
Final Bill Briefing

1. Purpose

- 1.1. To seek Cabinet's endorsement of the Youth Employment (Regional Support) Bill 2025 for introduction to the Parliament.
- 1.2. To confirm that the Final Bill complies fully with the Cabinet Decision CABD250300123 that authorised drafting of the legislation.

2. Background

- 2.1. On 12 March 2025, Cabinet approved drafting of the Youth Employment (Regional Support) Bill 2025 to provide a legislative framework for targeted employment initiatives for young people in regional Tasmania.
- 2.2. The 2025 Bill has been updated for reintroduction.

3. Information

- 3.1. The Bill has been amended since its initial introduction to align the Act enforcement provision with the *Children, Young Persons and Their Families Act 1997*.
- 3.2. The Bill aligns Tasmania with national registration and harmonisation reforms to reduce regulatory burdens, particularly those operating as Not-for-profits and across multiple jurisdictions.
- 3.3. The bill aligns Tasmania with other jurisdiction in the implementation of the Australian Youth Employment Initiative.
- 3.4. The Final Bill was drafted by the Office of Parliamentary Counsel (OPC) and reflects the scope and intent agreed by Cabinet, with no material policy amendments.
- 3.5. A full Parliamentary Package has been prepared, including Clause Notes, Second Reading Speech, Fact Sheet and PLP Paper, to support introduction and debate in Parliament.



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List of Attachments:

1. Youth Employment (Regional Support) Bill 2025
2. Clause Notes
3. Second Reading Speech
4. Fact Sheet
5. PLP Paper

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