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Parliamentary Committees Legislation Amendment Bill 1995

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to increase by 2 the number of members of the Legislative Assembly on the following Parliamentary Committees:

- the Committee on the Health Care Complaints Commission (under the Health Care Complaints Act 1993)
- the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption (under the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988)
- the Committee on the Office of the Ombudsman (under the Ombudsman Act 1974)

As a result of the proposed amendments the membership of each of the Committees will increase from 9 to 11, with 8 being members of the Legislative Assembly and 3 being members of the Legislative Council. The Bill will also make the following consequential amendments:

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- each Act mentioned above is amended to increase by 1 the number of members required to constitute a quorum of the Committee concerned (so as to ensure that a quorum is still a majority)
- the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988 is amended to provide for a corresponding increase in the membership of the Standing Ethics Committee under that Act (membership of which currently comprises, among others, all the Legislative Assembly members of the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption).

Outline of provisions

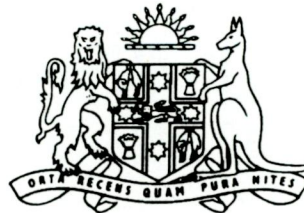
Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides that the proposed Act will commence on the date of assent.

Clause 3 gives effect to the Schedules of amendments to various Acts.

Schedules 1–3 contain amendments to the Acts referred to above to give effect to the object described above.

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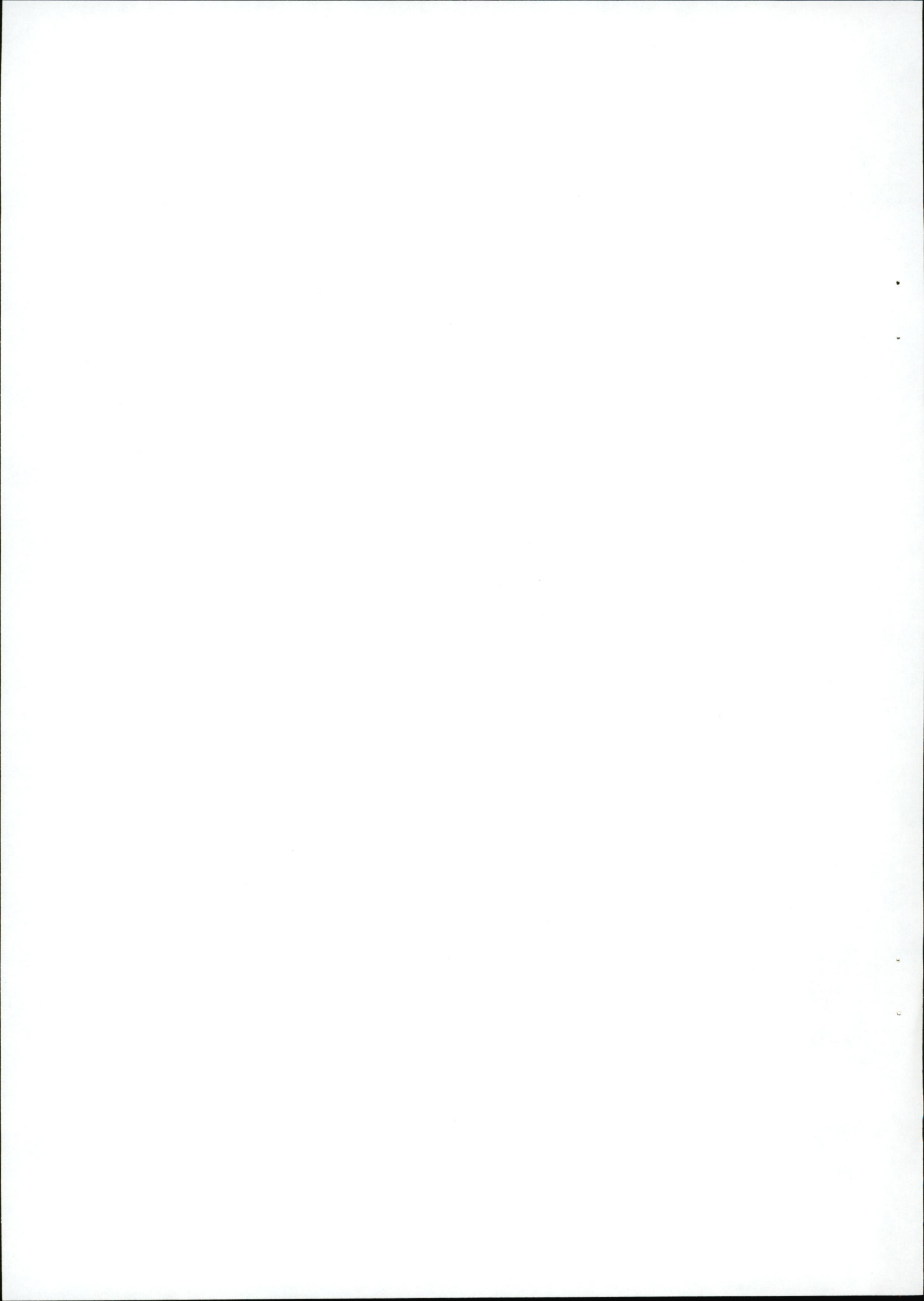
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No. , 1995

