LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SUPPORTING VICTIMS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2020

(Amendment and New Clause to be moved by Mr Southwick)

- 1. Clause 3, page 8, lines 15 to 35 and page 9, lines 1 and 2, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—
 - "(a) that it has taken into account the views of any victims likely to be identified, if those views are known following reasonable enquiries; and
 - (b) that it is in the public interest to make the order.".

NEW CLAUSE

2. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 4—

'4A New section 4B inserted

"4B Saving of old law in relation to deceased victims

- Despite the amendments of this Act made by Part 2 of the Justice Legislation Amendment (Supporting Victims and Other Matters) Act 2020, section 4 of this Act, as in force immediately before the commencement day, is taken to continue in force on and after the commencement day, in relation to a deceased victim of a sexual offence, as if those amendments had not been made.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), section 4 of this Act, as in force on and after the commencement day, is to be read as if references to a victim (however described) of a sexual offence were references to a living victim of a sexual offence.
- (3) In this section
 - *commencement day* means the day after the day on which the **Justice** Legislation Amendment (Supporting Victims and Other Matters) Act 2020 receives the Royal Assent.".'.