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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Questions from the Hon Mr Robert Borsak MLC

Legislative Encroachments on Common Law Rights

During the Budget Estimates hearing the Attorney General said he would be happy to receive Mr Borsak's questions about legislation for which he has portfolio responsibility.

However, according to Department of Justice website (<http://www.justice.nsw.gov.au/about-us/ministers#TheAttorneyGeneral>) the Attorney General is the principal adviser to the Government and Cabinet on (all) legal, constitutional and legal policy issues.

Furthermore, the Attorney General has an obligation to ensure the administration of (all) justice in New South Wales is fair and efficient; consistent in the level and nature of penalties imposed under the law; observes the rules of natural justice; and preserves civil liberties.

1. With this background I ask the Attorney General what progress has been made on removing the 397 legislative encroachments on citizens' basic legal rights referred to by His Honour Tom Bathurst¹ but especially the Acts for which the Attorney General has portfolio responsibility, as identified by highlighting in Appendix 1 – Details of Search Terms and Results?

Model Litigant Policy

The Department of Justice Facebook page created a post on 7 June 2017 titled *'Dealing with a Legal Problem and Representing Yourself?'*.

The following comment was made on the post at 8:03am on 9 June 2017:

'It would help if ALL NSW Government agencies were regularly reminded by you people of their obligation to comply with the Model Litigant Policy (Premier's Memorandum 2016-03 – <http://www.justice.nsw.gov.au/legal-services-coordination/Pages/info-for-govt-agencies/model-litigant-policy.aspx>)'

In reply to *this* comment the Department of Justice Facebook page administrator made the following response at 8:18am on 9 June 2017:

'Thanks Steve I will create a campaign referencing this policy' as shown in Appendix 2.

2. Minister, can you provide details of the Model Litigant Policy campaign alluded to by the Department of Justice Facebook page administrator on 9 June 2017.
 - (a) Has the campaign commenced?
 - (b) Which agencies have been reminded of the policy?

¹ <http://www.smh.com.au/nsw/chief-justice-tom-bathurst-warns-of-threat-to-basic-legal-rights-20160204-gml05n.html>

- (c) When will the campaign be completed?

Questions from the Hon Shaoquett Moselmane MLC (on behalf of the NSW Labor Opposition)

Staffing levels

3. How many, FTE magistrates were there in this state as at:
- (a) 1.1.17
 - (b) 1.1.16
 - (c) 1.1.15
4. How many, FTE Supreme Court Judges were there in this state as at:
- (a) 1.1.17
 - (b) 1.1.16
 - (c) 1.1.15
5. How many, FTE District Court Judges were there in this state as at:
- (a) 1.1.17
 - (b) 1.1.16
 - (c) 1.1.15
6. How many, FTE Crown Prosecutors were there in the state as at:
- (a) 1.1.17
 - (b) 1.1.16
 - (c) 1.1.15
 - (d) 1.1.14
 - (e) How many vacancies are there as at 1.7.17?
7. How many, FTE Public Defenders were there in NSW as at
- (a) 1.1.17
 - (b) 1.1.16
 - (c) 1.1.15

(d) 1.1.14

(e) How many vacancies are there now as at 1.7.17?

8. How many, FTE Sheriff Officers were there in this state NSW as at

(a) 1.1.17

(b) 1.1.16

(c) 1.1.15

(d) 1.1.14

(e) How many vacancies are there now?

Local Courts

9. How many Local Court registries have been closed since 1.1.13?

10. How many people were employed in the Civil Law Division NSW legal Aid as at::

(a) 1.1.17

(b) 1.1.16

(c) 1.1.15

(d) 1.1.14

11. How many local courts will cease to have sittings or be closed in the next 12 months?

12. What local courts will have reduced sittings in the next 12 months?

Coroner

13. Hugh Dillon a respected recently retired Deputy State Coroner says that the overall standard of coronial services provided to country people is less than that provided to city people. What is your response to that view?

14. What is your response to the proposal made by Mr Hugh Dillon to establish a Specialist Coroner's Court?

15. When will the current Departmental review of the Coroners Act be complete and will it consider the proposal of a Specialist Coroners Court for all of NSW?

