

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

ADOPTION AMENDMENT (ADOPTION BY SAME-SEX COUPLES) BILL 2015

(Amendments and New Clause to be moved by Ms Ryan)

- 1 Clause 1, omit this clause.
- 2 Part heading preceding clause 17, omit this heading.
- 3 Clause 17, omit this clause.
- 4 Part heading preceding clause 18, omit "4" and insert "3".

NEW CLAUSE

- 5 Insert the following New Clause to precede clause 2—

"A Purpose

The purpose of this Act is to amend the **Adoption Act 1984** to enable the adoption of children by same-sex couples."

AMENDMENT OF LONG TITLE

- 6 Long title, omit "and to amend the **Equal Opportunity Act 2010** to remove the exception to the prohibition to discriminate in relation to religious bodies providing adoption services".