

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

VICTORIAN INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL AND IMPROVING
PARLIAMENTARY STANDARDS BILL 2019

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Dr RATNAM)

1. Clause 45, line 4, omit "10" and insert "5".
2. Clause 45, lines 7 to 11, omit all words and expressions on those lines and insert—
 - "(b) cause a copy of a report of the review to be laid before each House of Parliament on or before the later of the following—
 - (i) the end of the period of 1 month after the day on which the review is completed; or
 - (ii) the next sitting day of the House."
3. Clause 59, page 71, line 22, omit "10" and insert "5".
4. Clause 59, page 71, lines 29 to 33, omit all words and expressions on those lines and insert—
 - "(b) cause a copy of a report of the review to be laid before each House of Parliament on or before the later of the following—
 - (i) the end of the period of 1 month after the day on which the review is completed; or
 - (ii) the next sitting day of the House."."
5. Clause 77, page 91, line 1, after "**activities**" insert "**of Members**".
6. Clause 77, page 91, after line 18 insert—

"15A Post-retirement activities of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries

 - (1) A former Member who has held office as a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary must not, after they cease to be a Member, act for or on behalf of any person or organisation in connection with any specific proceeding, transaction, negotiation or case to which the Crown is a party and in relation to which they have had any direct and significant official dealings as a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary.
 - (2) A former Member who has held office as a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary must not, after they cease to be a Member, give advice to a client, business associate or employer using information gained in the performance of their public duties that is not available to the public.
 - (3) Subject to subsection (6), a former Member who has held office as a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary must not, after they cease to be a

Member, enter into a contract of service with, accept an appointment to a board of directors of, or accept an offer of employment with an entity with which the former Member had direct and significant official dealings during the period of one year immediately before they ceased to be a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary.

- (4) Subject to subsection (6), a former Member who has held office as a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary must not, after they cease to be a Member, make representations, whether for remuneration or not, for or on behalf of any other person or entity to any department, organisation, board, commission or tribunal with which the former Member had direct and significant official dealings during the period of one year immediately before they ceased to be a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary.
- (5) Subject to subsection (6), a former Member who has held office as a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary must not, after they cease to be a Member, make representations to a current Minister or Parliamentary Secretary who was a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary at the same time as the former Member was a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary during the period of 2 years immediately before the former Member ceased to be a Member.
- (6) Subsections (3), (4) and (5) apply to a former Member during the period of 2 years after the day on which they ceased to be a Member."

7. Clause 79, lines 29 to 33 and page 103, lines 1 to 13, omit all words and expressions on those lines.
8. Clause 79, page 105, line 7, omit "10" and insert "5".
9. Clause 79, page 105, lines 14 to 18, omit all words and expressions on those lines and insert—
 - "(b) cause a copy of a report of the review to be laid before each House of Parliament on or before the later of the following—
 - (i) the end of the period of 1 month after the day on which the review is completed; or
 - (ii) the next sitting day of the House."."