

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Biosecurity Bill 2015

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Disclosure of source of information**

Page 18. Insert after line 18:

44 Disclosure of source of information

Nothing in this Division requires a person who becomes aware of, or suspects, the existence of a biosecurity event as a result of work carried out as a journalist, or the person's employer:

- (a) to disclose an informant's identity, or
- (b) to disclose information that would enable the identity of an informant to be ascertained.

No. 2 **Powers of authorised officers**

Page 35, clause 90. Insert after line 34:

- (6) An authorised officer may exercise the power conferred by this section in relation to a person only if the authorised officer believes on reasonable grounds that the person has committed, is committing or is likely to commit (or has information relevant to proof of the commission of) an offence against this Act or the regulations.

No. 3 **Powers of authorised officers**

Page 36, clause 91. Insert after line 10:

- (6) An authorised officer may exercise the power conferred by this section in relation to a person only if the authorised officer believes on reasonable grounds that the person has committed, is committing or is likely to commit (or has information relevant to proof of the commission of) an offence against this Act or the regulations.

No. 4 **Powers of authorised officers**

Page 37, clause 95, lines 17 and 18. Omit all words on those lines.

No. 5 **Powers of authorised officers**

Page 40, clause 104, line 25. Insert "within 21 days after seizing the thing" after "owner".