

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES AMENDMENT BILL 2011

(Amendments and New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Ms PENNICUIK)

1. Clause 1, line 3, omit "to change" and insert "to—".
2. Clause 1, lines 4 to 5, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—
  - (a) change the membership and quorum requirements of Joint Investigatory Committees; and
  - (b) require that both the chairperson and a majority of the members of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee must not be members of the party or parties forming the Government."
3. Clause 3, line 3, before "For" insert "(1)".
4. Clause 3, line 11, omit 'Council.'" and insert "Council; and".
5. Clause 3, after line 11 insert—
  - (c) in the case of the Public Accounts and Estimates 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".'.

NEW CLAUSE

6. Insert the following New Clause to follow Clause 3—

**'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, the person elected to be chairperson must not be a member of the party or parties forming the Government".'. "