

The objects of this Bill are:

- (a) to extend the jurisdiction of the Ombudsman in respect of child protection matters; and
- (b) to make further provision with respect to the notification and investigation of child abuse; and
- (c) to facilitate the co-operative exercise of the functions of the Ombudsman and the Community Services Commission with respect to child protection and community service matters; and
- (d) to make other related changes.