Wagga Wagga Court House

16. Why was the redeveloped Wagga Court House opened without proper air-conditioning?

17. In relation to Wagga Court House:

- (a) Local solicitor, Tim Abbott, has said that in the new court the jury box is too close to the bar table which means they hear lawyers discussing evidence not yet admitted and in some cases inadmissible. What do you propose to do about that?
- (b) Mr Abbott says there are no means for mediation, Fair Work Commission hearing, CARS and the bar table facilities are inadequate. What do you propose to do about that?

Asset Sales

- 18. Can you confirm that in the Financial Year 2011/12 the Justice cluster sold 12 properties at a value of \$45.16m?
- 19. Can you confirm that in the Financial Year 2012/13 the Justice cluster sold 10 properties at a value of \$4.5M?
- 20. Can you confirm that in the Financial Year 2013/14 the Justice cluster sold 4 properties at a value of \$0?
- 21. Can you confirm that in the Financial Year 2014/15 the Justice cluster sold 8 properties at a value of \$1.86M?
- 22. Can you confirm that in the Financial Year 2015/16 the Justice cluster sold 18 properties at a value of \$12.39M?
- 23. Can you provide details as to how many properties were sold by the Justice cluster in the Financial Year 2016/17 and what the total value of those sales was?
- 24. For each of the Financial Years, 11/12 through to 16/17 inclusive, can you provide the breakdown, within the Justice cluster, as to which specific departments/agencies sold what volume of properties and at what value, for each of the financial years?
- 25. For each of the Financial Years, 11/12 through to 16/17 inclusive, what portion, as a percentage or dollar value, of the properties sold went back into the Budgets within the Justice cluster, and what portion went into the Restart NSW fund?
 - (a) Are you able to provide a breakdown by specific department/agency?
- 26. Since July 1, 2011, with regard to the total sales of assets and properties across the combined Justice Cluster, are you able to provide a breakdown of address, value and Electorate for each sale?
 - (a) What action will occur concerning the \$724,497 of outstanding premiums under the Surety Bond Scheme?

- (b) Will any payments be made by or to NSW Trustee and Guardian in respect of the amount referred to in (9) above?

Office Administration

- 27. How many staff are in your ministerial office?
 - (a) What was the average salary for staff members in your office during 2016-17?
 - (b) What is the estimated average salary for a ministerial staffer in your office in 2017-18 based on current appointments?
- 28. How many blackberries/iphones/smart phones are assigned to your staff?
 - (a) For each phone, how much was each bill in 2016-17?
 - (b) How many phones have been lost or replaced due to damage in your office?
 - i. What is the cost of replacing those phones?
- 29. How many iPads or tablets has DPC assigned to your Ministerial office and to whom have they been issued?
 - (a) What was the cost of providing iPads or tablets to your Ministerial Office in 2016-17?
 - (b) How many iPads or tablets have been replaced due to lost or damage in 2016-17?
 - i. What was the cost of replacing these devices?
- 30. Has any artwork been purchased or leased for display in your ministerial office in 2016-17?
 - (a) What is the cost of this?
- 31. Have any floral displays or indoor plants or potplants been hired or leased for display in your ministerial office in 2016-17?
 - (a) If so, what was the cost of these items?
- 32. Have any floral displays or indoor plants or potplants been purchased for display in your ministerial office in 2016-17?
 - (a) If so, what was the cost of these items?
- 33. What was the total cost of all subscriptions by you and your staff to online news services, newspapers, magazines, journals and periodicals in 2016-17?
 - (a) What are these services/newspapers/magazines/journals/periodicals?
 - i. Who is the subscriber for each of these?

34. What was the total amount your office spent on stationery?
35. What was the total value of all gifts purchased for use by you and your office in 2016-17?
 - (a) What were the gifts purchased?
 - i. Who were they gifted to?
36. Do you purchase bottled water or provide water coolers for your office?
 - (a) What is the monthly cost of this?
37. What non-standard features are fitted to your ministerial vehicle?
 - (a) What is the cost of each non-standard feature?
38. What was the total bill for your office in 2016-17 for:
 - (a) Taxi hire
 - (b) Limousine hire
 - (c) Private hire care
 - (d) Hire car rental
 - (e) Ridesharing services
39. Were any planes or helicopters chartered by you or your office and paid for with public money in 2016-17?
 - (a) If yes, will you please detail each trip, the method of transport and the cost?

