



## PRISON AMENDMENT ACT 1993

**No. 3 of 1993**

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### AN ACT to amend the *Prison Act 1977*

[Royal Assent 20 April 1993]

**B**E 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:—

#### Short title

1—This Act may be cited as the *Prison Amendment Act 1993*.

### Commencement

2—This Act commences on a day to be proclaimed.

### Principal Act

3—In this Act, the *Prison Act 1977\** is referred to as the Principal Act.

### Section 3 amended (Interpretation)

4—Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

(a) by inserting after the definition of “gaoler” the following definition:—

“hospital” means a place approved as a hospital under section 19A;

(b) by inserting after the definition of “imprisonment” the following definition:—

“institution” means a place approved as an institution under section 19A;

### Section 19A inserted

5—After section 19 of the Principal Act, the following section is inserted in Part IV:—

#### Approval of hospitals and institutions

19A—The Minister may approve a place as a hospital or an institution for the purposes of this Act.

### Section 20 amended (Removal of prisoners and detainees to other prisons and to hospitals, &c.)

6—Section 20 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “other” and substituting “an”.

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\* No. 19 of 1977. Amended by No. 29 of 1984, Nos. 4, 51 and 120 of 1985, No. 88 of 1987, No. 5 of 1990 and Nos. 43 and 46 of 1991.

**Section 24 amended (Custody of prisoners and detainees removed pursuant to sections 20, 21 and 22, &c.)**

7—Section 24 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “hospital or other institution, or other” (twice occurring) and substituting “a hospital or an institution or another”.

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House of Assembly on 11 November 1992  
Legislative Council on 23 March 1993]*

