



# **Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2026**





## Queensland

# Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2026

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## A Bill

for

**An Act to amend the *Casino Control Act 1982*, the *Casino Control Regulation 1999*, the *Charitable and Non-Profit Gaming Act 1999*, the *Child Protection Act 1999*, the *Civil Proceedings Act 2011*, the *Coroners Act 2003*, the Criminal Code, the *District Court of Queensland Act 1967*, the *Evidence Act 1977*, the *Housing Act 2003*, the *Information Privacy Act 2009*, the *Integrity Act 2009*, the *Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for Declarations Act 1991*, the *Land Act 1994*, the *Land Court Act 2000*, the *Magistrates Courts Act 1921*, the *Ombudsman Act 2001*, the *Penalties and Sentences Act 1992*, the *Personal Injuries Proceedings Act 2002*, the *Police Service Administration Act 1990*, the *Property Law Act 2023*, the *Public Records Act 2023*, the *Right to Information Act 2009*, the *Second-hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2003*, the *Security Providers Act 1993*, the *Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991* and the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999* for particular purposes, and to repeal the *Brisbane Casino Agreement Act 1992***

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[s 1]

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**The Parliament of Queensland enacts—** 1

**Part 1 Preliminary** 2

**Clause 1 Short title** 3

This Act may be cited as the *Justice and Other Legislation  
Amendment Act 2026*. 4  
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**Clause 2 Commencement** 6

(1) The following provisions commence on the day that is 7 days  
after the date of assent— 7  
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(a) parts 2 to 7, 10 to 24 and 26 to 29; 9

(b) part 8, other than sections 49 to 52; 10

(c) part 9, other than sections 62 and 63. 11

(2) Sections 62 and 63 commence on 1 January 2027. 12

(3) The following provisions commence on a day to be fixed by  
proclamation— 13  
14

(a) sections 49 to 52; 15

(b) part 25. 16

**Part 2 Amendment of Casino Control  
Act 1982** 17  
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**Clause 3 Act amended** 19

This part amends the *Casino Control Act 1982*. 20

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| <b>Clause 4</b> | <b>Amendment of s 155 (Supervision levy)</b>   | 1           |
|                 | Section 155(3), definition <i>Brisbane casino</i> —  | 2           |
|                 | <i>insert</i> —  | 3           |
|                 | <i>Note</i> —  | 4           |
|                 | The <i>Brisbane Casino Agreement Act 1992</i> was repealed<br>by the <i>Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Act</i><br><i>2026</i> . | 5<br>6<br>7 |
| <b>Clause 5</b> | <b>Amendment of schedule (Dictionary)</b>  | 8           |
|                 | (1) Schedule, definition <i>agreement Act</i> , paragraph (b)—<br><i>omit</i> .  | 9<br>10     |
|                 | (2) Schedule, definition <i>agreement Act</i> , paragraphs (c) to (e)—<br><i>renumber</i> as paragraphs (b) to (d).                      | 11<br>12    |
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|                 | This part amends the <i>Casino Control Regulation 1999</i> .   | 16          |
| <b>Clause 7</b> | <b>Amendment of s 19 (Percentage determined for casino<br/>gross revenue—Act, s 51(4))</b>   | 17<br>18    |
|                 | (1) Section 19(1)(a)—<br><i>omit</i> .   | 19<br>20    |
|                 | (2) Section 19(1)(b) to (d)—<br><i>renumber</i> as section 19(1)(a) to (c).  | 21<br>22    |
| <b>Clause 8</b> | <b>Amendment of s 46D (Proportion of total amount of<br/>supervision levy for casino licensee—Act, s 50B)</b>                            | 23<br>24    |
|                 | (1) Section 46D(1) and (2)—  | 25          |

[s 9]

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*omit, insert—*

- 1  
2 (1) This section prescribes for section 50B(3) of the  
3 Act the proportion of the total levy amount for  
4 which a casino licensee is liable for a financial  
5 year.  
6 (2) The proportion of the total levy amount for which  
7 the casino licensee is liable is stated in the table,  
8 column 2 opposite the casino, the subject of the  
9 licensee's casino licence, mentioned in column 1  
10 of the table—  
11 (2) Section 46D(3), table, heading—

*omit, insert—*

12  
13 **Table—Proportion of total levy amount for**  
14 **each financial year**

- 15 (3) Section 46D(3), table, as amended—  
16 *relocate* to subsection (2).  
17 (4) Section 46D(3)—  
18 *omit*.  
19 (5) Section 46D(4), definition *Brisbane Casino*—  
20 *omit*.  
21 (6) Section 46D(4)—  
22 *renumber* as section 46D(3).

23 **Part 4** **Amendment of Charitable and**  
24 **Non-Profit Gaming Act 1999**

- 25 **Clause 9** **Act amended**  
26 This part amends the *Charitable and Non-Profit Gaming Act*  
27 *1999*.

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| <b>Clause 10</b> | <b>Amendment of s 181 (Interaction with Casino Acts)</b>   | 1  |
|                  | (1) Section 181(3), definition <i>Casino Acts</i> , paragraph (b)—   | 2  |
|                  | <i>omit.</i>   | 3  |
|                  | (2) Section 181(3), definition <i>Casino Acts</i> —  | 4  |
|                  | <i>insert—</i>   | 5  |
|                  | (e) <i>Queen’s Wharf Brisbane Act 2016.</i>  | 6  |
| <b>Clause 11</b> | <b>Replacement of pt 10, hdg (Transitional provisions and repeal)</b>  | 7  |
|                  | Part 10, heading—  | 8  |
|                  | <i>omit, insert—</i>   | 9  |
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|                  | <b>Amendment Act 2026</b>  | 18 |
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|                  | <b>200 Retrospective operation of s 181 and validation of permissions and approvals</b>  | 20 |
|                  |  | 21 |
|                  | (1) The amendment of section 181 by the <i>Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2026</i> , section 10(2) (the <i>amendment</i> ) is taken to have had effect from the beginning of 27 May 2016. | 22 |
|                  |  | 23 |
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|                  | (2) A permission or approval given by the State under section 181 on or after 27 May 2016 is taken to be,  | 26 |
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| <b>Clause 16</b> | <b>Act amended</b>  | 3                             |
|                  | This part amends the <i>Civil Proceedings Act 2011</i> .        | 4                             |
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| (1)              | Section 90—   | 6                             |
|                  | <i>insert</i> —   | 7                             |
|                  | (2A) Also, an enforcement warrant may contain a charging order. | 8                             |
|                  |   | 9                             |
| (2)              | Section 90(3), ‘An’—  | 10                            |
|                  | <i>omit, insert</i> —   | 11                            |
|                  | In addition, an   | 12                            |
| (3)              | Section 90(4)—  | 13                            |
|                  | <i>omit</i> .   | 14                            |
| (4)              | Section 90(2A) and (3)—   | 15                            |
|                  | <i>renumber</i> as section 90(3) and (4).                       | 16                            |
| <b>Clause 18</b> | <b>Insertion of new pt 19</b>                                   | 17                            |
|                  | After part 18—  | 18                            |
|                  | <i>insert</i> —   | 19                            |
|                  | <b>Part 19</b>  | <b>Transitional provision</b> |
|                  |   | <b>for Justice and Other</b>  |
|                  |   | <b>Legislation</b>            |
|                  |   | <b>Amendment Act 2026</b>     |
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**114 Application of amended s 90**

Section 90, as amended by the *Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2026*, applies in relation to an original order under section 90(1) only if the original order is made after the commencement.

