

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

POLICE INTEGRITY BILL 2008

(Suggested amendments to be proposed in Committee by Ms PENNICUIK)

(in substitution for amendments previously circulated)

That it be a suggestion to the Assembly that they make the following amendments in the Bill:

1. Clause 3, page 6, after line 18 insert—

"Parliamentary Committee means the Drugs and Crime Prevention Committee under the **Parliamentary Committees Act 2003**;"
2. Clause 9, page 11, after line 9 insert—

"() The Parliamentary Committee, on behalf of the Parliament, has the principal responsibility for ensuring the independence and accountability of the Director and the Office of Police Integrity."
3. Clause 9, page 11, line 14, omit "(6)" and insert "(7)".
4. Clause 9, page 11, line 16, after "Minister" insert "or the Parliamentary Committee".
5. Clause 9, page 11, after line 18 insert—

"() Nothing in subsection (8) prevents the Minister or the Parliamentary Committee requesting the Director to conduct an investigation, but the Director has complete discretion in deciding whether or not to accede to that request."

AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULES

6. Schedule 2, page 173, after line 17 insert—

'16 Parliamentary Committees Act 2003

For section 7 **substitute—**

"7 Drugs and Crime Prevention Committee

The functions of the Drugs and Crime Prevention Committee are—

 - (a) if so required or permitted under this Act, to inquire into, consider and report to the Parliament on any proposal, matter or thing concerned with—
 - (i) the use of drugs, including the manufacture, supply or distribution of drugs;
 - (ii) the level or causes of crime or violent behaviour;
 - (b) the functions conferred on the Committee under the **Police Integrity Act 2008**."