### DEFAMATION (ANTI-DISCRIMINATION) AMENDMENT ACT, 1980, No. 68

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Act No. 68, 1980.

An Act to amend the Defamation Act, 1974, with respect to certain publications to or by the Director of Equal Opportunity in Public Employment. [Assented to, 28th April, 1980.]

#### Defamation (Anti-Discrimination) Amendment.

**BE** it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Defamation (Anti-Discrimination) Amendment Act, 1980".

Amendment of Act No. 18, 1974.

Sec. 17D. (Matters arising under Anti-Discrimination Act, 1977.)

- **2.** The Defamation Act, 1974, is amended—
  - (a) (i) by omitting from section 17D (1) the words "Board or" and by inserting instead the word "Board,";
    - (ii) by inserting in section 17D (1) after the words "that Act" where secondly occurring the words "or to or by the Director of Equal Opportunity in Public Employment appointed under that Act";
    - (iii) by omitting from section 17D (2) (b) the matter "or 122 (1)" and by inserting instead the matter ", 122 (1) or 122R (b)";

Sch. 2.

(b) by inserting in clause 2 (12) of Schedule 2 after the word "inquiry" the words "or investigation".

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

A. R. CUTLER, Governor.

Government House, Sydney, 28th April, 1980.

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#### DEFAMATION (ANTI-DISCRIMINATION) AMENDMENT BILL, 1980

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

This Bill is cognate with the Anti-Discrimination (Amendment) Bill, 1980.

The object of this Bill is to provide a defence of absolute privilege in proceedings for defamation in respect of certain publications to or by the Director of Equal Opportunity in Public Employment appointed under the Anti-Discrimination Act, 1977, as amended by the proposed Anti-Discrimination (Amendment) Act, 1980.

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[MR WRAN—19 March, 1980.]

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BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

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