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Proposed amendments

No. 1 Defences for medicinal cannabis

Page 4, Schedule 1. Insert after line 14—

[16A] Section 111(1A)

Insert after section 111(1)—

- (1A) It is a defence to a prosecution for an offence against subsection (1) if the defendant proves that, when the defendant engaged in the conduct alleged to have contravened the subsection—
 - (a) the only prescribed illicit drug present in the defendant's oral fluid, blood or urine was delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol, also known as THC, and
 - (b) the delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol was obtained and administered in accordance with the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966* or a corresponding Act of another State or Territory.

No. 2 Defences for medicinal cannabis

Page 14, Schedule 1[89]. Insert after line 28—

Application of amendment relating to presence of THC in person's oral fluid, blood or urine

Section 111(1A), as inserted by the amending Act, applies to the presence of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol, also known as THC, in a person's oral fluid, blood or urine before the commencement of the subsection.