**Legislative Council**

**JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SERIOUS OFFENDERS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2019**

(Amendment and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Ms MAXWELL)

1. Clause 1, page 2, after line 21 insert—

 "(iva) to require the Secretary to notify victims of a crime committed by a prisoner after an award of damages is made to the prisoner; and".

NEW CLAUSES

2. Insert the following New Clauses to follow clause 38—

 "38A Section 104X substituted

For section 104X of the **Corrections Act 1986 substitute**—

"**104X Secretary to notify victim of award of damages to prisoner**

 (1) The Secretary must give written notice to a victim in relation to a criminal act by a prisoner of an award of damages to the prisoner as soon as practicable after the amount of damages is paid to the Secretary under section 104V.

 (2) A notice under subsection (1) must comply with section 104Y(2).

 (3) The Secretary need not give notice under subsection (1) to a victim who has requested that notice not be given under this section.".

 38B Notice to victims published

In section 104Y(1) of the **Corrections Act 1986**, for "The Secretary" **substitute** "In addition to the requirements of section 104X, the Secretary".

 38C Section 104Z repealed

Section 104Z of the **Corrections Act 1986** is **repealed**.

 38D Applications for information

 (1) In the heading to section 104ZA of the **Corrections Act 1986**, after "for" **insert** "further".

 (2) In section 104ZA(1) of the **Corrections Act 1986**, for "information" **substitute** "further information".

 38E Disclosure of information by Secretary authorised

In section 104ZB of the **Corrections Act 1986**, for "104Y, 104Z or 104ZA" **substitute** "104X, 104Y or 104ZA".

 38F Confidentiality of information

In section 104ZC of the **Corrections Act 1986**, for "104Y, 104Z or 104ZA" **substitute** "104X, 104Y or 104ZA".

 38G Offence to disclose information

In section 104ZD of the **Corrections Act 1986**, for "104Y, 104Z or 104ZA" (wherever occurring) **substitute** "104X, 104Y or 104ZA".".