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**An Act to amend the *Evidence (Children and Special  
Witnesses) Act 2001***

**[Royal Assent 16 June 2025]**

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 *Evidence (Children  
and Special Witnesses) Amendment Act 2025*.

### **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 *Evidence (Children and Special Witnesses) Act 2001*\* is referred to as the Principal Act.

**4. Section 7C amended (Unauthorised possession or dealing in video-taped evidence)**

Section 7C(3)(b) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting “, a judge, the Associate Judge of the Supreme Court, or the Registrar of the Supreme Court,” after “Officer”.

**5. Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on the first anniversary of the day on which this Act commenced.

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\*No. 79 of 2001

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*[Second reading presentation speech made in:—  
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