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ICAC and LECC Legislation Amendment Bill 2023

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Commencement**

Page 2, clause 2, lines 5–8. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—
This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.

No. 2 **Timeframes for completing reports under section 74**

Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert after line 26—

[1A] Section 74 Reports on referred matters etc

Omit section 74(4)–(8). Insert instead—

- (4) The Commission must provide a report prepared under this section to the Presiding Officer of each House of Parliament—
 - (a) within 6 months after the conclusion of evidence before a public inquiry, or
 - (b) the later date decided under subsection (6).
- (5) If the Commission considers that, because of exceptional circumstances, it will not be possible to provide a report within the period specified in subsection (4)(a), the Commission must provide a statement to the Presiding Officer of each House of Parliament that specifies—
 - (a) the reasons, including details of the exceptional circumstances, the report will not be provided within the period stated in subsection (4)(a), and
 - (b) that the Commission is seeking an extension of time, to the date specified in the statement, for the preparation of the report.
- (6) If the Commission provides a statement under subsection (5), Parliament may, by resolution of both Houses of Parliament, grant an extension for the preparation of a report under this section to the date specified in the resolution.
- (7) For subsection (6), the date specified in the resolution may be—
 - (a) the date requested by the Commission under subsection (5)(b), or
 - (b) an earlier date decided by both Houses of Parliament.

No. 3 **Publication of information about time within which investigation and reports to be completed**

Pages 3 and 4, Schedule 1[2], line 27 on page 3 to line 7 on page 4, proposed section 74E. Omit all words on the lines.

No. 4 **Reports under section 74**

Page 4, Schedule 1[3], lines 10 and 11. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—

- (bb) for each report prepared under section 74 for which an extension was sought under section 74(5)—
 - (i) the reasons the extension was sought, and
 - (ii) whether Parliament granted the extension, and
 - (iii) if Parliament granted the extension—the date by which the report was required to be provided and was provided to the Presiding Officer of each House of Parliament,