

TASMANIA

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

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*(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.

3. Principal Act

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

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This Act is repealed on the first anniversary of the day on which it received the Royal Assent.