LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

State Arms, Symbols and Emblems Bill 2003

Amendments agreed to in Committee of the Whole On Wednesday 15 October 2003

Reform the Legal System amendments:

No. 12

No. 13

No. 1 Page 2, clause 3, lines 26 and 27. Omit all words on those lines. Page 3, clause 4, line 11. Insert "after the commencement of this Act" after No 2 "Whenever". No 3 Page 3, clause 4, line 15. Omit "used or". No 4 Page 3, clause 4, lines 21 and 22. Omit "After considering the advice of the State Heraldry Advisory Committee, the". Insert instead "The". Page 3, clause 5. [Vote "No" to the Question that the clause as read stand part of the Bill]. No 5 Page 4, clause 6, line 2. Omit "(but in any event within 3 years)". Page 4, clause 6, lines 5 and 6. Omit ", public place, document, seal or other No. 6 object". Insert instead "or public place". No. 7 Page 4, clause 6. Insert after line 9: As soon as practicable (but in any event within 3 years) after the (2) commencement of this Act, any Royal Arms of the United Kingdom on any document, seal or other object (not being a fixture or otherwise part of a building) that is the property of the Crown in right of the State or of the State, and is intended to be used to represent the authority of the Crown in right of the State or of the State, are to be removed and replaced by the State arms. No. 8 Page 4, clause 6, line 12. Omit "and the State Heraldry Advisory Committee". No. 9 Page 4, clause 6, line 24. Omit "and the State Heraldry Advisory Committee". No. 10 Page 4, clause 6, lines 30 and 31. Omit "or the State Heraldry Advisory Committee". No. 11 Page 4, clause 6, line 32. Omit "or Committee".

Page 4, clause 6, line 34. Omit "or Committee".

Page 4, line 36 to page 6, line 5. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

7 Unauthorised use of State arms and State symbols

- (1) A person must not print, issue or use the State arms or a State symbol in connection with any trade, business, calling or profession, or the collection of debts, without the authority of the Governor or Attorney General proof of which lies on the person.
- (2) This section does not require any such authority for a person to fly the State flag.
- (3) In this section, *State arms* and *State symbol* include any arms or symbol so nearly resembling the State arms or a State symbol as to be likely to deceive.

 Maximum penalty: 100 penalty units.
- No. 14 Page 6, lines 9 and 10. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

10 Amendment of Unauthorised Documents Act 1922 No 6

Section 3 of the *Unauthorised Documents Act 1922* is repealed.

No. 15 Page 10, Schedule 3, lines 3-18. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

The animal emblem of New South Wales is the platypus (*Ornithorhynchus anatinus*).

The bird emblem of New South Wales is the kookaburra (*Dacelo novaeguineae*).

The floral emblem of New South Wales is the waratah (*Telopea speciosissima*).

The State fish of New South Wales is the blue groper (*Achoerodus viridis*).