



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (INDEMNITY OF COUNCILLORS)  
ACT 1983**

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No. 16 of 1983  
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**AN ACT to indemnify certain councillors in respect of certain expenditure made in relation to opposing a proposed re-organization of local government in the Tamar Valley, and for related purposes.**

[Royal Assent 13 July 1983]

**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**—This Act may be cited as the *Local Government (Indemnity of Councillors) Act 1983*. Short title.

Commence-  
ment.

**2**—This Act shall commence on the day on which it receives the royal assent.

Interpretation.

**3**—In this Act, unless the context or subject-matter otherwise indicates or requires, “Tamar Valley Council” means the municipal council of any one of the municipalities of Beaconsfield, Evandale, George Town, Lilydale, St Leonards, and Westbury.

Indemnity in  
respect of  
certain  
unauthorized  
expenditure.

**4**—Notwithstanding section 34 of the *Audit Act* 1918, a person is not liable to be surcharged in respect of money expended, before the commencement of this Act, without due authorization under sections 218 or 229 of the *Local Government Act* 1962 where—

- (a) that person was, at the time the money was expended, a member of a Tamar Valley Council; and
- (b) that money was expended in good faith by that Tamar Valley Council for the purposes of—
  - (i) a campaign against the proposed amalgamation of the Tamar Valley Councils; or
  - (ii) opposing the introduction and passage of the *Local Government Re-organization (Tamar Valley) Bill* 1981,
 and for related purposes.