**Part 7 Amendment of Coroners Act 2003**

**Clause 19 Act amended**

This part amends the *Coroners Act 2003*.

**Clause 20 Amendment of s 7 (Duty to report deaths)**

(1) Section 7(2), ‘or (e)’—

*omit, insert—*

, (e) or (f)

(2) Section 7(8)—

*insert—*

*NDIS provider* see the *National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013* (Cwlth), section 9.

(3) Section 7(8), definition *relevant service provider*—

*insert—*

(c) in relation to the death in care of a person mentioned in section 9(1)(f)—the NDIS provider, or registered NDIS provider, that was providing the services or supports mentioned in that section.

**Clause 21 Amendment of s 8 (Reportable death defined)**

Section 8(6)—

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*omit.* 1

**Clause 22 Insertion of new s 8A** 2

After section 8— 3

*insert—* 4

**8A Unnatural death defined** 5

An *unnatural death* includes the death of a person who dies at any time after receiving an injury if— 6  
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(a) the injury caused the death; or 9

(b) both of the following apply— 10

(i) the injury contributed to the death; 11

(ii) the person would not have died if the person had not received the injury. 12  
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*Examples—* 14

- a person's death resulting from injuries sustained by the person in a motor vehicle accident many months before the death 15  
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- a person's death caused by a subdural haematoma not resulting from a bleeding disorder 18  
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**Clause 23 Amendment of s 9 (*Death in care defined*)** 20

(1) Section 9(1)— 21

*insert—* 22

(f) the person— 23

(i) was not living in a private dwelling or an aged care facility; and 24  
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(ii) was receiving services or supports under— 26  
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(A) the program administered by the Commonwealth known as the 28  
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| <b>Clause 25</b> | <b>Amendment of s 12 (Not investigating or stopping investigation of particular deaths)</b>   | 1<br>2               |
|                  | Section 12—   | 3                    |
|                  | <i>insert—</i>  | 4                    |
|                  | (5) In this section—  | 5                    |
|                  | <i>natural death</i> means the death of a person that is not an unnatural death.  | 6<br>7               |
| <b>Clause 26</b> | <b>Amendment of s 45 (Coroner’s findings)</b>   | 8                    |
|                  | (1) Section 45—   | 9                    |
|                  | <i>insert—</i>  | 10                   |
|                  | (5A) However, subsection (5) does not prevent the coroner from including in the findings a statement that the coroner has given, or intends to give, information to an entity under section 48. | 11<br>12<br>13<br>14 |
|                  | (2) Section 45(5A) and (6)—   | 15                   |
|                  | <i>renumber</i> as section 45(6) and (7).   | 16                   |
| <b>Clause 27</b> | <b>Amendment of s 46 (Coroner’s comments)</b>   | 17                   |
|                  | Section 46—   | 18                   |
|                  | <i>insert—</i>  | 19                   |
|                  | (4) However, subsection (3) does not prevent the coroner from including in the comments a statement that the coroner has given, or intends to give, information to an entity under section 48.  | 20<br>21<br>22<br>23 |
| <b>Clause 28</b> | <b>Amendment of s 47 (Coroner’s findings and comments for particular deaths)</b>  | 24<br>25             |
|                  | Section 47(2)—  | 26                   |
|                  | <i>insert—</i>  | 27                   |

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|                  | (d) for the death of a person mentioned in section 9(1)(e) or (f)—the Commissioner of the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission under the NDIS Act.   | 1<br>2<br>3<br>4     |
| <b>Clause 29</b> | <b>Amendment of s 54 (Access to investigation documents for other purposes)</b>  | 5<br>6               |
|                  | Section 54(2)(b) and (c)—  | 7                    |
|                  | <i>omit, insert—</i>   | 8                    |
|                  | (b) if the coroner mentioned in paragraph (a) is not available—another coroner nominated by the State Coroner.   | 9<br>10<br>11        |
| <b>Clause 30</b> | <b>Amendment of s 71 (Functions and powers of State Coroner)</b>   | 12<br>13             |
|                  | (1) Section 71(1)(e)—  | 14                   |
|                  | <i>omit, insert—</i>   | 15                   |
|                  | (e) to be responsible, together with each Deputy State Coroner and approved coroner, for all investigations into the following deaths—   | 16<br>17<br>18       |
|                  | (i) a death in custody that is an unnatural death;   | 19<br>20             |
|                  | (ii) a death mentioned in section 8(3)(h), other than a death in custody, that is an unnatural death; and  | 21<br>22<br>23       |
|                  | (2) Section 71(13)—  | 24                   |
|                  | <i>insert—</i>   | 25                   |
|                  | <b><i>approved coroner</i></b> , in relation to a death mentioned in subsection (1)(e), means a coroner approved under section 11(8) to investigate the particular death or deaths of that type. | 26<br>27<br>28<br>29 |

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| <b>Clause 31</b> | <b>Replacement of s 86 (Delegation of duties or powers to registrar or deputy registrars)</b>  | 1<br>2                     |
|                  | Section 86—  | 3                          |
|                  | <i>omit, insert—</i>   | 4                          |
|                  | <b>86 Delegation of functions of coroners to registrars or deputy registrars</b>   | 5<br>6                     |
|                  | (1) The State Coroner may delegate the functions of a coroner, under this Act or another Act, to the following persons (each a <i>delegate</i> )—  | 7<br>8<br>9                |
|                  | (a) a registrar;   | 10                         |
|                  | (b) an appropriately qualified deputy registrar.   | 11                         |
|                  | (2) However, subsection (1) does not apply in relation to the following functions of a coroner—  | 12<br>13                   |
|                  | (a) a function under section 11(7) or 11AAA(1);  | 14<br>15                   |
|                  | (b) a function, under part 3, division 3, that is related to an inquest;   | 16<br>17                   |
|                  | (c) a function related to the issue or execution of a search warrant under the <i>Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000</i> ;  | 18<br>19<br>20             |
|                  | <i>Note—</i>   | 21                         |
|                  | See section 13(4) and (5) and the <i>Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000</i> , section 599(1).   | 22<br>23                   |
|                  | (d) a function under section 54AA, 54A, 54B or 91Z;  | 24<br>25                   |
|                  | (e) another function prescribed by regulation.   | 26                         |
|                  | (3) Before delegating a function of a coroner to a deputy registrar, the State Coroner must consult with the chief executive about the amount of work to be done by the deputy registrar under the delegation. | 27<br>28<br>29<br>30<br>31 |
|                  | (4) If the State Coroner delegates a function of a particular coroner to a delegate, the <i>Acts</i>   | 32<br>33                   |

