieces of Tasmanian legislation that refer to the AAT or the AAT Act. The Justice Miscellaneous (Administrative Review Tribunal) Bill 2024 (the Bill) amends the following legislation to replace references to the AAT and the AAT Act with references to the new tribunal and/or its governing legislation:

- *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Tasmania) Act 1994*;
- *Competition Policy Reform (Tasmania) Act 1996*;
- *Corporations (Tasmania) Act 1990*;
- *Federal Courts (State Jurisdiction) Act 1999*;
- *Gene Technology (Tasmania) Act 2012*;
- *Human Embryonic Research Regulation Act 2003*;
- *Legal Profession (Board of Legal Education) Rules 2021*;
- *Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel National Law Application) Act 2013*;
- *New Tax System Price Exploitation Code (Tasmania) Act 1999*;
- *Terrorism (Preventative Detention) Act 2005*;
- *Therapeutic Goods Act 2001*; and
- *Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Act 2013*.

These amendments are consequential and technical in nature and do not change the policy underlying the Tasmanian legislation.

The new tribunal will commence when the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024* (Cth) commences. The Bill has been drafted to commence on the same day as the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024* (Cth), to ensure that the Tasmanian legislation does not change before the Administrative Review Tribunal is ready to begin its work.