# **TASMANIA**

# **EDUCATION (RETENTION OF SCHOOLS) BILL 2011**

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### **EDUCATION (RETENTION OF SCHOOLS) BILL 2011**

(Brought in by Michael Darrel Joseph Ferguson MP)

### A BILL FOR

### An Act to provide for the retention of certain schools.

Be it enacted by His 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 Education (Retention of Schools) Act 2011

#### 2. Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which it received the Royal Assent.

#### 3. Retention of certain schools

Notwithstanding section 18(2) of the Education Act 1994, it is the duty of the Minister administering that Act to ensure that the schools specified in Schedule 1 will remain open and that students will continue to be taught at them until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

### 4. Retrospective Application of this Act

In the event that the Minister administering the Act makes a decision under s18(2) of the Education Act 1994 to close any school specified in Schedule 1, between 16<sup>th</sup> June 2011 and this Act receiving Royal Assent, then that decision shall be reversed.

#### Schedule 1

# **Schools to Remain Open**

Sandy Bay Infant School

Goodwood Primary School

Dover District High School

Collinsvale Primary School

Franklin Primary School

Kempton Primary School

Geilston Bay High School

Warrane Primary School

Glenora District High School

**Bracknell Primary School** 

Avoca Primary School

Westbury Primary School

Fingal Campus of St Marys District High School

Mole Creek Primary School

Ringarooma Primary School

Meander Primary School

Sassafras Primary Schools

Edith Creek Primary School

Stanley Primary School

**Sprent Primary School**