**Legislative Assembly**

**LEGAL PROFESSION UNIFORM LAW APPLICATION AMENDMENT BILL 2015**

(New Clause to be moved by Mr Pakula)

NEW CLAUSE

 After clause 4 insert—

 "AA New section 9A inserted

After section 9 of the Principal Act **insert**—

 '9A Meaning of *law firm*

 (1) The Legal Profession Uniform Law (Victoria) applies as if for the definition of ***law firm*** in section 6(1) there were substituted—

"***law firm*** means a partnership consisting only of—

 (a) Australian legal practitioners; or

 (b) one or more Australian legal practitioners and one or more Australian-registered foreign lawyers; or

 (c) incorporated legal practices; or

 (d) one or more incorporated legal practices and one or more Australian legal practitioners; or

 (e) one or more incorporated legal practices and one or more Australian-registered foreign lawyers; or

 (f) one or more incorporated legal practices, one or more Australian legal practitioners and one or more Australian-registered foreign lawyers;".

 (2) For the purposes of this Act and the Legal Profession Uniform Law (Victoria), a principal of a law practice that is referred to in paragraph (c) to (f) of the definition of ***law firm*** in subsection (1) includes an Australian legal practitioner who is a principal of an incorporated legal practice that forms part of the partnership.'.".