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|                  | <i>Interpretation Act 1954</i> , section 27A(3C), (3D), (7), (8), (10) and (10A) applies as if the delegator mentioned in those subsections were the coroner.   | 1<br>2<br>3                |
|                  | (5) If the State Coroner delegates a function relating to the investigation of a death or suspected death to a delegate, and the delegate believes for any reason that it is inappropriate for the delegate to perform the function, the delegate must, as soon as practicable— | 4<br>5<br>6<br>7<br>8<br>9 |
|                  | (a) stop performing the function; and   | 10                         |
|                  | (b) give a coroner a written notice stating the reasons for the delegate’s belief.  | 11<br>12                   |
|                  | (6) In this section—  | 13                         |
|                  | <i>functions</i> includes powers.   | 14                         |
| <b>Clause 32</b> | <b>Amendment of s 91B (Definitions for pt 4A)</b>   | 15                         |
|                  | (1) Section 91B, definitions <i>chairperson</i> and <i>deputy chairperson</i> —   | 16<br>17                   |
|                  | <i>omit.</i>  | 18                         |
|                  | (2) Section 91B—  | 19                         |
|                  | <i>insert—</i>  | 20                         |
|                  | <i>chairperson</i> means the chairperson of the board holding office under section 91K.   | 21<br>22                   |
|                  | <i>deputy chairperson</i> means the deputy chairperson of the board holding office under section 91M.   | 23<br>24<br>25             |
| <b>Clause 33</b> | <b>Amendment of s 91K (Chairperson)</b>   | 26                         |
|                  | Section 91K(1)—   | 27                         |
|                  | <i>omit, insert—</i>  | 28                         |
|                  | (1) The Minister must appoint 1 of the following persons to be the chairperson of the board—  | 29<br>30                   |

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|                  | (a) the State Coroner;                                     | 1                                  |
|                  | (b) a Deputy State Coroner;                                | 2                                  |
|                  | (c) another appropriately qualified coroner.               | 3                                  |
| <b>Clause 34</b> | <b>Insertion of new pt 6, div 8</b>                        | 4                                  |
|                  | Part 6—  | 5                                  |
|                  | <i>insert</i> —  | 6                                  |
|                  | <b>Division 8</b>  | <b>Transitional provisions for</b> |
|                  |  | <b>Justice and Other</b>           |
|                  |  | <b>Legislation Amendment</b>       |
|                  |  | <b>Act 2026</b>                    |
|                  |  | 10                                 |
|                  | <b>120 Definition for division</b>                         | 11                                 |
|                  | In this division—  | 12                                 |
|                  | <i>new</i> , in relation to a provision of this Act, means | 13                                 |
|                  | the provision as in force from the commencement.           | 14                                 |
|                  | <b>121 Application of new s 11 to deaths reported</b>      | 15                                 |
|                  | <b>before the commencement</b>                             | 16                                 |
|                  | New section 11 applies in relation to a death,             | 17                                 |
|                  | whether the death was or is reported under section         | 18                                 |
|                  | 7 before or after the commencement.                        | 19                                 |
|                  | <b>122 Existing delegations of duties or powers</b>        | 20                                 |
|                  | (1) This section applies if—                               | 21                                 |
|                  | (a) before the commencement, the State                     | 22                                 |
|                  | Coroner or another coroner delegated a duty                | 23                                 |
|                  | or power to a registrar or deputy registrar                | 24                                 |
|                  | under former section 86; and                               | 25                                 |
|                  | (b) immediately before the commencement, the               | 26                                 |
|                  | delegation was in effect; and                              | 27                                 |

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|                  | (c) under new section 86, the State Coroner may delegate the duty or power to the registrar or deputy registrar.                     | 1<br>2<br>3 |
|                  | (2) From the commencement, the delegation continues to have effect as if it had been made by the State Coroner under new section 86. | 4<br>5<br>6 |
|                  | (3) In this section—<br><i>former section 86</i> means section 86 as in force from time to time before the commencement.             | 7<br>8<br>9 |
| <b>Clause 35</b> | <b>Amendment of sch 2 (Dictionary)</b>   | 10          |
|                  | Schedule 2—  | 11          |
|                  | <i>insert—</i>   | 12          |
|                  | <i>NDIS Act</i> means the <i>National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013</i> (Cwlth).  | 13<br>14    |
|                  | <i>unnatural death</i> see section 8A.   | 15          |
| <b>Part 8</b>    | <b>Amendment of Criminal Code</b>  | 16          |
| <b>Clause 36</b> | <b>Code amended</b>  | 17          |
|                  | This part amends the Criminal Code.  | 18          |
| <b>Clause 37</b> | <b>Amendment of s 1 (Definitions)</b>  | 19          |
|                  | Section 1—   | 20          |
|                  | <i>insert—</i>   | 21          |
|                  | <i>disaster operations</i> see the <i>Disaster Management Act 2003</i> , section 15.   | 22<br>23    |
|                  | <i>public facility or infrastructure</i> means any of the following, whether publicly or privately owned—                            | 24<br>25    |

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- (a) a facility or infrastructure for a water or sewerage service; 1  
2
  - (b) a facility or infrastructure for supplying energy or fuel to the public; 3  
4
  - (c) a facility or infrastructure for a telecommunication system; 5  
6
  - (d) roads, railways, equipment, vehicles or other infrastructure for public transport; 7  
8
  - (e) another facility or infrastructure for a community service. 9  
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- valuable metal component*** means a component, 11  
containing metal, of a valuable metal item. 12
- valuable metal item*** see section 6B. 13

