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**Modern Slavery Amendment Bill 2021**

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Proposed amendment

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No. 1 **Parliament's modern slavery obligations**

Page 6, Schedule 1. Insert after line 14—

**[32A] Section 30A**

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**30A Duty to ensure goods and services procured by Parliament not product of modern slavery**

- (1) The Department of Parliamentary Services must take reasonable steps to ensure goods and services procured by and for the Houses of Parliament are not the product of modern slavery.
- (2) The Executive Manager, Parliamentary Services in the Parliament's Department of Parliamentary Services must, within 5 months after the end of each financial year, prepare a report (an *annual report*) that contains the following—
  - (a) a statement of the action taken by the Department of Parliamentary Services in relation to any issue raised by the Anti-slavery Commissioner during the year concerning the operations of the Department and identified by the Commissioner as being a significant issue,
  - (b) a statement of steps taken to ensure goods and services procured by and for the Department during the year were not the product of modern slavery.
- (3) The annual report must be—
  - (a) given to the Presiding Officer of each House of Parliament, and
  - (b) tabled in each House of Parliament by the Presiding Officer within 14 sitting days of being given the annual report.
- (4) Subsection (1) does not have effect until 1 July 2022.
- (5) Subsection (2) does not apply to a financial year commencing before 1 July 2022.