

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
HUMAN SOURCE MANAGEMENT BILL 2023

(Amendments and New Clause to be moved by Dr Read)

1. Clause 12, page 14, line 2, omit '**aged 14 years or under**'.
2. Clause 12, page 14, lines 4 and 5, omit 'who is aged 14 years or under'.
3. Clause 15, page 15, line 2, omit '**14 years of age or under**'.
4. Clause 15, page 15, line 4, omit 'aged 14 years or under'.
5. Clause 16, page 15, lines 8 to 12, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

'A police officer, during any interaction with a child concerning the potential registration of that child as a human source, must ensure the presence of—

 - (a) an Australian legal practitioner; and'
6. Clause 16, page 15, lines 24 to 34, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
7. Clause 17, page 16, lines 3 to 8, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

'A police officer, during any interaction with a child who is a human source concerning the child's role as a human source, must ensure the presence of—

 - (a) an Australian legal practitioner; and'
8. Clause 17, page 16, lines 20 to 33, omit all words and expressions on these lines.

NEW CLAUSE

9. Insert the following New Clause after clause 17—

'17A Protections for a child who is registered on an emergency registration

- (1) A human source registered on an emergency registration who is a child is entitled to the presence of the following persons during any interaction between the human source and a police officer concerning the child's role as a human source—
- (a) an Australian legal practitioner;
 - (b) either—
 - (i) a parent or a guardian; or
 - (ii) if a parent or guardian is unavailable or it is not appropriate for a parent or guardian to attend, an independent person.

Example

It is not appropriate for a parent or guardian to be present if the child is to provide information about the parent or guardian or the presence of the child's parent or guardian may place the child or any other person at risk.

- (2) A human source registered on an emergency registration who is a child is entitled to request the presence of a person referred to in subsection (1)(a) or (b) (or both) during any other interaction between the human source and a police officer.
- (3) A police officer must inform the human source of the entitlements in subsections (1) and (2) before any interaction concerning registration or deactivation takes place between the human source and the police officer.
- (4) The police officer must take reasonable steps to facilitate the presence of each person entitled to be present under subsection (1) or whose presence is requested under subsection (2).'