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*(Brought in by the Minister for Justice and Industrial  
Relations, the Honourable Judith Louise Jackson)*

## **A BILL FOR**

### **An Act to amend the *Listening Devices Act 1991***

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:

#### **Short title**

**1.** This Act may be cited as the *Listening Devices  
Amendment Act 2003*.

#### **Commencement**

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

#### **Principal Act**

**3.** In this Act, the *Listening Devices Act 1991*\* is referred  
to as the Principal Act.

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\*No. 21 of 1991

**Section 16 amended (Interpretation)**

**4.** Section 16 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the definition of “prescribed offence” and substituting the following definition:

**“prescribed offence”** means –

- (a) an offence against a law of Tasmania which is punishable on indictment; or
- (b) an offence against a law of the Commonwealth, another State or a Territory which, if it were an offence against a law of Tasmania, would be punishable on indictment; or
- (c) an offence of a class or description prescribed for the purposes of this Part.