



New South Wales

Police Integrity Commission and Independent Commission Against Corruption Legislation Amendment (Inspectors) Bill 2013

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The objects of this Bill are as follows:

- (a) to enable the Governor to appoint an Assistant Inspector for the Police Integrity Commission (the *PIC*) and an Assistant Inspector for the Independent Commission Against Corruption (the *ICAC*),
- (b) to enable a person to simultaneously hold office as Inspector or Assistant Inspector of the PIC and as Inspector or Assistant Inspector of the ICAC,
- (c) to make related amendments to the *Police Integrity Commission Act 1996* and the *Public Interest Disclosures Act 1994* to ensure that the Ombudsman, instead of the ICAC, is responsible for dealing with complaints and carrying out investigations about the conduct of the Inspector of the PIC or the officers of the PIC Inspector.

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Police Integrity Commission Act 1996 No 28

Schedule 1 [2] (together with the amendment to the *Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988* made in **Schedule 2 [2]**) gives effect to the objects described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of the Overview. **Schedule 1 [1], [5] and [6]** make consequential amendments.

Schedule 1 [3] and [4] (together with the amendments to the *Public Interest Disclosures Act 1994* made in **Schedule 3 [2]**) give effect to the object described in paragraph (c) of the Overview.

Schedule 1 [7] contains a savings and transitional provision consequent on the enactment of the proposed Act.

Schedule 2 Amendment of Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988 No 35

Schedule 2 [2] (together with the amendment to the *Police Integrity Commission Act 1996* made in **Schedule 1 [2]**) gives effect to the objects described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of the Overview. **Schedule 2 [1], [3] and [4]** make consequential amendments.

Schedule 3 Amendment of Public Interest Disclosures Act 1994 No 92

Schedule 3 [2] (together with the amendments to the *Police Integrity Commission Act 1996* made in **Schedule 1 [3] and [4]**) gives effect to the object described in paragraph (c) of the Overview. **Schedule 3 [1] and [3]** make consequential amendments.

Schedule 3 [4] contains a savings and transitional provision consequent on the enactment of the proposed Act.