## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## **Powers of Attorney Amendment Bill 2013**

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## **Proposed amendment**

No. 1 Page 5, Schedule 1 [15], proposed section 45A. Insert after line 21:

- (5) Before acting as a substitute attorney, the substitute attorney must complete a notice of assumption of office as substitute attorney in the manner and form prescribed by the regulations.
- (6) A notice of assumption of office may be registered by the Registrar-General in the General Register of Deeds kept under the *Conveyancing Act 1919*.
- A third party who deals or otherwise transacts in good faith with a substitute attorney is entitled to rely on a registered notice of assumption of office as evidence of the vacancy (or relevant vacancy) in the office of the specified attorney.

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