

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

**JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (POLICE AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL  
2025**

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by EVAN MULHOLLAND)

1. Clause 80, page 98, before line 15 insert—
 

"(1A) A person participating in a public protest must not wear a face covering other than for religious reasons.

Penalty: 30 penalty units or imprisonment for 3 months."
2. Clause 80, page 100, lines 13 to 16, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert "reasonably and in good faith for a genuine religious reason."
3. Clause 82, page 106, lines 2 to 6, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—
 

"For the purposes of this Division, a symbol is a symbol of an organisation if—

  - (a) it is a symbol that the organisation uses, or that members of the organisation use, to identify the organisation; or
  - (b) it is another symbol that so closely resembles a symbol described in paragraph (a) that is not readily distinguishable from a symbol described in paragraph (a); or
  - (c) it is an image of a leader of the organisation, or of a prominent member of the organisation."
4. Clause 84, page 110, lines 29 and 30, omit "meeting of persons assembled for religious worship" and insert "religious assembly".
5. Clause 85, page 111, lines 12 to 14, omit "meeting of persons assembled for religious worship" and insert "religious assembly".
6. Clause 85, page 112, lines 1 to 3, omit "meeting of persons assembled for religious worship" and insert "religious assembly".
7. Clause 85, page 112, lines 24 to 26, omit "meeting of persons assembly for religious worship" and insert "religious assembly".