CLAUSE NOTES

Repeal of Regulations Postponement Bill 2021

Clause I Short title

Specifies the name of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 Commencement

Specifies that the Act commences on the day it receives the Royal Assent.

Clause 3 Postponement of repeal

Specifies that the Fair Trading (Code of Practice for Retail Tenancies) Regulations 1998, made under the Fair Trading Act 1990, taken to be regulations under the Australian Consumer Law (Tasmania) Act 2010 and continued in accordance with section 25 of the COVID-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020, are to be extended until 1 January 2023.

For the avoidance of doubt the clause adds that the Fair Trading (Code of Practice for Retail Tenancies) Regulations 1998 are not prevented by this clause from being rescinded before 1 January 2023.

Clause 4 Administration of Act.

The clause provides that, until provision is made under the Administrative Arrangements Act 1990, the administration of this Act is assigned to the Minister for Workplace Safety and Consumer Affairs and that the department responsible to that Minister in relation to the administration of this Act is the Department of Justice.

Clause 5 Expiry

Specifies that this Act is to expire on 2 January 2023.