

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill 2012

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Proposed amendments

- No. 1 Page 3, Schedule 1 [4], lines 13–23. Omit all words on those lines.
- No. 2 Page 3, Schedule 1 [5]. Insert after line 31:

Law Reform Commission to inquire into common law rule of spousal privilege

- (1) The Law Reform Commission is to inquire into, and report on, the common law rule that a person cannot be found guilty of an offence involving failing to disclose a crime committed by the person's husband or wife or de facto partner and whether the rule should be abolished.
- (2) The Commission is to do so in accordance with the *Law Reform Commission Act 1967* and as if the Minister had referred the matter to the Commission under section 10 of that Act.