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Act No 9, 1998

An Act to amend the *Judicial Officers Act 1986* so as to provide for two additional community members of the Judicial Commission; and for other purposes. [Assented to 12 May 1998]

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Judicial Officers Amendment Act 1998*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on a day to be appointed by proclamation.

3 Amendment of Judicial Officers Act 1986 No 100

The *Judicial Officers Act 1986* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendments

(Section 3)

[1] Section 5 The Commission

Omit "8" from section 5 (3). Insert instead "10".

[2] Section 5 (3) (b)

Omit "2". Insert instead "4".

[3] Section 5 (5) (b)

Omit the paragraph. Insert instead:

- (b) 3 are to be persons nominated following consultation by the Minister with the Chief Justice and who, in the opinion of the Minister, have high standing in the community.

[4] Section 56

Insert after section 55:

56 Savings and transitional provisions

Schedule 6 has effect.

[5] Schedule 2 Provisions relating to procedure of Commission

Omit "5" from clause 3. Insert instead "7".

[6] Schedule 6 Savings and transitional provisions

Insert after Schedule 5:

Schedule 6 Savings and transitional provisions

(Section 56)

1 Regulations

- (1) The regulations may contain provisions of a savings or transitional nature consequent on the enactment of the following Acts:

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- (2) Any such provision may, if the regulations so provide, take effect from the date of assent to the Act concerned or a later date.
- (3) To the extent to which any such provision takes effect from a date that is earlier than the date of its publication in the Gazette, the provision does not operate so as:
- (a) to affect, in a manner prejudicial to any person (other than the State or an authority of the State), the rights of that person existing before the date of its publication, or
 - (b) to impose liabilities on any person (other than the State or an authority of the State) in respect of anything done or omitted to be done before the date of its publication.

2 Existing appointed members

A person who, immediately before the commencement of the amendments to section 5 made by the *Judicial Officers Amendment Act 1998*, held office as an

appointed member of the Commission continues in office as if that member was appointed under that section as amended by that Act.

[Minister's second reading speech made in—

Legislative Council on 1 April 1998

Legislative Assembly on 8 April 1998]

