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Independent Commission Against Corruption and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2013

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert before line 4:

[1] Section 24 Privilege as regards information, documents etc

Insert "or a former public authority or public official" after "public official" in section 24 (3) (c).

- No. 2 Page 11, Schedule 3. Insert after line 8:
 - (5) Despite the *Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002*:
 - (a) a public authority or other person or body may disclose health information (within the meaning of that Act) to the Ombudsman in response to an inquiry under this section, and
 - (b) the Ombudsman may use any such information for the purposes of this section.
- No. 3 Page 11, Schedule 3. Insert after line 8:

[1] Section 19C Disclosures prejudicing investigations

Omit section 19C (1). Insert instead:

- (1) A person who is:
 - (a) required under section 18 to produce a statement of information or to attend and produce a document or other thing, or
 - (b) by a summons under section 19 required to give evidence or to produce a document or other thing,

must not disclose any information about the requirement or summons that is likely to prejudice the investigation to which it relates.

Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units or imprisonment for 12 months, or both.

[2] Section 19C (2)-(4)

Insert "requirement or" before "summons" wherever occurring.

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[3] Section 21 Limits on secrecy and privilege

Insert "or a former public authority" after "public authority" in section $21\ (3)\ (c)$.

No. 4 Page 16, Schedule 5. Insert before line 3:

[1] Section 27 Privilege as regards information, documents or other things

Insert "or a former public authority or public official" after "public official" in section $27\,(3)\,(c)$.

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