A Bill for

An Act to amend the Acts that establish certain parliamentary committees to increase the number of members of the Legislative Assembly on those committees; and for related purposes.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Parliamentary Committees Legislation Amendment Act 1995*.

2 Commencement

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This Act commences on the date of assent.

3 Amendment of various Acts

Each Act specified in Schedules 1–3 is amended as set out in those Schedules.

**Schedule 1 Amendment of Health Care
Complaints Act 1993**

(Section 3)

- [1] Section 67 Membership**
- Omit "9 members" from section 67 (1). 5
Insert instead "11 members".
- [2] Section 67 (1) (b)**
- Omit "6". Insert instead "8".
- [3] Section 70 Procedure**
- Omit "5 members constitute a quorum" from section 70 (3). 10
Insert instead "6 members constitute a quorum".

**Schedule 2 Amendment of Independent
Commission Against Corruption
Act 1988**

(Section 3)

- [1] **Section 65 Membership** 5
Omit "9 members" from section 65 (1).
Insert instead "11 members".
- [2] **Section 65 (1) (b)**
Omit "6". Insert instead "8".
- [3] **Section 68 Procedure** 10
Omit "5 members constitute a quorum" from section 68 (3).
Insert instead "6 members constitute a quorum".
- [4] **Section 72F Membership**
Omit "9 members" from section 72F (1).
Insert instead "11 members". 15
- [5] **Section 72F (1) (a)**
Omit "6". Insert instead "8".
- [6] **Sections 72F, 72G, 72H and 72I**
Omit "4" from section 72F (1) (b) and (3), 72G (1) (g) and (2),
72H (1) and 72I (3) wherever occurring. 20
Insert instead "5".
- [7] **Section 72I Procedure**
Omit "5 members constitute a quorum" from section 72I (3) (a).
Insert instead "6 members constitute a quorum".

Schedule 3 Amendment of Ombudsman Act 1974

(Section 3)

[1] Section 31C Membership

Omit "9 members" from section 31C (1).
Insert instead "11 members".

