

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SERIOUS OFFENDERS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2019

(Amendment and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Ms MAXWELL)

1. Clause 1, page 2, after line 21 insert—
 - "(iva) to require the Secretary to notify victims of a crime committed by a prisoner after an award of damages is made to the prisoner; and".

NEW CLAUSES

2. Insert the following New Clauses to follow clause 38—

"38A Section 104X substituted

For section 104X of the **Corrections Act 1986** substitute—

"104X Secretary to notify victim of award of damages to prisoner

- (1) The Secretary must give written notice to a victim in relation to a criminal act by a prisoner of an award of damages to the prisoner as soon as practicable after the amount of damages is paid to the Secretary under section 104V.
- (2) A notice under subsection (1) must comply with section 104Y(2).
- (3) The Secretary need not give notice under subsection (1) to a victim who has requested that notice not be given under this section."

38B Notice to victims published

In section 104Y(1) of the **Corrections Act 1986**, for "The Secretary" **substitute** "In addition to the requirements of section 104X, the Secretary".

38C Section 104Z repealed

Section 104Z of the **Corrections Act 1986** is **repealed**.

38D Applications for information

- (1) In the heading to section 104ZA of the **Corrections Act 1986**, after "for" **insert** "further".
- (2) In section 104ZA(1) of the **Corrections Act 1986**, for "information" **substitute** "further information".

38E Disclosure of information by Secretary authorised

In section 104ZB of the **Corrections Act 1986**, for "104Y, 104Z or 104ZA" **substitute** "104X, 104Y or 104ZA".

38F Confidentiality of information

In section 104ZC of the **Corrections Act 1986**, for "104Y, 104Z or 104ZA" **substitute** "104X, 104Y or 104ZA".

38G Offence to disclose information

In section 104ZD of the **Corrections Act 1986**, for "104Y, 104Z or 104ZA" (wherever occurring) **substitute** "104X, 104Y or 104ZA".