

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1997 (PROHIBITING SMOKING IN ALL PUBLIC PLACES) AMENDMENT ACT 2008

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An Act to amend the Public Health Act 1997 to prohibit the act of smoking in all public places

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:

Short Title:

1. This Act may be cited as *Public Health Act 1997 (Prohibiting Smoking in all Public Places) Amendment Act 2008*.

Commencement:

2. This Act commences on the 1st July after receiving Royal Assent.

Principal Act:

3. In this Act, the *Public Health Act 1997* is referred to as the Principle Act.

Section 67B Amended:

4. Section 67B (1) is amended so that:

- i) Sections (a), (b), (c), (d), (g), (h) and (i) are removed and replaced with:
 - (a) Any public place (including streets and footpaths), workplace, and indoor or outdoor sporting or cultural venue (including national parks) in a built-up area;
- ii) Sections (j) and (k) are amended so that “50%” is replaced with “100%”.

5. Section 67B (2) is amended so that:

- i) Section (a) is replaced with “any area on a ship or vessel which is used as a form of public transport (including tour operations), or is a workplace (in which employees or volunteers are situated)”;
- ii) Sections (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) are removed;

**SCHEDULE 1 – OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSES OF THE ALCOHOL
REGULATION ACT 2008**

- a) To promote Tasmania as a clean, healthy state