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The Honorary Justices Bill 2014, which will consolidate the law relating to Bail Justices and Justices of the Peace was introduced to Parliament last week (19 February 2014).

The reforms introduced by the Bill include the ability for Bail Justices to use the post-nominals 'BJ', retention of title for long-serving honorary justices, re-appointments of Bail Justices between the ages of 70 and 75 and the requirement for those accepting appointment to make themselves available on a reasonable basis.

It is especially pleasing to have the significant contributions of Honorary Justices and the RVAHJ in particular, acknowledged in the Attorney General's media release.

It is expected that the Bill will be passed later this year. We will keep all members informed.

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