Hospitality

40. How much did your ministerial office spend on hospitality, including catering and beverages, in 2016-17?
41. How much did your Department/agency spend on hospitality, including catering and beverages, in 2016-17?

Labour Hire Firms

42. Do any Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities utilise the services of Labour Hire Firms? If yes, please advise in table form for 2016-17:
 - (a) The names of the firms utilised
 - (b) The total amount paid to each firm engaged
 - (c) The average tenure period for an employee provided by a labour hire company

- (d) The longest tenure for an employee provided by a labour hire company
- (e) The duties conducted by employees engaged through a labour hire company
- (f) The office locations of employees engaged through a labour hire company
- (g) The highest hourly or daily rate paid to an employee provided by a labour hire company

Media and Public Relations

- 43. How many media or public relations advisers are employed for each of your portfolio agencies and what is the total cost to employ these advisers?
- 44. What is the forecast for the current financial year for the number of media or public relations advisers to be employed and their total cost?
- 45. What is the total cost of media monitoring services used by Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities?
- 46. By how much has the number of media or public relations advisers employed for each of your portfolio agencies increased since 2011-12 to the current date?
- 47. By how much has the expenditure on media or public relations advisers employed for each of your portfolio agencies increased since 2011-12 to the current date?
- 48. Have you had media training or speech training?
 - (a) If yes, who paid for it?
 - (b) If paid by taxpayers, what was the amount paid in 2016-17?

Facebook

- 49. How much did your ministerial office spend on Facebook advertising or sponsored posts in 2016-17?
- 50. How much did your Department/agency spend on Facebook advertising or sponsored posts in 2016-17?

Overseas Trips

- 51. Were any of your overseas trips in the last financial year paid for in part or in full by using public money?
 - (a) If so, did any of your relatives or friends accompany you on these trips?
- 52. Have you undertaken any official overseas travel that was privately funded?

- (a) If so, what was the nature of these trips?
- (b) Who paid for these trips?

Department/Agency Travel

53. What was the total expenditure in 2016-17 by Departments/agencies within your portfolio on:
- (a) Taxi hire
 - (b) Limousine/private car hire
 - (c) Hire car rental
 - (d) Ridesharing services
54. Do any senior executive service employees in your Departments/agencies have a driver that is paid for by the Departments/agencies? If so, what is the number of senior executive service employees that have a driver and which senior executive service employees have a driver?
- (a) How much was spent on these drivers in 2016-17?

Consulting

55. How much did the Department/agencies under your portfolio responsibility spend in legal costs in 2016-17?
- (a) For what specific purposes or matters was legal advice sought?
56. Have Department/agencies under your portfolio engaged any consultants to provide the following services or advice in 2016-17:
- (a) Social media
 - i. And the cost of these services
 - (b) Photography
 - i. And the cost of these services
 - (c) Acting training
 - i. And the cost of these services
 - (d) Ergonomics
 - i. And the cost of these services

Department/Agency Staffing

57. What was the number of senior executive service employees employed by Departments/agencies within your portfolio in 2016-17?
 - (a) How much was this number in 2011-12?
58. What was the expenditure on senior executive service employees employed by Departments/agencies within your portfolio in 2016-17?
 - (a) How much was this number in 2011-12?
59. What was the number of internal legal counsel employees employed by Departments/agencies within your portfolio in 2016-17?
 - (a) How much was this number in 2011-12?
60. What was the expenditure on internal legal counsel employees employed by Departments/agencies within your portfolio in 2016-17?
 - (a) How much was this number in 2011-12?
61. How many redundancies were processed by Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities during 2016-17?
 - (a) Of these redundancies, how many were:
 - i. Voluntary
 - ii. Forced
 - (b) What was the total cost of all redundancies?
62. Have any staff who received a redundancy in the last two years undertaken any paid work or provided any paid services for the agency with which they were formerly employed?
 - (a) What was the nature of these works/services?
 - (b) What was the total cost of these works or services?
63. Are any staff formerly employed by your ministerial office now employed by Departments/agencies under your portfolio responsibility?
64. How many staff were dismissed from Departments/agencies under your portfolio responsibilities in 2016-17?
 - (a) What were the reason/s for each dismissal?
65. What was the total amount your Departments/agencies spent on stationery?

