

**Police Integrity Commission
Amendment (Shaw Investigation) Bill
2005**

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to permit the Police Integrity Commission (the **PIC**) to continue and complete its investigation concerning a missing blood sample taken from Jeffrey Shaw, the former Attorney General, following a car accident in October 2004 (the **Shaw investigation**).

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 the date of assent.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the amendment to the *Police Integrity Commission Act 1996* (the **Principal Act**) set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendment

Schedule 1 inserts proposed section 131A into the Principal Act that permits the PIC to continue and complete the Shaw investigation and, for that purpose, confers on the PIC, in addition to its own functions, the functions of the Independent Commission

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Against Corruption. Proposed section 131A has effect despite any other provision of the Principal Act or the *Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988* and despite any decision of a court made before the commencement of the proposed section that relates to the PIC and the Shaw investigation or any associated matter.