

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PARLIAMENTARY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007

(Amendments and New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr BARBER)

1. Clause 1, page 2, after line 7 insert—
 - "(iv) require that both the chairperson and a majority of the members of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee must not be members of the party or parties forming the Government; and".
2. Clause 6, line 28, before "In" insert "(1)".
3. Clause 6, after line 29 insert—
 - ' () In section 21(1) of the **Parliamentary Committees Act 2003** for "Assembly." **substitute—**
 - "Assembly; and
 - (c) in the case of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, a majority must not be members of the party or parties forming the Government."
 - () In section 21(4) of the **Parliamentary Committees Act 2003** after "Assembly" **insert** "or of members of the party or parties forming the Government".'.

NEW CLAUSE

4. Insert the following New Clause to follow Clause 6—
 - 'A Chairperson of Joint Investigatory Committees**
 - After section 22(1) of the **Parliamentary Committees Act 2003 insert—**
 - "(1A) In the case of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee, the person elected to be chairperson must not be a member of the party or parties forming the Government.".'.