

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AMENDMENT (TRANSPARENCY AND FIT AND  
PROPER PERSONS) BILL 2024

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Schedule of amendments referred to in the Legislative Council's message of Tuesday 6 August 2024.

No. 1 **GOVT No. 1 [c2024-116A]**

Page 9, Schedule 4, line 1. Omit “**Regulation 2016**”. Insert instead “**Act 1974 No 68**”.

No. 2 **GOVT No. 2 [c2024-116A]**

Page 9, Schedule 4, lines 2–11. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—

**Section 5 Definitions**

Insert after section 5(1), definition of *public authority*, paragraph (g1)—  
(g2) an approved charitable organisation, within the meaning of  
the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979*, to the extent  
the organisation’s conduct relates to the exercise of  
functions under that Act,

No. 3 **AJP No. 1 [c2024-124B]**

Page 4, Schedule 1[9], lines 29 and 30. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—

**[9] Section 31, heading**

Omit “**conviction**”. Insert instead “**findings of guilt etc**”.

**[9A] Section 31(1)**

Omit “convicted a person of an animal cruelty offence” from section 31(1).

Insert instead “found a person guilty of an animal cruelty offence, or has made  
an order, entered a special verdict or made a qualified verdict of guilt under the  
*Mental Health and Cognitive Impairment Forensic Provisions Act 2020*, section  
14, 19, 20, 31 or 62 in relation to an animal cruelty offence”.

**[9B] Section 31(1AA)(b)**

Omit “paragraph (a)”. Insert instead—

No. 4 **GRNS No. 2 [c2024-126A]**

Page 4, Schedule 1[9], line 33. Omit “convicted”. Insert instead “found guilty”.