

JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (MISCELLANEOUS) BILL 2025

(Amendments made by the Legislative Council)

1. Clause 1, page 2, after line 10 insert—

"(ea) to amend the **Victoria Police Act 2013** in relation to the appointment of the Chief Commissioner of Police, Deputy Commissioners and persons acting as Chief Commissioner of Police or a Deputy Commissioner; and".

NEW CLAUSES

2. Insert the following New Division after Division 3 of Part 5—

'Division 4—Amendment of Victoria Police Act 2013

19A Appointment of Chief Commissioner

After section 17(1) of the **Victoria Police Act 2013**
insert—

"(1A) The Chief Commissioner must be—

- (a) an Australian citizen; or
- (b) a permanent resident within the meaning of the Australian Citizenship Act 2007 of the Commonwealth; or
- (c) a person who has a permanent visa or is entitled to be granted a permanent visa under the Migration Act 1958 of the Commonwealth; or
- (d) a New Zealand citizen who has a special category visa or is entitled to be granted a special category visa under the Migration Act 1958 of the Commonwealth."

19B Appointment of Acting Chief Commissioner

After section 18(1) of the **Victoria Police Act 2013**
insert—

"(1A) An Acting Chief Commissioner must be—

- (a) an Australian citizen; or
- (b) a permanent resident within the meaning of the Australian Citizenship Act 2007 of the Commonwealth; or
- (c) a person who has a permanent visa or is entitled to be granted a permanent visa under the Migration Act 1958 of the Commonwealth; or
- (d) a New Zealand citizen who has a special category visa or is entitled to be granted a special category visa under the Migration Act 1958 of the Commonwealth."

19C Appointment of Deputy Commissioners

After section 21(1) of the **Victoria Police Act 2013**
insert—

"(1A) A Deputy Commissioner must be—

- (a) an Australian citizen; or
- (b) a permanent resident within the meaning of the Australian Citizenship Act 2007 of the Commonwealth; or
- (c) a person who has a permanent visa or is entitled to be granted a permanent visa under the Migration Act 1958 of the Commonwealth; or
- (d) a New Zealand citizen who has a special category visa or is entitled to be granted a special category visa under the Migration Act 1958 of the Commonwealth."

19D Appointment of Acting Deputy Commissioner

After section 22(1) of the **Victoria Police Act 2013**
insert—

"(1A) An Acting Deputy Commissioner must be—

- (a) an Australian citizen; or
- (b) a permanent resident within the meaning of the Australian Citizenship Act 2007 of the Commonwealth; or
- (c) a person who has a permanent visa or is entitled to be granted a permanent visa under the Migration Act 1958 of the Commonwealth; or
- (d) a New Zealand citizen who has a special category visa or is entitled to be granted a special category visa under the Migration Act 1958 of the Commonwealth.".'

AMENDMENT OF LONG TITLE

3. Long title, after "**Act 2021**" insert ", the **Victoria Police Act 2013**".

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Clerk of the Legislative Council