

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Lobbying of Government Officials Bill 2011

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Proposed amendments

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No. 1 Page 5. Insert after line 1:

**8 Party office holders must not lobby Government officials**

- (1) A person who is a party office holder must not engage in the lobbying of a Government official.  
Maximum penalty: 200 penalty units.
- (2) This section does not apply to the lobbying of a Government official by a party office holder in that capacity or as an officer of an organisation affiliated with that party, or as a Government official or member of Parliament.
- (3) In this section:  
*government party* means a body:
  - (a) that is a registered party under the *Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912*, and
  - (b) members of which are members of the Government of this State.

*party office holder* means a person who holds office as a member of the State governing body of a government party, or as an executive officer at a State level (however expressed), of a government party.

No. 2 Long title. Insert "and to restrict lobbying by certain party office holders" after "officials".