

TASMANIA

**COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY AMENDMENT
(PRIVATE SESSIONS INFORMATION) BILL 2025**

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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*
9 September 2025

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

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Commissions of Inquiry Act 1995*

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:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Commissions of Inquiry Amendment (Private Sessions Information) Act 2025*.

2. Commencement

This Act is taken to have commenced on 1 March 2021.

*Commissions of Inquiry Amendment (Private Sessions
Information) Act 2025*
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3. Principal Act

In this Act, the *Commissions of Inquiry Act 1995** is referred to as the Principal Act.

4. Section 19C amended (Offences relating to private sessions)

Section 19C(2) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (d) the following paragraph:

- (da) the information that is recorded or used by, or disclosed to, a person –
 - (i) relates to a part of a private session where the person appeared or where information provided by the person was provided to the Commission; and
 - (ii) does not disclose the identity, or lead to the identification, of any other person appearing at the private session, without the consent of the other person; or

5. Repeal of Act

This Act is repealed on the first anniversary of the day on which it received the Royal Assent.

*No. 70 of 1995