Smart Phone Accounts

66. Do the Departments/agencies within your portfolio have an iTunes account?
- (a) What was the total expenditure in 2016-17 on iTunes?
 - i. What applications/subscriptions/services were purchased through iTunes?
67. Do the Departments/agencies within your portfolio have an Android account?
- (a) What was the total expenditure in 2016-17 on Android?
 - i. What applications/subscriptions/services were purchased through Android?

Websites Visited

68. What were the top 20 most utilised (by data sent and received) unique domain names accessed by your Ministerial office this year?
69. What were the top 20 most accessed (by number of times accessed) unique domain names accessed by your Ministerial office this year?

Merchant fees

70. Please provide a list of all transactions where customers need to pay a merchant fee on credit and/or debit card payments in your Department/agency.
71. Please provide the percentage and/or amount of the merchant fees applied to all credit and/or debit card payments/transactions in your Department/agency.
72. What was the total amount paid in merchant fees on credit and/or debit card payments in your Department/agency in 2016-17?

Probity Auditor

73. Has your office or department used a Probity Auditor or Probity Advisors, or similar, in the past five years? If so please list the company and/or individual, the project, the engagement dates, and their total remuneration in tabular format.

Questions from Mr David Shoebridge MLC

Custody Notification Service

74. Is there data on how often the Custody Notification Service is used when an indigenous person is in custody?
- (a) Is there data on how long on average it takes to notify a contact?

- (b) What steps are being taken to improve notification times?
 - (c) Does the department have target notification times?
75. How did it take a month for the ALS to be notified of the death of Rebecca Maher in police custody?
76. What confidence can the Aboriginal community have that this failure was an isolated incident?
77. What consideration has been given to closing the loophole that means the Custody Notification Service is only notified when an Aboriginal person is charged and detained?

Government Information Public Access review

78. Section 130 of the GIPA Act provided the responsible Minister (the Attorney General) was to conduct a review of the Act as soon as possible after the period of five years since its assent in 2009.
79. Given it is now 2017, why was the Statutory Review of the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (NSW) over two years late?
80. What departments currently accept electronic applications?
81. What departments are in the process of changing to accept electronic applications?
82. Is there a timeframe for all agencies to accept electronic applications?
- (a) When are all agencies expected to accept electronic applications?
 - (b) If there is no timeframe, why not?
83. How does compulsory internal review prior to external review facilitate the purpose of the GIPA Act to increase public access to information rather than further hinder access?
84. Why have fees not been abolished despite promises to do so?
85. How is charging application and processing fees consistent with the purpose of the Act to increase public access to requested information?
86. What progress has been made to implement the recommendations in the Statutory Review report?
- (a) Is there a timeframe in place for implementing these recommendations?

Child sexual abuse

87. What process and policies are in place within the department for responding to the findings and recommendations released by the Royal Commission into abuse?

88. How many cases is the department aware of where the Ellis Defence was used in each of the last 5 years?
89. What advice have you sought about possible breaches of s316 of the Crimes Act relating to the practice of “blind reporting” as used by the NSW Police regarding child sexual abuse?
90. Are you aware of any other bodies who employ this practice?

Evidentiary requirements for victims compensation

91. How many claims in each of the last two financial years have been unsuccessful because they did not meet the evidence requirements?
92. How many clients have been informed by Victims Services in advance of making an application that they do not meet the evidence requirements?

