

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (PROTECTIVE SERVICES OFFICERS)
BILL 2011

(New Clause to be moved by Mr Merlino)

Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 4—

'AA New section 118I inserted

After section 118H of the **Police Regulation Act 1958** insert—

"118I Review of operation of Justice Legislation Amendment (Protective Services Officers) Act 2011

- (1) The Drugs and Crime Prevention Committee must commence to inquire into and consider the operation of the amendments to legislation made by the **Justice Legislation Amendment (Protective Services Officers) Act 2011** no later than 12 months after the first date on which all the provisions of that Act have been proclaimed.
- (2) Within 6 months after the commencement of its inquiry and consideration, the Drugs and Crime Prevention Committee must make a final report to the Parliament on the outcome of its inquiry and consideration.
- (3) The report must include—
 - (a) the number of incidents involving protective services officers that have occurred; and
 - (b) for each incident—
 - (i) the nature of the incident; and
 - (ii) the location of the incident; and
 - (iii) whether force or weaponry was used; and
 - (iv) whether the action taken by the protective services officer or officers is considered an appropriate response to the matter giving rise to the incident; and
 - (c) the number of offences committed against protective services officers in the course of their duties and the nature and location of each of those offences.
- (4) Sections 34, 35, 36 and 37 of the **Parliamentary Committees Act 2003** apply to the report as if it were a report of a matter referred to a Committee under section 33(1)(a) of that Act.
- (5) In this section—

Drugs and Crime Prevention Committee means the committee established under section 5(a) of the **Parliamentary Committees Act 2003**;

incident, involving a protective services officer, means any incident in which the protective services officer exercises, in relation to a member of the public, a power that the officer has by virtue of an amendment to legislation made by the **Justice Legislation Amendment (Protective Services Officers) Act 2011**."!