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Proposed amendments

No. 1 Use of compelled evidence

Page 34, clause 57 (2), line 42. Insert "This subsection extends to any further information, document or other thing obtained as a direct or indirect consequence of the statement, document or other thing produced." after "and (5))."

No. 2 Use of compelled evidence

Page 41, clause 74 (3), line 6. Omit "is admissible in evidence". Insert instead "may be used".

No. 3 Use of compelled evidence

Page 41, clause 74 (3). Insert after line 11:

This subsection extends to any further information, document or other thing obtained as a direct or indirect consequence of the answer made or document or other thing produced.

No. 4 Police Act amendment

Page 124, Schedule 5.1 [37], lines 3–14. Omit all words on those lines.

No. 5 **Disclosures by law enforcement officers**

Page 136, Schedule 6.16. Insert after line 17:

[1] Section 15A Disclosures by law enforcement officers

Omit "alleged indictable offences" and "alleged indictable offence" wherever occurring.

Insert instead "alleged offences" and "alleged offence", respectively.

[2] Section 15A (1A)

Omit the subsection. Insert instead:

(1A) The duty of disclosure arises only if the Director exercises any function under this Act with respect to the prosecution of the offence (including in connection with a law enforcement officer seeking advice from the Director under section 14A of the *Criminal Procedure Act 1986* about the commencement of proceedings for an offence).

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[3] Section 15A (6)–(8)

Omit the subsections. Insert instead:

- (6) The duty imposed by this section does not require law enforcement officers to provide to the Director any information, documents or other things:
 - (a) that are the subject of a claim of privilege, public interest immunity or statutory immunity, or
 - (b) that would contravene a statutory publication restriction if so provided.
- (7) The duty of a law enforcement officer in such a case is to inform the Director of:
 - (a) the existence of any information, document or other thing of that kind, and
 - (b) the nature of that information, document or other thing and the claim or publication restriction relating to it.

However, a law enforcement officer must provide to the Director any information, document or other thing of that kind if the Director requests it to be provided.

No. 6 **Disclosures by law enforcement officers**

Page 136, Schedule 6.17. Insert after line 36:

[2] Schedule 1 Disclosure certificate (for prosecutions and advisings)

Insert "or summary" after "indictable" wherever occurring.

[3] Schedule 1

Insert "if the DPP is involved in the prosecution of the offence" after "all relevant material" in the matter appearing under the heading "Acknowledgement".

[3] Schedule 1

Omit "but only to the extent not prohibited by the statutory prohibition certificate" in the matter appearing under the heading "Certification". Insert instead "and provide the material to the DPP on request".