

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Members of Parliament Staff Bill 2013

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 Page 5. Insert after line 22:

11 Code of conduct

- (1) The code of conduct applying to persons employed in the Department of Premier and Cabinet is taken to apply to persons employed under this Part.
- (2) However, the provisions of any such code that relate to political neutrality and impartiality do not prevent persons employed under this Part from assisting a political office holder to achieve the office holder's political objectives.

No. 2 Page 8, clause 19. Insert after line 17:

- (3) However, any determination that relates to a person's entitlements to leave and to notice periods and severance pay for termination of service cannot be less favourable than the entitlements applying to those persons who, immediately before the commencement of this Part, were employed (otherwise than under Part 2.5 of the *Public Sector Employment and Management Act 2002*) to assist a member of Parliament or a special office holder to exercise the member's or office holder's functions.

No. 3 Page 11, clause 26, lines 5, 8, 10 and 12. Omit "this Act" wherever occurring. Insert instead "Part 2".