

**LAW REFORM COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1984**

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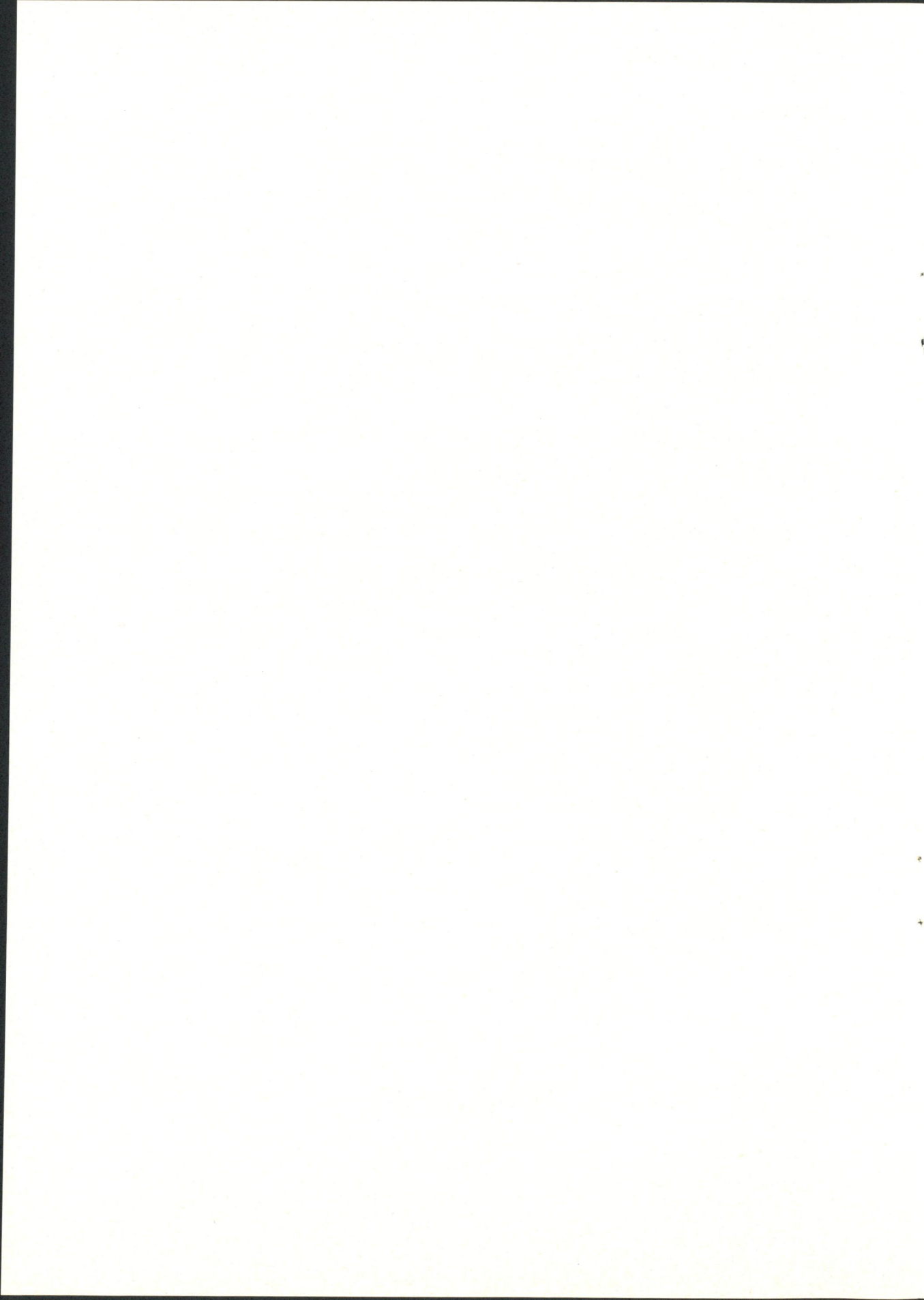
**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

The Defamation (Law Reform Commission) Amendment Bill, 1984, is cognate with this Bill.

The objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to repeal provisions relating to the application of the Defamation Act, 1974, to reports, inquiries and proceedings of the Law Reform Commission as a consequence of the proposed inclusion of provisions with respect to those matters in that Act (Schedule 1 (1));
  - (b) to authorise the Minister or, with the consent of the Minister, the Law Reform Commission to publish certain reports of that Commission prior to their tabling in Parliament (Schedule 1 (2)—proposed section 13 (6)); and
  - (c) to confer on reports so published the same immunity in respect of criminal or civil proceedings (other than proceedings for defamation) as is conferred on reports tabled in Parliament (Schedule 1 (2)—proposed section 13 (7)).
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No.           , 1984.

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**A BILL FOR**

An Act to amend the Law Reform Commission Act, 1967, with respect to the publication of the reports of the Law Reform Commission, and in other respects.

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See also Defamation (Law Reform Commission) Amendment Bill, 1984.

