

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

(Amendments and New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Ms MAXWELL)

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

"Part 4A—Views of victim to be sought by DPP".

NEW CLAUSE

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

'117A New section 9D inserted

After section 9C of the **Victims' Charter Act 2006** insert—

"9D DPP to provide process for review of certain decisions

 - (1) The DPP must provide a process for review, by the Office of Public Prosecutions, of a relevant decision at a victim's request.
 - (2) The DPP must notify a victim as soon as is practicable about their entitlement under subsection (1) to seek review of a relevant decision.
 - (3) In this section, *relevant decision* means—
 - (a) a decision of the DPP not to charge a person with the criminal offence; or
 - (b) a decision referred to in section 9B(1)(a), (b) or (c)."!

AMENDMENT OF LONG TITLE

4. Long title, after "sentence indications," insert "to amend the **Victims' Charter Act 2006** in relation to certain decisions of the DPP,".