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Evidence Amendment (Tendency and Coincidence) Bill 2020

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Proposed amendment

No. 1 **Review of the admissibility of tendency evidence in relation to sexual offences**

Page 6, Schedule 1[5]. Insert after line 12—

30 Review by the Minister

- (1) The Minister is to review—
 - (a) the operation of the amendments made to this Act by the *Evidence Amendment (Tendency and Coincidence) Act 2020*, and
 - (b) the circumstances in which tendency evidence or coincidence evidence about a defendant is admissible in proceedings for sexual offences and whether those circumstances should be broadened.
- (2) The review is to be undertaken as soon as possible after 1 June 2022.
- (3) A report on the outcome of the review is to be tabled in each House of Parliament on or before 30 September 2022.