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DEFAMATION (COMMUNITY WELFARE) AMENDMENT BILL, 1982

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Bill is cognate with the Community Welfare Bill, 1982.

The object of this Bill is to provide that there is a defence of absolute privilege to the publication of a report made by a Children's Board of Review under section 119 (4) of the proposed Community Welfare Act, 1982.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES (CARE) BILL, 1982

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Bill is cognate with the Children's Act 1975.

The Bill is intended to provide a detailed code of practice to the publication of a report made by a Children's Board of Review under section 11 of the Children's Act 1975.

**DEFAMATION (COMMUNITY WELFARE) AMENDMENT
BILL, 1982**

No. , 1982.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the Defamation Act, 1974, so that the defence of absolute privilege extends to reports published under section 119 (4) of the Community Welfare Act, 1982, by a Board of Review established under that Act.

[Mr K. J. STEWART—9 *March*, 1982.]

Defamation (Community Welfare) 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 (Community Welfare) Amendment Act, 1982".

Commencement.

2. (1) This section and section 1 shall commence on the date of assent to
10 this Act.

(2) Except as provided by subsection (1), this Act shall commence on the day appointed and notified under section 2 (2) of the Community Welfare Act, 1982.

Amendment of Act No. 18, 1974.

15 3. The Defamation Act, 1974, is amended by inserting after section
17F the following section:—

Matters arising under Community Welfare Act, 1982.

17G. There is a defence of absolute privilege for the publication of a
20 report made under section 119 (4) of the Community Welfare Act,
1982, by a Board of Review established under that Act.

BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1982

**DEFAMATION (COMMUNITY WELFARE) AMENDMENT
ACT, 1982, No. 82**

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Act No. 82, 1982.

An Act to amend the Defamation Act, 1974, so that the defence of absolute privilege extends to reports published under section 119 (4) of the Community Welfare Act, 1982, by a Board of Review established under that Act. [Assented to, 25th May, 1982.]

Defamation (Community Welfare) 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 (Community Welfare) Amendment Act, 1982".

Commencement.

2. (1) This section and section 1 shall commence on the date of assent to this Act.

(2) Except as provided by subsection (1), this Act shall commence on the day appointed and notified under section 2 (2) of the Community Welfare Act, 1982.

Amendment of Act No. 18, 1974.

3. The Defamation Act, 1974, is amended by inserting after section 17F the following section:—

Matters arising under Community Welfare Act, 1982.

17G. There is a defence of absolute privilege for the publication of a report made under section 119 (4) of the Community Welfare Act, 1982, by a Board of Review established under that Act.

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

J. A. ROWLAND,
Governor.

*Government House,
Sydney, 25th May, 1982.*