**Clause 38      Insertion of new s 6B** 14

After section 6A— 15

*insert*— 16

**6B Meaning of *valuable metal item*** 17

(1) In this Code— 18

***valuable metal item*** means— 19

- (a) a catalytic converter or diesel particulate filter; or 20  
21
- (b) an item containing metal used for the operation of a facility or infrastructure relating to— 22  
23  
24
  - (i) water or sewerage services; or 25
  - (ii) supply of energy or fuel; or 26
  - (iii) telecommunication services; or 27
  - (iv) transportation on a railway or road, on the water, or in the air; or 28  
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- (c) an item containing metal that is part of, or is intended to be part of, a facility or infrastructure mentioned in paragraph (b); or  
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4
- (d) an item containing metal used to manage traffic or safety—  
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  - (i) on a bikeway, footpath, railway or road; or  
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  - (ii) on the water; or  
9
  - (iii) in the air; or  
10
- (e) any of the following items containing metal used for a relevant purpose—  
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  - (i) cladding, flashing, guttering or roofing;  
13
  - (ii) electrical equipment;  
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  - (iii) a pipe, pole or tube;  
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  - (iv) another item prescribed by regulation.  
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- (2) For subsection (1), definition *valuable metal item*, paragraph (e), an item is used for a **relevant purpose** if—  
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  - (a) the item is used for the operation of a facility or infrastructure relating to any of the following—  
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    - (i) exploration of natural resources;  
23
    - (ii) management of public safety;  
24
    - (iii) production of goods from agriculture, aquaculture, fishery, forestry, manufacturing or mining;  
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26  
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    - (iv) provision of community, education or medical services;  
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    - (v) provision of arts, recreation or sports;  
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    - (vi) provision of retail services;  
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|                  | (vii) storage of greenhouse gas; or  | 1                    |
|                  | (b) the item is part of, or is intended to be part of, a facility or infrastructure mentioned in paragraph (a); or   | 2<br>3<br>4          |
|                  | (c) the item is used for construction and is at a construction site; or  | 5<br>6               |
|                  | (d) the item forms part of any premises that have never been occupied and are not abandoned.   | 7<br>8<br>9          |
| (3)              | In this section—   | 10                   |
|                  | <i>electrical equipment</i> means any apparatus, cabling or wiring—  | 11<br>12             |
|                  | (a) used for controlling, generating, supplying, transforming or transmitting electricity; or  | 13<br>14             |
|                  | (b) operated by electricity.   | 15                   |
|                  | <i>used</i> includes intended to be used.  | 16                   |
| <b>Clause 39</b> | <b>Amendment of s 398 (Punishment of stealing)</b>   | 17                   |
| (1)              | Section 398, punishment in special cases, clause 2(1)(a) and (b), ‘10 penalty units’—  | 18<br>19             |
|                  | <i>omit, insert—</i>   | 20                   |
|                  | 20 penalty units   | 21                   |
| (2)              | Section 398, punishment in special cases—  | 22                   |
|                  | <i>insert—</i>   | 23                   |
|                  | <b>17 Stealing valuable metal item or component</b>  | 24                   |
|                  | If the thing stolen was a valuable metal item or a valuable metal component at the time the thing was taken or converted, the offender is liable to imprisonment for 10 years. | 25<br>26<br>27<br>28 |

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| <b>18 Stealing valuable metal item or component and disruption to public facility or infrastructure</b>  | 1<br>2<br>3          |
| If—  | 4                    |
| (a) the thing stolen was a valuable metal item or a valuable metal component at the time the thing was taken or converted; and                           | 5<br>6<br>7          |
| (b) the operation or use of a public facility or infrastructure is disrupted because the thing is stolen;  | 8<br>9<br>10         |
| the offender is liable to imprisonment for 14 years.   | 11<br>12             |
| <br>   |                      |
| <b>19 Stealing valuable metal item or component and endangering persons</b>  | 13<br>14             |
| If—  | 15                   |
| (a) the thing stolen was a valuable metal item or a valuable metal component at the time the thing was taken or converted; and                           | 16<br>17<br>18       |
| (b) the life or health of a person is endangered, or is likely to be endangered, because the thing is stolen;  | 19<br>20<br>21       |
| the offender is liable to imprisonment for 25 years.   | 22<br>23             |
| <br>   |                      |
| <b>20 Stealing valuable metal item or component—disasters</b>  | 24<br>25             |
| If the thing stolen was a valuable metal item or a valuable metal component at the time the thing was taken or converted and any of the following apply— | 26<br>27<br>28<br>29 |
| (a) the offence is committed in an area in which disaster operations are being undertaken  | 30<br>31             |

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| under the <i>Disaster Management Act 2003</i> to | 1  |
| the extent—                                      | 2  |
| (i) the operations are being undertaken          | 3  |
| during the phase mentioned in the                | 4  |
| <i>Disaster Management Act 2003</i> ,            | 5  |
| section 4A(a)(iii); and                          | 6  |
| (ii) the operations are being undertaken in      | 7  |
| anticipation of a natural disaster;              | 8  |
| (b) the offence is committed during a natural    | 9  |
| disaster;  | 10 |
| (c) the offence is committed in an area that—    | 11 |
| (i) is a declared area for a disaster            | 12 |
| situation under the <i>Disaster</i>              | 13 |
| <i>Management Act 2003</i> ; or                  | 14 |
| (ii) was, immediately before the offence         | 15 |
| was committed, a declared area for a             | 16 |
| disaster situation under the <i>Disaster</i>     | 17 |
| <i>Management Act 2003</i> ;                     | 18 |
| the offender is liable to imprisonment for 25    | 19 |
| years.   | 20 |

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| <b>21 Stealing telecommunication cable and</b>         | 21 |
| <b>disruption to public facility or infrastructure</b> | 22 |
| If—  | 23 |
| (a) the thing stolen was a cable used for              | 24 |
| telecommunication at the time the thing was            | 25 |
| taken or converted; and                                | 26 |
| (b) the operation or use of a public facility or       | 27 |
| infrastructure is disrupted because the thing          | 28 |
| is stolen;   | 29 |
| the offender is liable to imprisonment for 14          | 30 |
| years.   | 31 |

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| <b>22 Stealing telecommunication cable and endangering persons</b>   | 1  |
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| If—  | 3  |
| (a) the thing stolen was a cable used for telecommunication at the time the thing was taken or converted; and  | 4  |
|  | 5  |
|  | 6  |
| (b) the operation or use of a public facility or infrastructure is disrupted because the thing is stolen; and  | 7  |
|  | 8  |
|  | 9  |
| (c) the life or health of a person is endangered, or is likely to be endangered, because of the disruption;  | 10 |
|  | 11 |
|  | 12 |
| the offender is liable to imprisonment for 25 years.   | 13 |
|  | 14 |
| <br>   |    |
| <b>23 Stealing telecommunication cable—disasters</b>   | 15 |
| If the thing stolen was a cable used for telecommunication at the time the thing was taken or converted and any of the following apply—                | 16 |
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|  | 18 |
| (a) the offence is committed in an area in which disaster operations are being undertaken under the <i>Disaster Management Act 2003</i> to the extent— | 19 |
|  | 20 |
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|  | 22 |
| (i) the operations are being undertaken during the phase mentioned in the <i>Disaster Management Act 2003</i> , section 4A(a)(iii); and                | 23 |
|  | 24 |
|  | 25 |
|  | 26 |
| (ii) the operations are being undertaken in anticipation of a natural disaster;  | 27 |
|  | 28 |
| (b) the offence is committed during a natural disaster;  | 29 |
|  | 30 |
| (c) the offence is committed in an area that—  | 31 |

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- (i) is a declared area for a disaster situation under the *Disaster Management Act 2003*; or
- (ii) was, immediately before the offence was committed, a declared area for a disaster situation under the *Disaster Management Act 2003*;
- the offender is liable to imprisonment for 25 years.

**Clause 40 Insertion of new ss 400 and 401**

After section 399—

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**400 Attempted stealing of valuable metal item or component**

- (1) Any person who attempts to steal a valuable metal item or a valuable metal component commits a crime and is liable to imprisonment for 7 years.
- (2) The *Penalties and Sentences Act 1992*, section 161Q states a circumstance of aggravation for an offence against this section.
- (3) An indictment charging an offence against this section with the circumstance of aggravation stated in the *Penalties and Sentences Act 1992*, section 161Q may not be presented without the consent of a Crown Law Officer.