Victims Services

93. Regarding [the 2015-16 Victims Services data profile](#) Table 5 indicates 37% of matters that were dismissed were due to no act of violence being established.
 - (a) What number and percentage of these matters were related to domestic violence? Sexual assault?
 - (b) What number and percentage of these matters were dismissed due to a failure to report to police or government agency?
94. In 2016-17:
 - (a) What number and percentage of matters were dismissed due to no act of violence being established?
 - (b) What number and percentage of these matters were related to domestic violence? Sexual assault?
 - (c) What number and percentage of these matters were dismissed due to a failure to report to police or government agency?
95. Regarding [the 2015-16 Victims Services data profile](#) Figure 1 indicates that
96. 12,176 applications for counselling were lodged in 2015/16 and Figure 7 indicates that 18% of these applications for counselling were made more than 10 years after the date of the act of violence. What number and percentage of these were victims/survivors of domestic violence? Sexual assault?
97. In 2016-17:

- (a) How many applications for counselling were made?
 - (b) What number and percentage of these were made more than 10 years after the act of violence?
 - (c) What number and percentage of these were victims/survivors of domestic violence? Sexual assault?
98. Regarding [the 2015-16 Victims Services data profile](#) Table 5 states 13% of recognition payment applications in 2015/16 were dismissed on the basis of being out of time. What number and percentage of these were due to domestic violence? Sexual assault?
99. In 2016-17:
- (a) How many recognition payment applications were dismissed on the basis of being out of time?
 - (b) What number and percentage of these were due to domestic violence? Sexual assault?
100. Regarding [the 2015-16 Victims Services data profile](#) (The next two paragraphs include raw data from the data profiles).

Of the 12,176 applications for counselling in 2015-16, 99% were approved. Figure 4 shows 59% of counselling applications were lodged in matters relating to domestic violence [approximately 7184] and 22% relating to sexual assault [approximately 2,679].

“Of the 7,069 determinations for financial support (immediate needs and economic loss) applications in 2015/16, 4,529 were approved.... 3,630 applications relating to domestic violence were determined, 2,234 were approved with 1,020 given conditional approval.” [This means 376 were not approved]. “Of the 725 sexual assault applications, 473 were approved and 163 were given conditional approval.” “Almost all [recognition payment] applications lodged for offences involving sexual assault and domestic violence were approved: 92 percent (of 1,062 applications) for sexual assault offences and 91 percent (of 1,664) for offences involving domestic violence.”

In the financial year prior to the introduction of the *Victims Rights and Support Act* there were more applications for victims compensation (6,660) than counselling (5,723).

Based on the figures from the 2015/16 data profiles it seems that far fewer domestic violence and sexual assault victims who apply for counselling are also accessing payments under the Scheme. Less than ¼ are approved for a recognition payment, less than ½ are approved for financial support relating to domestic violence and less than 2/5 are approved for financial support relating to sexual assault.

- (a) Can you comment on the significant difference between applications for payments in comparison to applications for counselling for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault?
 - (b) How does this compare to the victims of other types of violence, and the rates of access to counselling and payments?
 - (c) How does it compare to applications for counselling and compensation under the old scheme?
101. During 2016-17 what is the (a) shortest (b) longest (c) average waiting period for the following to be determined:
- (a) Immediate needs
 - (b) Financial support – economic loss
 - (c) Recognition payment
102. During 2015-16 and 2016-17 what number and percentage of financial support applications and recognition payments relating to (i) domestic violence; and (ii) sexual assault took longer than the average time to determine?
103. In all reassessment matters since the reassessment application process opened, what number and percentage of applications has an assessor made a finding there was no act of violence?
104. What procedures exist to ensure quality and consistency in decision-making by assessors in circumstances where most applicants are unlikely to be legally represented and therefore unlikely to pursue review avenues? ([NB 2015/16 Victims Services data profiles](#) states there were 222 internal reviews lodged for recognition payments in 2015/16).
105. The [2015/16 Victims Service data profiles](#) seems to limit reporting of internal review numbers to recognition payments.
- (a) How many internal reviews were made in 2015-16 for (i) immediate needs? (ii) economic loss ?
 - (b) What number and percentage of these relate to (i) domestic violence? (ii) sexual assault?
106. In 2016-17:
- (a) How many internal reviews were made for (i) immediate needs (ii) economic loss? (iii) recognition payments?
 - (b) What number and percentage of these relate to (a) domestic violence? (b) sexual assault?

