

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (RELIGIOUS EXCEPTIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2021

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Ms MAXWELL)

1. Clause 1, page 2, line 12, for "individuals." insert "individuals; and".
2. Clause 1, page 2, after line 12, insert—

"(e) to provide for a review of the programs and practices of any public agency or authority on request by the Parliament or a Minister."
3. After clause 12, page 8, line 6, insert—

'Division 3—Review of programs and practices**12A Commission may conduct review of compliance**

After section 151(1A) of the **Equal Opportunity Act 2010**, insert—

- "(1B) On request of the Parliament or a Minister, the Commission may review the programs and practices of any government department, public authority, State owned enterprise or municipal council.
- (1C) The Commission may disclose a report or documents that relate to the review of programs and practices of government department, public authority, State owned enterprise or municipal council under subsection (1B) if the Commission considers it in the public interest to do so.
- (1D) For the purposes of subsection (1A), a request of the Parliament must be made by either House of the Parliament passing a resolution requesting that the Commission undertake a review of a government department, public authority, State owned enterprise or municipal council that is specified in the resolution.
- (1E) Subsection (2) applies to a government department, public authority, State owned enterprise or municipal council, as the case requires, in the same way as it applies to a person."!