

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (BODY-WORN CAMERAS AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2017

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Ms TIERNEY)

1. Clause 1, lines 4 to 7 and page 2, lines 1 and 2, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—
 - "(a) to amend the **Surveillance Devices Act 1999**—
 - (i) to facilitate the use of body-worn cameras and tablet computers by police, ambulance officers and prescribed persons to record certain private conversations in the course of their duties without a warrant under that Act; and
 - (ii) to extend restrictions on the use, communication and publication of information obtained through the use of surveillance devices to body-worn cameras and tablet computers by police, ambulance officers and prescribed persons; and".
2. Clause 3, after line 5 insert—

"ambulance officer means an operational staff member within the meaning of the **Ambulance Services Act 1986**;"
3. Clause 3, line 6, omit *"body-worn"* and insert *"body-worn"*.
4. Clause 4, line 21, after "police officer" insert "or an ambulance officer".
5. Clause 4, page 4, line 6, after "police officer," insert "an ambulance officer,".
6. Clause 5, line 19, after "police officer" insert "or an ambulance officer".
7. Clause 5, page 5, line 4, after "police officer," insert "an ambulance officer,".
8. Clause 6, line 15, after "police officer" insert "or an ambulance officer".
9. Clause 7, lines 24 to 34 and page 6, lines 1 to 22, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—
 - '(1) After section 30F(1) of the **Surveillance Devices Act 1999** insert—
 - "(1A) Without limiting subsection (1), local protected information obtained from the use of a body-worn camera or a tablet computer by a police officer or an ambulance officer acting in the course of the officer's duty may be used, communicated or published for—
 - (a) the education and training of police officers or ambulance officers, as the case requires; or
 - (b) any prescribed purpose.

(1B) Without limiting subsection (1), local protected information obtained from the use of a body-worn camera or a tablet computer by a prescribed person, or a person belonging to a prescribed class of persons, acting in the course of the person's duties in the prescribed circumstances may be used, communicated or published for—

- (a) the education and training of prescribed persons or persons belonging to the same class of prescribed persons; or
- (b) any prescribed purpose.".'.

- 10. Clause 7, page 6, line 31, after "police officer" insert "or an ambulance officer".
- 11. Clause 7, page 6, lines 32 to 34, omit "to record a private conversation or a private activity".
- 12. Clause 7, page 7, lines 7 to 8, omit "to record a private conversation or a private activity".

AMENDMENT OF LONG TITLE

- 13. Long title, after "police" insert ", ambulance officers".