**Legislative Council**

**STATE TAXATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2015**

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr RICH-PHILLIPS)

1. Clause 15, page 23, line 9, omit "circumstances."." and insert "circumstances.".
2. Clause 15, page, 23, after line 9 insert—

 "(3) At least once every 6 months the Treasurer must cause to be laid before each House of Parliament, and publish on an appropriate government website, a report setting out—

 (a) the number of exemptions granted under subsection (2) during the period covered by the report; and

 (b) the name of each person granted an exemption during that period; and

 (c) the value of each exemption, being the amount of duty foregone, or likely to be foregone, by the State because of the exemption.

 (4) The Treasurer must issue guidelines for the exercise of the power of exemption under subsection (2).

 (5) The Treasurer must cause guidelines issued under subsection (4) to be published in the Government Gazette.".".

1. Clause 26, page 31, line 13, omit "circumstances."." and insert "circumstances.".
2. Clause 26, page, 31, after line 13 insert—

 "(3) At least once every 6 months the Treasurer must cause to be laid before each House of Parliament, and publish on an appropriate government website, a report setting out—

 (a) the number of exemptions granted under subsection (2) during the period covered by the report; and

 (b) the name of each absentee person granted an exemption during that period; and

 (c) the value of each exemption, being the amount of land tax foregone, or likely to be foregone, by the State because of the exemption.

 (4) The Treasurer must issue guidelines for the exercise of the power of exemption under subsection (2).

 (5) The Treasurer must cause guidelines issued under subsection (4) to be published in the Government Gazette.".".