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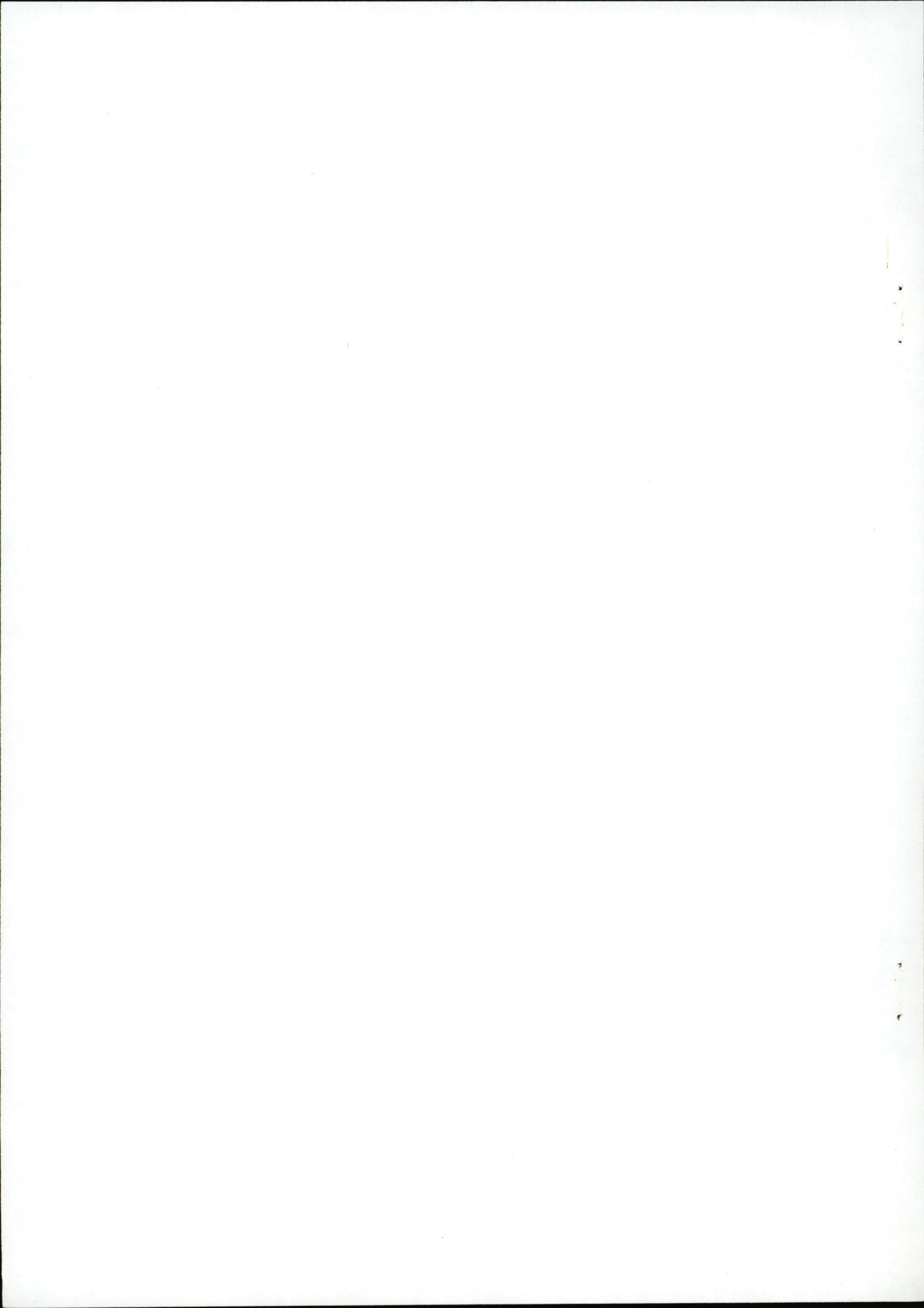
[2] Section 31C (1) (b)

Omit "6". Insert instead "8".

[3] Section 31F Procedure

Omit "5 members constitute a quorum" from section 31F (3).
Insert instead "6 members constitute a quorum".

