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**EDUCATION AND CARE SERVICES NATIONAL  
LAW (APPLICATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2026**

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# **EDUCATION AND CARE SERVICES NATIONAL LAW (APPLICATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2026**

This Public Bill originated in the House of Assembly, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

LAURA ROSS, *Clerk of the House*  
14 April 2026

*(Brought in by the Minister for Innovation, Science and the  
Digital Economy, the Honourable Madeleine Ruth Ogilvie)*

## **A BILL FOR**

### **An Act to amend the *Education and Care Services National Law (Application) Act 2011***

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 *Education and Care Services National Law (Application) Amendment Act 2026*.

#### **2. Commencement**

This Act commences on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

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**3. Principal Act**

In this Act, the *Education and Care Services National Law (Application) Act 2011\** is referred to as the Principal Act.

**4. Sections 14A and 14B inserted**

After section 14 of the Principal Act, the following sections are inserted in Part 2:

**14A. Working with children law**

For the purposes of the definition of “**working with children law**” in section 5 of the Education and Care Services National Law (Tasmania), the *Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Act 2013*, to the extent that it relates to working with children, is declared to be a working with children law for this jurisdiction for the purposes of the Education and Care Services National Law (Tasmania).

**14B. Working with vulnerable people law**

For the purposes of the definition of “**working with vulnerable people law**” in section 5 of the Education and Care Services National Law (Tasmania), the *Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Act 2013*, to the extent that it

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relates to working with vulnerable people, is declared to be a working with vulnerable people law for this jurisdiction for the purposes of the Education and Care Services National Law (Tasmania).

**5. Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on the first anniversary of the day on which it commenced.