

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Lobbying of Government Officials Bill 2011

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Proposed amendments

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No. 1 Page 5. Insert before line 2:

**8 Cooling-off period for ex-Ministers and ex-Parliamentary Secretaries**

- (1) A Minister or Parliamentary Secretary who ceases to hold office as a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary must not, during the cooling-off period, engage in the lobbying of a Government official in relation to an official matter dealt with as a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary in the period of 18 months immediately before ceasing to hold that office.  
Maximum penalty: 200 penalty units.
- (2) This section does not apply to the lobbying of a Government official by a Government official in that capacity or as a member of Parliament.
- (3) In this section, the *cooling-off period* for a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary who ceases to hold office as such is the period of 18 months immediately after the Minister or Parliamentary Secretary ceases to hold office.

No. 2 Long title. Insert “and to restrict lobbying by former Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries” after “officials”.