**401 Unlawful possession of prescribed metal item**

- (1) A person must not unlawfully possess a prescribed metal item reasonably suspected of being stolen.
- Maximum penalty—3 years imprisonment.
- (2) For subsection (1), possession of a prescribed

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|                  | metal item is unlawful unless it is authorised or justified or excused by law.   | 1<br>2                                 |
| (3)              | It is a defence to a charge of an offence against this section to prove the accused person had no reasonable grounds for suspecting the prescribed metal item was stolen.  | 3<br>4<br>5<br>6                       |
| (4)              | In this section—   | 7                                      |
|                  | <i>prescribed metal item</i> means—  | 8                                      |
| (a)              | a catalytic converter or diesel particulate filter; or   | 9<br>10                                |
| (b)              | cabling or wiring.   | 11                                     |
| <b>Clause 41</b> | <b>Amendment of s 433 (Receiving tainted property)</b>   | 12                                     |
|                  | Section 433(1), penalty, before paragraph (a)—   | 13                                     |
|                  | <i>insert</i> —  | 14                                     |
| (aa)             | if the property was stolen and, at the time it was stolen, the property was a valuable metal item or a valuable metal component and the offender received the property while acting as a pawnbroker or dealer in second hand goods, under a licence or otherwise—20 years imprisonment; or | 15<br>16<br>17<br>18<br>19<br>20<br>21 |
| (ab)             | if the property was stolen and, at the time it was stolen, the property was a valuable metal item or a valuable metal component—16 years imprisonment; or  | 22<br>23<br>24<br>25                   |
| <b>Clause 42</b> | <b>Amendment of s 444A (Killing animals with intent to steal)</b>  | 26<br>27                               |
|                  | Section 444A(2), ‘10 penalty units’—   | 28                                     |
|                  | <i>omit, insert</i> —  | 29                                     |
|                  | 20 penalty units   | 30                                     |

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| <b>Clause 43</b> | <b>Amendment of s 444B (Using registered brands with criminal intention)</b> | 1<br>2   |
|                  | Section 444B(2), ‘4 penalty units’—  | 3        |
|                  | <i>omit, insert—</i>   | 4        |
|                  | 10 penalty units   | 5        |
| <b>Clause 44</b> | <b>Amendment of s 445 (Unlawfully using stock)</b>                           | 6        |
|                  | Section 445(1), ‘4 penalty units’—   | 7        |
|                  | <i>omit, insert—</i>   | 8        |
|                  | 10 penalty units   | 9        |
| <b>Clause 45</b> | <b>Amendment of s 446 (Suspicion of stealing stock)</b>                      | 10       |
|                  | Section 446(1), ‘4 penalty units’—   | 11       |
|                  | <i>omit, insert—</i>   | 12       |
|                  | 10 penalty units   | 13       |
| <b>Clause 46</b> | <b>Amendment of s 447 (Illegal branding)</b>                                 | 14       |
|                  | Section 447(1), ‘4 penalty units’—   | 15       |
|                  | <i>omit, insert—</i>   | 16       |
|                  | 10 penalty units   | 17       |
| <b>Clause 47</b> | <b>Amendment of s 448 (Defacing brands)</b>                                  | 18       |
|                  | Section 448(1), ‘4 penalty units’—   | 19       |
|                  | <i>omit, insert—</i>   | 20       |
|                  | 10 penalty units   | 21       |
| <b>Clause 48</b> | <b>Amendment of s 448A (Having in possession stock with defaced brand)</b>   | 22<br>23 |
|                  | Section 448A(1), ‘4 penalty units’—  | 24       |

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*omit, insert—* 1  
10 penalty units 2

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| <b>Clause 49</b> | <b>Amendment of s 450EB (Application for stock disposal order)</b>  | 3<br>4               |
|                  | (1) Section 450EB—  | 5                    |
|                  | <i>insert—</i>  | 6                    |
|                  | (4A) The applicant must, at least 14 days before the hearing of the application, file an affidavit stating the following—                               | 7<br>8<br>9          |
|                  | (a) each person to whom the applicant gave a copy of the application under subsection (4);  | 10<br>11             |
|                  | (b) each person to whom the applicant could not give a copy of the application under subsection (4) because the person could not reasonably be located. | 12<br>13<br>14<br>15 |
|                  | (2) Section 450EB(4A) and (5)—  | 16                   |
|                  | <i>renumber</i> as section 450EB(5) and (6).  | 17                   |

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| <b>Clause 50</b> | <b>Amendment of s 450EC (Affidavit to accompany application)</b> | 18<br>19 |
|                  | Section 450EC(h) and (i)—  | 20       |
|                  | <i>omit.</i>   | 21       |

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| <b>Clause 51</b> | <b>Amendment of s 450ED (When order may be made if party disputes making of order)</b> | 22<br>23 |
|                  | Section 450ED(e), ‘his or her’—  | 24       |
|                  | <i>omit, insert—</i>   | 25       |
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| <b>Clause 52</b> | <b>Amendment of s 450F (Animal valuers and valuations)</b>   | 1           |
| (1)              | Section 450F(1) and (2)—   | 2           |
|                  | <i>omit, insert—</i>   | 3           |
|                  | (1) The chief executive may appoint a person as an animal valuer to determine the value of an animal for the purposes of a provision of this Code. | 4<br>5<br>6 |
| (2)              | Section 450F(3)(b), from ‘qualifications,’ to ‘experience’—  | 7           |
|                  | <i>omit, insert—</i>   | 8           |
|                  | eligibility and suitability requirements   | 9           |
| (3)              | Section 450F(3)(c), ‘fees’—  | 10          |
|                  | <i>omit, insert—</i>   | 11          |
|                  | remuneration   | 12          |
| (4)              | Section 450F(3)(f), (g) and (k)—   | 13          |
|                  | <i>omit.</i>   | 14          |
| (5)              | Section 450F(3)(l), ‘meetings of panels and’—  | 15          |
|                  | <i>omit, insert—</i>   | 16          |
|                  | the  | 17          |
| (6)              | Section 450F(3)(m), ‘panels’—  | 18          |
|                  | <i>omit, insert—</i>   | 19          |
|                  | animal valuers   | 20          |
| (7)              | Section 450F(3)(r)(ii)—  | 21          |
|                  | <i>omit.</i>   | 22          |
| (8)              | Section 450F(3)(r)(iii)—   | 23          |
|                  | <i>renumber</i> as section 450F(3)(r)(ii).   | 24          |
| (9)              | Section 450F(3)(h) to (s)—   | 25          |
|                  | <i>renumber</i> as section 450F(3)(f) to (p).  | 26          |
| (10)             | Section 450F(3)—   | 27          |
|                  | <i>renumber</i> as section 450F(2).  | 28          |

