**Legislative Council**

**SERIOUS OFFENDERS BILL 2018**

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Ms TIERNEY)

1 Clause 174, lines 22 to 32, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

 "(2) Sections 28 and 29 of the **Criminal Procedure Act 2009** apply as if a reference to the Magistrates' Court were a reference to the Supreme Court or the County Court.

 (3) If the Supreme Court or the County Court grants a summary hearing, the hearing and determination of the charge must be conducted in accordance with Part 3.3 of the **Criminal Procedure Act 2009** as far as practicable.

 (4) The court may impose any sentence in respect of an offence against section 169 that is heard and determined summarily that could be imposed by the Magistrates' Court.

 (5) This section applies despite anything to the contrary in any Act or rule of law (other than the **Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006**).".

AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULES

1. Schedule 4, page 306, line 29, omit "After section 129" and insert "At the end of Part 11".