



The Law  
Society  
OF TASMANIA

## **New Legal Profession Bill**

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The Law Society today welcomed the tabling in Parliament of a new Bill to regulate the legal profession in Tasmania.

The Bill is the largest single piece of legislation to be introduced into the Tasmanian Parliament and represents two years of cooperative negotiation between the Government and the Law Society.

Law Society President Neil Readett said that whilst some of the Bill is more relevant to the interstate legal profession, the Society welcomed those parts which have the effect of passing the investigation, disciplining and prosecution of the legal profession to a new Legal Profession Board.

The Society looks forward to continuing the negotiations with the Government to ensure a smooth implementation of the Bill.

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