

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PARLIAMENTARY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007

(Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. P.R. DAVIS)

1. Clause 1, line 3, omit "is—" and insert "is".
2. Clause 1, line 4, omit "(a)".
3. Clause 1, line 6, omit "(i)" and insert "(a)".
4. Clause 1, page 2, line 1, omit "(ii)" and insert "(b)".
5. Clause 1, page 2, line 5, omit "(iii)" and insert "(c)".
6. Clause 1, page 2, after line 7 insert—
 - "(d) require that both the chairperson and a majority of the members of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee and the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee must not be members of the party or parties forming the Government."
7. Clause 1, page 2, lines 8 to 23, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
8. Clause 6, line 28, before "In" insert "(1)".
9. Clause 6, after line 29 insert—
 - () In section 21(1) of the **Parliamentary Committees Act 2003** for "Assembly." **substitute—**
 - "Assembly; and
 - (c) in the case of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee and the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee, a majority must not be members of the party or parties forming the Government."
 - () In section 21(4) of the **Parliamentary Committees Act 2003** after "Assembly" **insert** "or of members of the party or parties forming the Government".
10. Part heading preceding Clause 9, omit this heading.
11. Clause 9, omit this Clause.
12. Part heading preceding Clause 10, omit "4" and insert "3".

NEW CLAUSE

13. Insert the following New Clause to follow Clause 6—

'A Chairperson of Joint Investigatory Committees

After section 22(1) of the **Parliamentary Committees Act 2003** insert—

"(1A) In the case of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee and the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee, the person elected to be chairperson must not be a member of the party or parties forming the Government.".

AMENDMENT OF LONG TITLE

14. Long Title, omit "and the **Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968**".