

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Evidence Amendment (Tendency and Coincidence) Bill 2020

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Proposed amendment

No. 1 **Review of section 97A**

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[4A] Section 199

Insert after section 198—

199 Review of section 97A

- (1) The Minister is to review section 97A to determine whether—
 - (a) the policy objectives of the section remain valid and whether the terms of the section remain appropriate for securing those objectives, and
 - (b) the application of that section should be expanded to cover other sexual offences, including sexual assault.
- (2) The review is to be undertaken as soon as possible after the period of 2 years from the commencement of that section.
- (3) A report on the outcome of the review is to be tabled in each House of Parliament within 12 months after the end of the period of 2 years.