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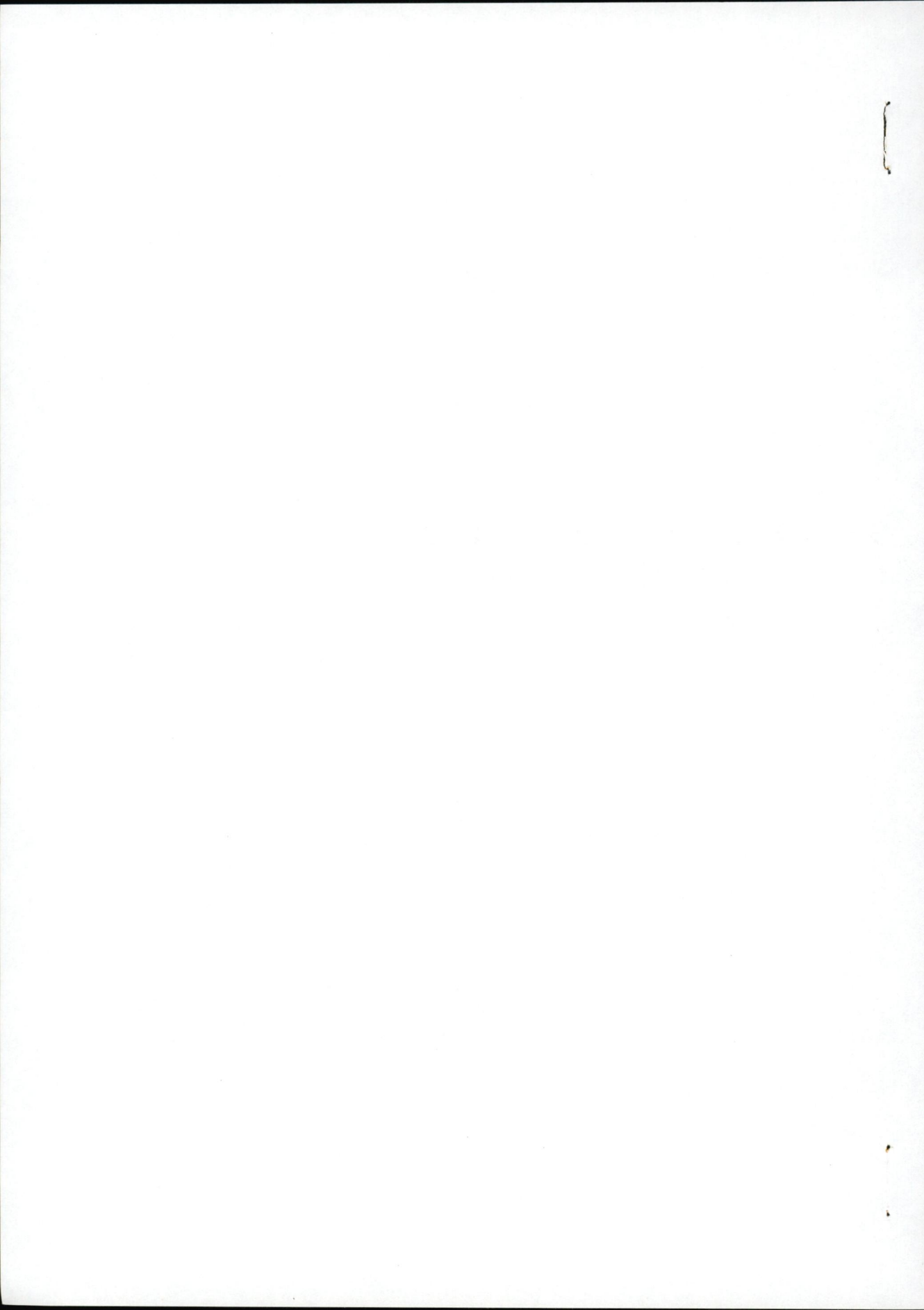
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Parliamentary Committees Legislation Amendment Act 1995 No 3

Act No 3, 1995

An Act to amend the Acts that establish certain parliamentary committees to increase the number of members of the Legislative Assembly on those committees; and for related purposes. [Assented to 30 May 1995]

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Parliamentary Committees Legislation Amendment Act 1995*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the date of assent.

3 Amendment of various Acts

Each Act specified in Schedules 1–3 is amended as set out in those Schedules.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Health Care Complaints Act 1993

(Section 3)

[1] Section 67 Membership

Omit "9 members" from section 67 (1).
Insert instead "11 members".

[2] Section 67 (1) (b)

Omit "6". Insert instead "8".

[3] Section 70 Procedure

Omit "5 members constitute a quorum" from section 70 (3).
Insert instead "6 members constitute a quorum".

Schedule 2 Amendment of Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988

(Section 3)

[1] Section 65 Membership

Omit "9 members" from section 65 (1).
Insert instead "11 members".

[2] Section 65 (1) (b)

Omit "6". Insert instead "8".

[3] Section 68 Procedure

Omit "5 members constitute a quorum" from section 68 (3).
Insert instead "6 members constitute a quorum".

[4] Section 72F Membership

Omit "9 members" from section 72F (1).
Insert instead "11 members".

[5] Section 72F (1) (a)

Omit "6". Insert instead "8".

[6] Sections 72F, 72G, 72H and 72I

Omit "4" from section 72F (1) (b) and (3), 72G (1) (g) and (2),
72H (1) and 72I (3) wherever occurring.
Insert instead "5".

[7] Section 72I Procedure

Omit "5 members constitute a quorum" from section 72I (3) (a).
Insert instead "6 members constitute a quorum".

Schedule 3 Amendment of Ombudsman Act 1974

(Section 3)

[1] Section 31C Membership

Omit "9 members" from section 31C (1).
Insert instead "11 members".

[2] Section 31C (1) (b)

Omit "6". Insert instead "8".

[3] Section 31F Procedure

Omit "5 members constitute a quorum" from section 31F (3).
Insert instead "6 members constitute a quorum".

[Minister's second reading speech made in—
Legislative Assembly on 25 May 1995
Legislative Council on 25 May 1995]

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