

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

**EVIDENCE AMENDMENT (JOURNALIST PRIVILEGE) BILL 2012**

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr PAKULA)

1. Clause 17, omit this clause.
2. Clause 18, line 14, omit "**does not apply**" and insert "**applies**".
3. Clause 18, line 15, omit "A person is not" and insert "Despite anything to the contrary in this Act, a person is".
4. Clause 19, line 23, omit "**does not apply**" and insert "**applies**".
5. Clause 19, line 24, omit "A person is not" and insert "Despite anything to the contrary in this Act, a person is".
6. Clause 20, lines 9 to 20, omit all words and expressions on those lines.
7. Clause 20, after line 20 insert—
  - ( ) After section 63(3) of the **Major Crime (Investigative Powers) Act 2004** insert—
    - "(4) Despite anything to the contrary in this Act, a person is, in relation to a requirement by the Special Investigations Monitor to answer a question, provide information or produce a document or other thing, entitled to the privilege provided for in Division 1C of Part 3.10 of the **Evidence Act 2008**.".'.
8. Clause 21, lines 3 to 11, omit all words and expressions on those lines.
9. Clause 21, after line 11 insert—
  - ( ) After section 18(5) of the **Ombudsman Act 1973** insert—
    - "(6) Despite anything to the contrary in this Act, a person is, in relation to an investigation under this Act, entitled to the privilege provided for in Division 1C of Part 3.10 of the **Evidence Act 2008**.".'.
10. Clause 22, line 6, omit "**does not apply**" and insert "**applies**".
11. Clause 22, line 7, omit "A person is not" and insert "Despite anything to the contrary in this Act, a person is".
12. Clause 25, omit this clause.
13. Clause 26, line 12, omit "**does not apply**" and insert "**applies**".
14. Clause 26, line 13, omit "A person is not" and insert "Despite anything to the contrary in this Act, a person is".