

TASMANIA

CORRECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2018

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CORRECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2018

*(Brought in by the Minister for Corrections, the Honourable
Elise Nicole Archer)*

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Corrections Act 1997*

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 *Corrections Amendment Act 2018*.

2. Commencement

This Act commences on a day to be proclaimed.

3. Principal Act

In this Act, the *Corrections Act 1997** is referred to as the Principal Act.

4. Section 62 amended (Establishment of Parole Board)

Section 62(2) of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

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- (a) by omitting “3 persons” and substituting “4 persons”;
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (c)(ii) “medicine.” and substituting “medicine; and”;
- (c) by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph (c):
 - (d) one is to be a person who has experience serving as a police officer in Tasmania, or in another State or a Territory of the Commonwealth, and is not currently so serving.

5. Schedule 2 amended (Membership and Meetings of Board)

Clause 11 of Schedule 2 to the Principal Act is amended by omitting subclause (3) and substituting the following subclause:

- (3) At a meeting of the Board –
 - (a) a question is decided by a majority of votes of the members present and voting; and
 - (b) the member presiding has a deliberative vote and, in the event of an equality of votes, also a casting vote.

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6. Repeal of Act

This Act is repealed on the three hundred and sixty fifth day from the day on which this Act commences.