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| <b>Clause 53</b> | <b>Amendment of s 468 (Injuring animals)</b>  | 1  |
|                  | (1) Section 468(6), definition <i>prescribed penalty units</i> , paragraph (a), ‘10 penalty units’— | 2  |
|                  | <i>omit, insert—</i>  | 3  |
|                  | 20 penalty units  | 4  |
|                  | (2) Section 468(6), definition <i>prescribed penalty units</i> , paragraph (b), ‘8 penalty units’—  | 5  |
|                  | <i>omit, insert—</i>  | 6  |
|                  | 16 penalty units  | 7  |
| <b>Clause 54</b> | <b>Amendment of s 469 (Wilful damage)</b>   | 10 |
|                  | Section 469, punishment in special cases—   | 11 |
|                  | <i>insert—</i>  | 12 |
|                  | <b>14 Valuable metal item and disruption to public facility or infrastructure</b>                   | 13 |
|                  | If—   | 14 |
|                  | (a) the property in question is a valuable metal item; and  | 15 |
|                  | (b) the destruction or damage disrupts the operation or use of a public facility or infrastructure; | 16 |
|                  | the offender commits a crime and is liable to imprisonment for 14 years.                            | 17 |
|                  | <b>15 Valuable metal item and endangering persons</b>   | 18 |
|                  | If—   | 19 |
|                  | (a) the property in question is a valuable metal item; and  | 20 |
|                  | (b) the destruction or damage endangers, or is likely to endanger, the life or health of a person;  | 21 |
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the offender commits a crime and is liable to imprisonment for 25 years. 1  
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**16 Valuable metal item and disasters** 3

If the property in question is a valuable metal item and any of the following apply— 4  
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(a) the offence is committed in an area in which disaster operations are being undertaken under the *Disaster Management Act 2003* to the extent— 6  
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(i) the operations are being undertaken during the phase mentioned in the *Disaster Management Act 2003*, section 4A(a)(iii); and 10  
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(ii) the operations are being undertaken in anticipation of a natural disaster; 14  
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(b) the offence is committed during a natural disaster; 16  
17

(c) the offence is committed in an area that— 18

(i) is a declared area for a disaster situation under the *Disaster Management Act 2003*; or 19  
20  
21

(ii) was, immediately before the offence was committed, a declared area for a disaster situation under the *Disaster Management Act 2003*; 22  
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the offender commits a crime and is liable to imprisonment for 25 years. 26  
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**17 Telecommunication cable and disruption to public facility or infrastructure** 28  
29

If— 30

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- (a) the property in question is a cable used for telecommunication; and 1  
2
- (b) the destruction or damage disrupts the operation or use of a public facility or infrastructure; 3  
4  
5
- the offender commits a crime and is liable to imprisonment for 14 years. 6  
7

**18 Telecommunication cable and endangering persons** 8  
9

- If— 10
- (a) the property in question is a cable used for telecommunication; and 11  
12
- (b) the destruction or damage disrupts the operation or use of a public facility or infrastructure; and 13  
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15
- (c) the life or health of a person is endangered, or is likely to be endangered, because of the disruption; 16  
17  
18
- the offender commits a crime and is liable to imprisonment for 25 years. 19  
20

**19 Telecommunication cable and disasters** 21

- If the property in question is a cable used for telecommunication and any of the following apply— 22  
23  
24
- (a) the offence is committed in an area in which disaster operations are being undertaken under the *Disaster Management Act 2003* to the extent— 25  
26  
27  
28
- (i) the operations are being undertaken during the phase mentioned in the *Disaster Management Act 2003*, section 4A(a)(iii); and 29  
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- (ii) the operations are being undertaken in anticipation of a natural disaster; 1  
2
  - (b) the offence is committed during a natural disaster; 3  
4
  - (c) the offence is committed in an area that— 5
    - (i) is a declared area for a disaster situation under the *Disaster Management Act 2003*; or 6  
7  
8
    - (ii) was, immediately before the offence was committed, a declared area for a disaster situation under the *Disaster Management Act 2003*; 9  
10  
11  
12
- the offender commits a crime and is liable to imprisonment for 25 years. 13  
14

- Clause 55      Amendment of s 552BB (Excluded offences)** 15
- (1) Section 552BB, table, entry for section 398, column 3— 16  
*insert—* 17

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- 4 The offender is liable to punishment under clauses 17 (Stealing valuable metal item or component), 18 (Stealing valuable metal item or component and disruption to public facility or infrastructure), 19 (Stealing valuable metal item or component and endangering persons), 20 (Stealing valuable metal item or component—disasters), 21 (Stealing telecommunication cable and disruption to public facility or infrastructure), 22 (Stealing telecommunication cable and endangering persons) or 23 (Stealing telecommunication cable—disasters).
- (2) Section 552BB, table, entry for section 433, column 3—  
*insert—* 1  
2
- 2 The offender is liable to 20 years imprisonment under section 433(1), penalty, paragraph (aa).
- 3 The offender is liable to 16 years imprisonment under section 433(1), penalty, paragraph (ab).
- (3) Section 552BB, table, entry for section 469, column 3, from  
'or 7'— 3  
*omit, insert—* 4  
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*insert—*

**18B Declaration about when reserve judge enters  
on duties of office**

- (1) This section applies in relation to each appointment of a person as a reserve judge under section 18, whether or not the person has previously been appointed as a reserve judge.
- (2) To remove any doubt, it is declared, for the *Constitution of Queensland 2001*, section 59(2), that the person enters on the duties of office as a reserve judge only when the person starts to undertake the duties under the person's first engagement under section 18A after the appointment is made.

**Clause 60 Insertion of new ss 40A and 40B**

After section 40—

*insert—*

**40A Disclosure of alleged offender information to  
accredited media entities**

- (1) A registrar may disclose alleged offender information to an accredited media entity.
- (2) The accredited media entity may use the alleged offender information only to the extent necessary to enable the entity to attend a court proceeding relating to the offence.
- (3) A person who gains, or has access to, alleged offender information disclosed to an accredited media entity under this section must not—
  - (a) intentionally disclose the name of the alleged offender to anyone, other than under this section; or
  - (b) recklessly disclose the name of the alleged offender to anyone.

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- Maximum penalty—20 penalty units. 1
- (4) However, the person may disclose the name of the 2  
alleged offender to another person (the *recipient*) 3  
if— 4
- (a) the recipient is an employee, contractor or 5  
agent of the accredited media entity; and 6
- (b) the disclosure is necessary to enable the 7  
recipient, or another employee, contractor or 8  
agent of the accredited media entity, to 9  
attend a court proceeding relating to the 10  
offence. 11
- (5) Also, the person may disclose the name of the 12  
alleged offender— 13
- (a) if the name of the alleged offender is 14  
lawfully accessible to the public in 15  
connection with the offence; or 16
- (b) in compliance with a lawful process 17  
requiring production of documents to, or 18  
giving evidence before, a court or tribunal; 19  
or 20
- (c) to the extent the disclosure is otherwise 21  
required or permitted under an Act or law. 22
- (6) In this section— 23
- accredited media entity* means an entity listed as 24  
an accredited media entity in the Supreme Court’s 25  
media accreditation policy. 26
- alleged offender* means an adult who has been 27  
charged with an offence by a police officer. 28
- alleged offender information* means the 29  
following information about an alleged offender 30  
for an offence— 31
- (a) the name of the alleged offender; 32
- (b) the charges brought against the alleged 33  
offender for the offence; 34