107. The [2015/16 Victims Services data profiles](#) Figure 1 provides the number of counselling applications lodged, by year over the past 5 financial years.
- (a) Will the 2016/17 Victims Services data profiles include a table comparing applications lodged for each year of the new scheme for (i) immediate needs (ii) economic loss (iii) recognition payments?
 - (b) Will the 2016/17 Victims Services data profiles include a table comparing applications determined for each year of the new scheme for (i) immediate needs (ii) economic loss (iii) recognition payments?
 - (c) Will both (a) and (b) above also include a breakdown of these three categories for each year of the new scheme relating to (i) domestic violence? (ii) sexual assault?
108. Table 4 in the [2015/16 Victims Services data profiles](#) provides the percentage of applications approved in each recognition payment category (Categories A-D).
- (a) In 2015-16, what number and percentage of (i) domestic violence; and (ii) sexual assault matters fell within each recognition payment category (Categories A-D)?
 - (b) In 2016-17, what number and percentage of (i) domestic violence; and (ii) sexual assault matters fell within each recognition payment category (Categories A-D)?
 - (c) If this data is not currently being collected will the Government consider collecting this data?

Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Police and Prison Custody

109. What amount of funding has been, and will be, allocated to responding to the Recommendations from the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Police and Prison Custody?
110. Specifically, which of the 339 Recommendations has and/or will funding be allocated to?

Use of artificial intelligence

111. What current uses of artificial intelligence does the department undertake?

Note: Please include all uses of AI including uses for resource allocation and administrative support, big data analysis, replacement and assistance of experts and researchers, procedural matters, or summarising diverse data – for reference this might include:

- Chatbots for customer service or advice
- Customer management systems
- Scanning legal documents to find relevant case law

- Categorising and searching documents
- Directing petitions efficiently
- Translation
- Document drafting

112. When did the department implement AI technologies and which technologies were these?

113. What planned uses does the department have for artificial intelligence?

114. What is the anticipated timeline for the expansion of existing AI uses or implementation of new technologies?

115. What policy guidelines, if any, guide the exploration and use of artificial intelligence by the department?

116. What research, if any, has the department undertaken regarding the use of AI in Government services?

Appendix 1 – Details of search terms and results

Search term details

The below search results were derived from the following searches:

1. Searches on LawNow Legislation on LexisNexis using the following search terms:

- ("burden" w/5 ("proof" or "proving" or "proven")) or ("onus" w/5 ("proof" or "proving" or "proven")) or ("presum!" w/5 "innocence") or ("bear" w/5 "burden") or ("proof" w/s ("person" or "accused" or "defendant")) NOT "reasonable excuse" w/5 "proof"
 - ("legal professional privilege") or ("lawyer" or "legal") w/5 "client" w/5 "privilege") or ("fail to produce") or ("not" w/6 "reasonable" w/6 "excuse") or ("abrogat!" w/20 ("legal" or "lawyer" or "client")) or ("public interest" w/5 "ground") or ("lawyer" w/10 ("contact" or "communicat!"))
 - "shall not fail" w/s ("answer" or "produce" or "provide")
 - "shall not fail"
 - ("self" w/3 "incriminat!") or ("tend" w/5 "incriminat!") or ("is not excused") or ("privilege")
2. Searches across all of the Legislation Review Committee digests for "privilege", "presumption of innocence" and "incrimination".

Search result details

The below table lists, by act or regulation (first column), the provisions where there is some form of encroachment on legal professional privilege ("LPP", second column), self-incrimination (fourth column) or the presumption of innocence (sixth column). Provisions which provide some form of protection to an encroachment are noted in the third and fifth columns for the rights to legal professional privilege and against self-incrimination respectively.

Provisions noted in black with a "*" indicate the encroachment is subject to whether the right constitutes a "reasonable" or "lawful" excuse (or a similarly worded condition). Provisions in red indicate the provision imposes a mandatory obligation to provide information (in some form) and no exceptions (such as a "reasonable" or "lawful" excuse) are indicated. Provisions in blue indicate an express encroachment, where the provision positively identifies the right and encroaches upon it to some degree.

