

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

COURTS LEGISLATION (JUDICIAL CONDUCT) BILL

(Amendments and New Clause to be moved by Mr Hulls)

1. Clause 1, lines 11 and 12, omit "from a panel of federal and interstate judges".
2. Clause 2, omit this clause.
3. Clause 4, after line 25 insert—
 - ' **"qualifying office"** means the office of judge of any of the following courts—
 - (a) Federal Court of Australia;
 - (b) Family Court of Australia;
 - (c) Family Court of Western Australia;
 - (d) Supreme Court of a State other than Victoria;
 - (e) Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory or the Northern Territory;'
4. Clause 4, page 4, line 29, omit "judicial officers" and insert "persons".
5. Clause 4, page 5, lines 1 to 10, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—
 - "() A person is only eligible for appointment as a panel member if he or she has held a qualifying office but no longer holds one.
 - () The office of a panel member becomes vacant if he or she is appointed to a qualifying office."
6. Clause 4, page 5, lines 15 to 17, omit all words and expressions on these lines.
7. Clause 4, page 6, lines 4 to 7, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert "first appointment to a qualifying office".

NEW CLAUSE

8. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 1—
 - "AA. Commencement**
 - (1) This Part comes into operation on the day after the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.
 - (2) Subject to sub-section (3), the remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on a day to be proclaimed.

- (3) If the provisions referred to in sub-section (2) do not come into operation before 1 June 2006, they come into operation on that day."