

Independent Commission Against Corruption and Ombudsman Amendment Bill 1999

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988* and the *Ombudsman Act 1974* to enable a person to hold both the office of Commissioner for the Independent Commission Against Corruption and the office of Ombudsman.

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

Clause 3 is a formal provision giving effect to the amendment to the *Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988* set out in Schedule 1.

Clause 4 is a formal provision giving effect to the amendment to the *Ombudsman Act 1974* set out in Schedule 2.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988

Schedule 1 amends the *Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988* to enable the Commissioner for the Independent Commission Against Corruption to hold also the office of Ombudsman.

Schedule 2 Amendment of Ombudsman Act 1974

Schedule 2 amends the *Ombudsman Act 1974* to enable the Ombudsman to hold also the office of Commissioner for the Independent Commission Against Corruption. Such a person is not entitled to remuneration as the Ombudsman except to the extent expressly provided by a determination of the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal. The Governor may determine the remuneration of the Ombudsman in that situation pending a decision of that Tribunal.