Counting the individual provisions there are a grand total of 397. Adopting the above explained colour coding, there are 113 black provisions, 36 red provisions and 13 blue provisions, leading to a total of 162 provisions encroaching on the right to legal professional privilege. There are 63 black provisions, 13 red provisions and 107 blue provisions, leading to a total of 183 provisions encroaching on the privilege against self-incrimination. There are 52 blue provisions encroaching on the presumption of innocence.

Act	LPP	Protection	Self-incrimination	Protection	Presumption of Innocence
1. <i>Agricultural Industry Services Act 1998</i>	Pt 4 s 33 Inspector may require persons to keep records and provide information*		Pt 4 s 33 Inspector may require persons to keep records and provide information*		
2. <i>Animal Diseases And Animal Pests (Emergency Outbreaks) Act 1991</i>			Pt 5 Div 4 s 43(3) Verbal and documentary information	s 43(3)	
3. <i>Animal Research Act 1985</i>	Pt 6 s 50(2) Powers of inspectors	s 56	Pt 6 s 50(2) Powers of inspectors	s 56	
4. <i>Anti-Discrimination Act 1977</i>	Pt 9 Div 2 Subdiv 3 s 90B Supplying information and documents*		Pt 9 Div 2 Subdiv 3 s 90B(2) &(4) Supplying information and documents*		Pt 9 Div 3 s 104 Proof of exceptions
5. <i>Architects Act 1991</i>	Pt 4 Div 2 s 42(4)&(5) Power to summon witnesses and take evidence*		Pt 4 Div 2 s 42(4)&(5) Power to summon witnesses and take evidence*		
6. <i>Assisted Reproductive Technology Act 2007</i>	Pt 5 s 53(1) Offences*		Pt 5 s 51 Limitation on self-incrimination	s 51(2)	
7. <i>Associations Incorporation Act 2009</i>			Pt 8 Div 1 s 85(3) Power to require information and documents	s 85(3)	
8. <i>Bail Act 2013</i>					Pt 3 Div 1A s 16A(1) Accused person to show cause for certain serious offences
9. <i>Biofuels Act 2007</i>	Pt 4 s 21 Interference with investigators*		Pt 4 s 21 Interference with investigators*		
10. <i>Biosecurity Act 2015</i>			Pt 4 Div 3 s 34 Protection against self-incrimination; Pt 4 Div 5 s 42 Protection against self-incrimination; Div 7 s 117 Defence to contravention	s 34; s 42; s 117	Pt 18 Div 2 s 290 Proof of exemptions
11. <i>Boarding Houses Act 2012</i>	Pt 4 Div 3 Subdiv 1 s 68(1) Obstruction of enforcement officer*		Pt 4 Div 3 Subdiv 2 s 74(2)&(4)&(5) Provisions relating to requirements to provide documents or information or answer questions	s 74(3)	
12. <i>Building And Construction Industry Security Of Payment Act 1999</i>			Pt 4 s 36(4) Investigation of compliance with provisions regarding supporting statements		
13. <i>Building Professionals Act 2005</i>	Pt 8 s 87(1) Documents to be provided to Board by accreditation bodies*		Pt 5 Div 3 s 59 Limitation on self-incrimination	s 59(2)	
14. <i>Casino Control Act 1992</i>			Pt 3 Div 1 s 33(2) Failure to provide information etc is an offence and punishable as contempt	s 33(3)	

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66. <i>Gaming And Liquor Administration Act 2007</i>	Pt 4 Div 6 s 34(1) Offences under this Part*	s 35(3) note (4) & (5)	Pt 4 Div 6 s 35(2) Provisions relating to requirements to furnish records, information or answer questions Pt 4 Div 6 s 34(1) Offences under this Part*	s 35(3) note (4) & (5)
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68. <i>Gaming Machines Regulation 2010</i>	Pt 8 Div 3 s 127(3) Minister may require information relating to licensees and other persons	s 127(4)	Pt 8 Div 3 s 127(4) Minister may require information relating to licensees and other persons	s 127(4)
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