

CLAUSE NOTES

Egg Labelling and Sale Bill 2013

- Clause 1:** provides a short title for the Bill
- Clause 2:** provides for the Act to commence by proclamation.
- Clause 3:** defines a range of terms used within the Bill.
- Clause 4:** excludes certain individuals and groups from the operation of the Act.
- Clause 5:** provides broad definitions of the three types of egg productions systems.
- Clause 6:** outlines the requirements for the labelling of egg packaging. This section is limited to eggs produced in Tasmania.
- Clause 7:** outlines the obligations of retailers in relation to the display of eggs. This clause also provides an exemption for retail displays less than two metres in total length.
- Clause 8:** provides that Regulations made under this Act can deem offences against this Act or the Regulations, to be infringement offences and therefore subject to issuance of an infringement notice which attracts a monetary penalty.

Clause 9: provides the Governor with the ability to make regulations for the purposes of this Act. This clause also specifically provides for the identification of stocking densities and for the adoption of any relevant standard, rule or code.

Clause 10: assigns responsibility for the administration of the Act to the Minister for Corrections and Consumer Protection and the Department of Justice.