

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
DISCLOSURE AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2021

(Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr GRIMLEY)

1. Clause 1, page 2, after line 26 insert—
 - "(ca) to amend the **Victims' Charter Act 2006** in relation to information required to be given to victims; and".
2. Page 61, after line 12 insert the following new Part heading—

"Part 4A—Information required to be given to victims".

NEW CLAUSES

3. Insert the following New Clauses to follow clause 117 and the heading proposed by amendment 2—

'117A Victim impact statements

After section 13(1) of the **Victims' Charter Act 2006** insert—

"(1A) The prosecuting agency must inform the victim, as soon as reasonably practicable after commencing to deal with that victim, of the victim's entitlement under subsection (1) to make a victim impact statement."

117B Compensation and financial assistance for victims

After section 16(2) of the **Victims' Charter Act 2006** insert—

"(3) A prosecuting agency that is dealing with a victim must inform the victim of the victim's possible entitlements under Divisions 1 and 2 of Part 4 of the **Sentencing Act 1991** and refer the victim to any legal assistance available to them."!

AMENDMENT OF LONG TITLE

4. Long title, after "sentence indications," insert "to amend the **Victims' Charter Act 2006** in relation to information required to be given to victims,".