

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Government (Open Market Competition) Bill 2002

Amendments agreed to in Committee of the Whole
on Thursday 5 September 2002

- AD** No. 1 Page 2, clause 4, line 28. Insert “, for at least 2 weeks from the date on which the authority entered into the contract,” after “that”.
- AD** No. 2 Page 3, clause 4, line 12. Omit “supervision”. Insert instead “scrutiny”.
- AD** No. 3 Page 3, clause 4, line 14. Insert “conduct a preliminary inquiry into and” after “may”.
- AD** No. 4 Page 3, clause 4, line 18. Omit “an investigation”. Insert instead “a preliminary inquiry, investigation”.
- AD** No. 5 Page 3, clause 4, lines 20 to 23. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:
- (6) This section does not require a public authority to make available for public inspection any information whose disclosure the Ombudsman has certified could reasonably be expected:
 - (a) to prejudice significantly the competitive commercial activities of that or any other public authority, or
 - (b) to interfere significantly with contractual or other negotiations relating to the competitive commercial activities of that or any other public authority.
- AD** No. 6 Page 3, clause 5, line 29. Omit “are”. Insert instead “may be”.
- AD** No. 7 Page 3, clause 5. Insert after line 35:
- (3) A report given by the Auditor-General under subsection (2) in relation to a person or body that has received public money from a public authority by way of grant must indicate whether or not, in the opinion of the Auditor-General, the person or body has applied the public money, for the purposes for which it was granted, in an economic, efficient and effective manner.