

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**Criminal Procedure Amendment (Domestic Violence Complainants) Bill 2014**

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**Proposed amendments**

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No. 1 **Admissibility of recorded evidence**

Page 8, Schedule 1 [19], proposed section 289I (1), lines 2 and 3. Omit “and the opinion rule (within the meaning of the *Evidence Act 1995*) do”. Insert instead “(within the meaning of the *Evidence Act 1995*) does”.

No. 2 **False representations**

Page 10, Schedule 1 [19]. Insert after line 27:

**289R False representations**

A person who made a representation given in evidence in chief in proceedings in the form of a recorded statement is guilty of an offence if the representation contains any matter that, at the time the representation was made, the person knew to be false, or did not believe to be true, in any material respect.

Maximum penalty:

- (a) If the offence is dealt with summarily, 20 penalty units or imprisonment for 12 months, or both.
- (b) If the offence is dealt with on indictment, 50 penalty units or imprisonment for 5 years, or both.