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|                  | (c) details of court proceedings for the offence, including the proposed date, location and court file number;   | 1<br>2<br>3                |
|                  | (d) any reference number assigned by the police service to the alleged offender in relation to the offence.  | 4<br>5<br>6                |
|                  | <b>40B Protection from liability</b>   | 7                          |
|                  | (1) This section applies if a person, acting honestly and without negligence, discloses alleged offender information to an accredited media entity under section 40A(1).   | 8<br>9<br>10<br>11         |
|                  | (2) The person is not liable civilly, criminally or under an administrative process for disclosing the information.  | 12<br>13<br>14             |
|                  | (3) If subsection (2) prevents civil liability attaching to a person, the liability attaches instead to the State.   | 15<br>16<br>17             |
|                  | (4) This section does not apply to a person who is a prescribed person under the <i>Public Sector Act 2022</i> , section 268 to the extent the person is protected from civil liability under section 269 of that Act. | 18<br>19<br>20<br>21<br>22 |
| <b>Clause 61</b> | <b>Amendment of s 61 (Criminal jurisdiction if maximum penalty more than 20 years)</b>   | 23<br>24                   |
|                  | Section 61(2)(b), after ‘352,’—  | 25                         |
|                  | <i>insert</i> —  | 26                         |
|                  | 398,   | 27                         |
| <b>Clause 62</b> | <b>Amendment of s 68 (Civil jurisdiction)</b>  | 28                         |
|                  | Section 68(2), definition <i>monetary limit</i> , ‘\$750,000’—   | 29                         |
|                  | <i>omit, insert</i> —  | 30                         |

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|                  | \$1,500,000  | 1                                |
| <b>Clause 63</b> | <b>Insertion of new s 153</b>  | 2                                |
|                  | After section 152—   | 3                                |
|                  | <i>insert—</i>   | 4                                |
|                  | <b>153 Transitional provision for Justice and Other<br/>Legislation Amendment Act 2026</b>   | 5<br>6                           |
|                  | (1) Section 68(2), definition <i>monetary limit</i> , as<br>amended by the <i>Justice and Other Legislation<br/>Amendment Act 2026</i> , applies only in relation to<br>an action, matter or proceeding started after the<br>commencement. | 7<br>8<br>9<br>10<br>11          |
|                  | (2) For subsection (1), a <i>proceeding</i> includes the<br>following—   | 12<br>13                         |
|                  | (a) a proceeding mentioned in the <i>Fair Trading<br/>Act 1989</i> , section 50;   | 14<br>15                         |
|                  | (b) a proceeding about a retirement village<br>dispute under the <i>Retirement Villages Act<br/>1999</i> , in relation to which section 210 of<br>that Act applies;  | 16<br>17<br>18<br>19             |
|                  | (c) a proceeding relating to a road<br>compensation order under the <i>Transport<br/>Operations (Road Use Management) Act<br/>1995</i> , chapter 6, part 1, division 3, in<br>relation to which section 164AE of that Act<br>applies.      | 20<br>21<br>22<br>23<br>24<br>25 |
| <b>Part 10</b>   | <b>Amendment of Evidence Act<br/>1977</b>  | 26<br>27                         |
| <b>Clause 64</b> | <b>Act amended</b>   | 28                               |
|                  | This part amends the <i>Evidence Act 1977</i> .  | 29                               |

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| <b>Clause 65</b> | <b>Amendment of s 103ZI (Application for leave)</b>   | 1  |
| (1)              | Section 103ZI(a) to (c)—  | 2  |
|                  | <i>omit, insert—</i>  | 3  |
|                  | (a) for a summary trial or the giving of relevant recorded evidence for the trial—must be filed with the Magistrates Court at the place at which the trial will be held, and served on each other party to the trial, at least 7 days before the trial is listed to start or evidence is to be given; or                            | 4<br>5<br>6<br>7<br>8<br>9<br>10             |
|                  | (b) for a committal proceeding or the giving of relevant recorded evidence for the proceeding—must be filed with the Magistrates Court at the place at which the proceeding will be held, and served on each other party to the proceeding, at least 7 days before the proceeding is listed to start or evidence is to be given; or | 11<br>12<br>13<br>14<br>15<br>16<br>17<br>18 |
|                  | (c) for a trial on indictment or the giving of relevant recorded evidence for the trial—must be filed with the Supreme Court or District Court, as the case requires, and served on each other party to the trial, at least 14 days before the hearing is listed to start or evidence is to be given.                               | 19<br>20<br>21<br>22<br>23<br>24<br>25       |
| (2)              | Section 103ZI—  | 26   |
|                  | <i>insert—</i>  | 27   |
|                  | (2) In this section—  | 28   |
|                  | <b><i>relevant recorded evidence</i></b> means—   | 29   |
|                  | (a) evidence by a special witness given under an order or direction made or given under section 21A(2)(e); or   | 30<br>31<br>32                               |
|                  | (b) an affected child’s evidence taken at a preliminary hearing under section 21AK.   | 33<br>34                                     |

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| <b>Clause 66</b> | <b>Amendment of s 103ZJ (Application for leave out of time)</b>   | 1  |
|                  | Section 103ZJ, ‘section 103ZI’—   | 2  |
|                  | <i>omit, insert</i> —   | 3  |
|                  | section 103ZI(1)  | 4  |
| <b>Clause 67</b> | <b>Amendment of s 103ZM (Determination of application for leave during summary trial, committal proceeding or trial)</b>                                    | 5  |
|                  | (1) Section 103ZM, heading—   | 6  |
|                  | <i>omit, insert</i> —   | 7  |
|                  | <b>103ZM Deciding applications for leave under s 103ZH</b>  | 8  |
|                  |   | 9  |
|                  |   | 10 |
|                  | (2) Section 103ZM, from ‘In the course of’ to ‘must not’—   | 11 |
|                  | <i>omit, insert</i> —   | 12 |
|                  | The court must not, in relation to a summary trial, committal proceeding or trial on indictment,  | 13 |
|                  |   | 14 |
| <b>Clause 68</b> | <b>Amendment of pt 9, hdg (Transitional and declaratory provisions)</b>   | 15 |
|                  | Part 9, heading, ‘and declaratory’—   | 16 |
|                  | <i>omit, insert</i> —   | 17 |
|                  | <b>, declaratory and validating</b>   | 18 |
|                  |   | 19 |
| <b>Clause 69</b> | <b>Amendment of pt 9, div 17, hdg (Transitional provisions for the Criminal Justice Legislation (Sexual Violence and Other Matters) Amendment Act 2024)</b> | 20 |
|                  | Part 9, division 17, after heading—   | 21 |
|                  | <i>insert</i> —   | 22 |
|                  |   | 23 |
|                  | <i>Note</i> —   | 24 |
|                  |   | 25 |
|                  | See also section 184 for the meaning of <i>originating step</i> .   | 26 |