*Law Reform Commission (Amendment) 1984*

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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:—

**5 Short title.**

**1.** This Act may be cited as the "Law Reform Commission (Amendment) Act, 1984".

**Amendment of Act No. 39, 1967.**

**2.** The Law Reform Commission Act, 1967, is amended in the manner  
10 set forth in Schedule 1.

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**SCHEDULE 1.**

(Sec. 2.)

**AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW REFORM COMMISSION ACT, 1967.**

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15 Omit the section.

(2) Section 13 (5)–(7)—

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(5) The Commission shall furnish each of its reports to the Minister for tabling in Parliament.

20 (6) The Minister or, with the approval in writing of the Minister, the Commission may publish a report referred to in subsection (1) or (2) before it is tabled in Parliament.

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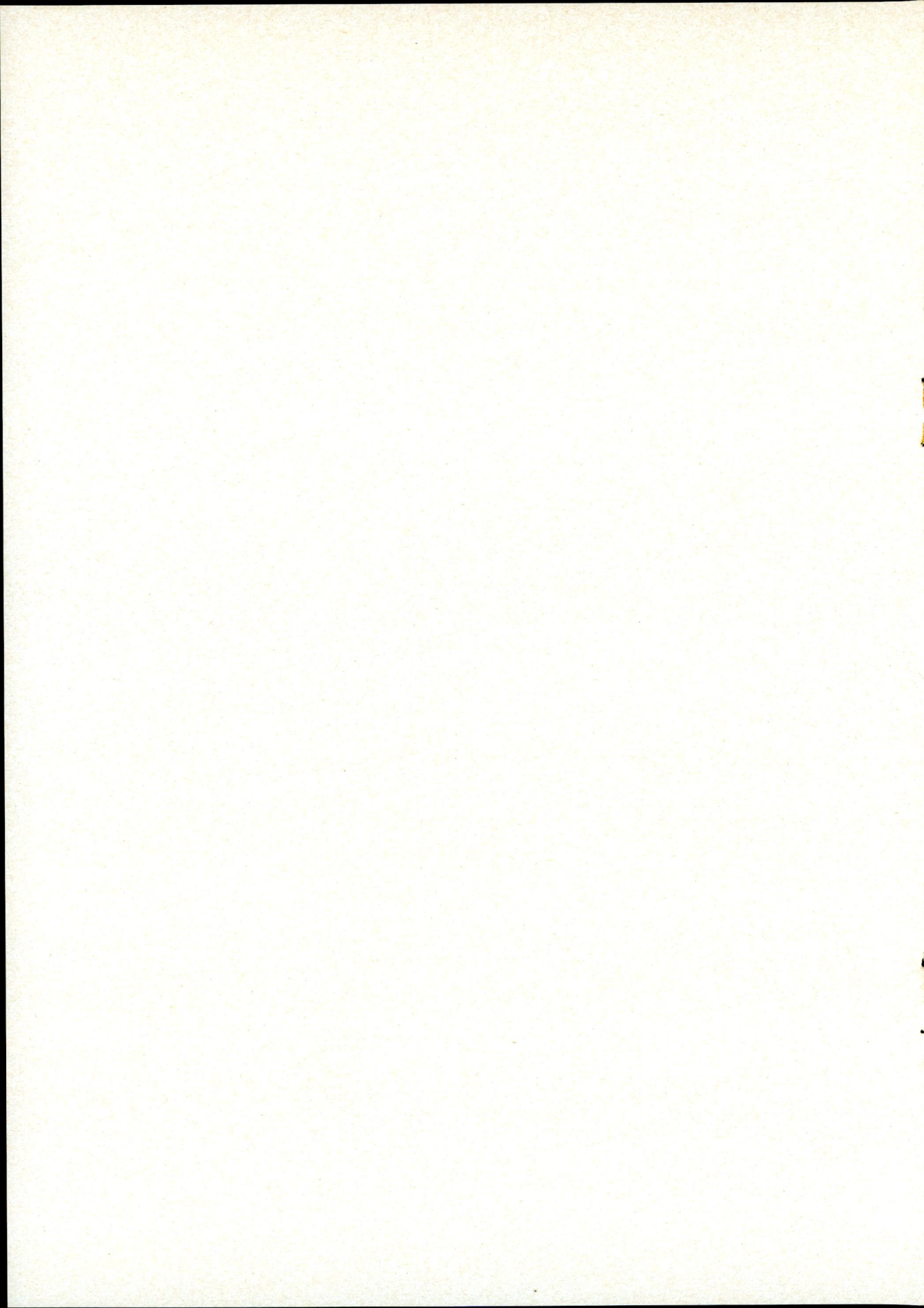
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AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW REFORM COMMISSION ACT, 1967—*continued.*

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LAW REFORM COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1984, No. 117

New South Wales



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Act No. 117, 1984.

An Act to amend the Law Reform Commission Act, 1967, with respect to the publication of the reports of the Law Reform Commission, and in other respects. [Assented to, 6th November, 1984.]

See also Defamation (Law Reform Commission) Amendment Act, 1984.

*Law Reform Commission (Amendment) 1984*

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

J. A. ROWLAND,  
*Governor.*

*Government House,  
Sydney, 6th November, 1984.*

