**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.'.".