

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

VICTORIAN INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL AND IMPROVING PARLIAMENTARY STANDARDS BILL 2019

(Suggested amendments to be proposed in Committee by Dr RATNAM)

1. **Suggested amendment to the Legislative Assembly -**
Clause 17, page 18, lines 12 to 14, omit all words and expressions on those lines and insert—
 - "(a) not set the basic salary at a rate that is higher than the basic salary in place immediately before the making of the Determination increased by the higher of—
 - (i) any rate provided for annual indexation by any statement or policy issued by the Government of Victoria which is in force with respect to its wages policy (or equivalent); or
 - (ii) 2·5 per cent; and"
2. **Suggested amendment to the Legislative Assembly -**
Clause 17, page 18, lines 25 to 33, omit all words and expressions on those lines.
3. **Suggested amendment to the Legislative Assembly -**
Clause 17, page 19, after line 18 insert—
 - "(b) not set the basic salary at a rate that is higher than the amount of the basic salary and any expense allowances in place immediately before the making of the first Determination increased by the higher of—
 - (i) any rate provided for annual indexation by any statement or policy issued by the Government of Victoria which is in force with respect to its wages policy (or equivalent); or
 - (ii) 2·5 per cent; and"
4. **Suggested amendment to the Legislative Assembly -**
Clause 17, page 19, line 26, omit "portion;" and insert "portion at a rate that is not more than any rate provided for annual indexation by any statement or policy issued by the Government of Victoria which is in force with respect to its wages policy (or equivalent);".
5. **Suggested amendment to the Legislative Assembly -**
Clause 17, page 19, lines 27 to 28, omit all words and expressions on those lines.
6. **Suggested amendment to the Legislative Assembly -**
Clause 18, after line 18 insert—
 - "(2) The annual adjustment provided for in a Determination made under subsection (1) must not be more than any rate provided for annual indexation by any statement or policy issued by the Government of Victoria which is in force with respect to its wages policy (or equivalent)."