
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Lobbying of Government Officials Bill 2011

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 Page 4. Insert after line 31:

Part 3 Other restrictions on lobbying

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 that was dealt with by the former Minister or Parliamentary Secretary in the course of carrying out portfolio responsibilities in the period of 18 months immediately before ceasing to hold office as a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary.

Maximum penalty: 200 penalty units.

(2) This section does not apply to the lobbying of a Government official by a former Minister or Parliamentary Secretary who is lobbying as a Government official 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 is the period of 18 months immediately after the Minister or Parliamentary Secretary ceases to hold office as a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary.

No. 2 Long title. Insert “; and to place other restrictions on the lobbying of Government officials” after “officials”.