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| <b>Clause 70</b> | <b>Insertion of new pt 9, div 20</b>   | 1                                  |    |
|                  | Part 9—  | 2                                  |    |
|                  | <i>insert—</i>   | 3                                  |    |
|                  | <b>Division 20</b>   | <b>Transitional and validation</b> | 4  |
|                  |  | <b>provisions for Justice and</b>  | 5  |
|                  |  | <b>Other Legislation</b>           | 6  |
|                  |  | <b>Amendment Act 2026</b>          | 7  |
|                  | <b>184 Meaning of <i>originating step</i> for div 17</b>   | 8                                  |    |
|                  | (1) For division 17, an <i>originating step</i> for a proceeding means—  | 9                                  | 10 |
|                  | (a) the arrest of the defendant in the proceeding;   | 11                                 | 12 |
|                  | or   |                                    |    |
|                  | (b) the making of a complaint under the <i>Justices Act 1886</i> , section 42 in relation to the defendant in the proceeding; or                     | 13                                 | 14 |
|                  |  |                                    | 15 |
|                  | (c) the serving of a notice to appear on the defendant in the proceeding under the <i>Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000</i> , section 382. | 16                                 | 17 |
|                  |  |                                    | 18 |
|                  |  |                                    | 19 |
|                  | (2) This section does not affect a proceeding in relation to which division 17 was applied before the commencement of this section.                  | 20                                 | 21 |
|                  |  |                                    | 22 |
|                  | <b>185 Criminal proceeding that relates wholly or partly to charge for sexual offence</b>  | 23                                 | 24 |
|                  | (1) This section applies to any of the following (a <i>relevant action</i> ) done before the commencement of this section—                           | 25                                 | 26 |
|                  |  |                                    | 27 |
|                  | (a) an exercise or purported exercise of a court's jurisdiction in dealing with a leave application;   | 28                                 | 29 |
|                  |  |                                    | 30 |

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- (b) anything else done or purportedly done by a court or person in relation to a leave application. 1  
2  
3
- (2) The rights and liabilities of all persons affected by the relevant action are the same, and are taken to have always been the same, as they would be or would have been if new section 103ZI had been in force at the time of the relevant action. 4  
5  
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- (3) Subsection (2) applies for all purposes, including for the purpose of a leave application made but not decided before the commencement. 9  
10  
11
- (4) In this section— 12  
*leave application* means an application for leave under part 6B, division 2. 13  
14  
*new*, in relation to a provision of this Act, means the provision as in force from the commencement. 15  
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**Part 11** **Amendment of Housing Act 2003** 17  
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**Clause 71** **Act amended** 19  
This part amends the *Housing Act 2003*. 20

**Clause 72** **Amendment of s 94B (Immunity for disclosure of particular confidential information)** 21  
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(1) Section 94B(5), definition *confidentiality provision*, paragraph (e)— 23  
omit. 24  
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(2) Section 94B(5), definition *confidentiality provision*, paragraphs (f) and (g)— 26  
27  
*renumber* as paragraphs (e) and (f). 28

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| <b>Part 12</b>   | <b>Amendment of Information Privacy Act 2009</b>                                | 1<br>2   |
| <b>Clause 73</b> | <b>Act amended</b>  | 3        |
|                  | This part amends the <i>Information Privacy Act 2009</i> .                      | 4        |
| <b>Clause 74</b> | <b>Amendment of s 164 (Meaning of <i>privacy complaint</i>)</b>                 | 5        |
|                  | (1) Section 164(2)(a)—  | 6        |
|                  | <i>omit, insert—</i>  | 7        |
|                  | (a) in a document held by an excluded entity; or                                | 8        |
|                  | (ab) in a document to which the privacy principle requirements do not apply; or | 9<br>10  |
|                  | (2) Section 164(2)(ab) and (b)—   | 11       |
|                  | <i>renumber</i> as section 164(2)(b) and (c).                                   | 12       |
| <b>Clause 75</b> | <b>Amendment of s 164A (Response period for privacy complaints)</b>             | 13<br>14 |
|                  | (1) Section 164A(4)(b)—   | 15       |
|                  | <i>omit.</i>  | 16       |
|                  | (2) Section 164A(4)(c)—   | 17       |
|                  | <i>renumber</i> as section 164A(4)(b).  | 18       |
| <b>Part 13</b>   | <b>Amendment of Integrity Act 2009</b>  | 19<br>20 |
| <b>Clause 76</b> | <b>Act amended</b>  | 21       |
|                  | This part amends the <i>Integrity Act 2009</i> .                                | 22       |

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| <b>Clause 77</b> | <b>Amendment of s 7 (Functions of integrity commissioner)</b>  | 1  |
| (1)              | Section 7(1)(a), after ‘written’—  | 2  |
|                  | <i>insert—</i>   | 3  |
|                  | or oral  | 4  |
| (2)              | Section 7(1)—  | 5  |
|                  | <i>insert—</i>   | 6  |
|                  | (e) another function conferred under this Act or another Act.  | 7  |
|                  |  | 8  |
| (3)              | Section 7—   | 9  |
|                  | <i>insert—</i>   | 10 |
|                  | (3) Also, the integrity commissioner may authorise the deputy integrity commissioner, an appropriately qualified integrity officer or another appropriately qualified public service officer to perform a function or exercise a power to— | 11 |
|                  |  | 12 |
|                  |  | 13 |
|                  |  | 14 |
|                  |  | 15 |
|                  | (a) assist the integrity office to perform its functions as a statutory body under the <i>Financial Accountability Act 2009</i> ; or   | 16 |
|                  |  | 17 |
|                  |  | 18 |
|                  | (b) assist the integrity office to exercise its powers as a statutory body under the <i>Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982</i> .   | 19 |
|                  |  | 20 |
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|                  |  | 22 |
| <b>Clause 78</b> | <b>Amendment of s 15 (Request for advice)</b>  | 23 |
| (1)              | Section 15(1) and (2), after ‘written’—  | 24 |
|                  | <i>insert—</i>   | 25 |
|                  | or oral  | 26 |
| (2)              | Section 15—  | 27 |
|                  | <i>insert—</i>   | 28 |
|                  | (5A) If the advisee makes an oral request for advice under subsection (1) or (2), the integrity  | 29 |
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|                  | commissioner must make a written record of the request.  | 1<br>2                   |
| (3)              | Section 15(5A) and (6)—<br><i>renumber</i> as section 15(6) and (7).   | 3<br>4                   |
| <b>Clause 79</b> | <b>Amendment of s 21 (Advice)</b>  | 5                        |
| (1)              | Section 21(1) and (2)—<br><i>omit, insert—</i>   | 6<br>7                   |
| (1)              | This section applies if, under section 15, a designated person, former designated person or former ministerial advisor (each an <i>advisee</i> ) asks the integrity commissioner for advice on an integrity or ethics issue. | 8<br>9<br>10<br>11<br>12 |
| (2)              | If the request is made in writing, the integrity commissioner must give the advisee advice on the issue in writing.  | 13<br>14<br>15           |
| (2A)             | If the request is made orally, the integrity commissioner may—   | 16<br>17                 |
| (a)              | give the advisee advice on the issue in the way provided under subsection (5); or  | 18<br>19                 |
| (b)              | decide to defer considering the request until the advisee makes the request in writing.  | 20<br>21                 |
| (2)              | Section 21—<br><i>insert—</i>  | 22<br>23                 |
| (3A)             | For subsection (3)(a), the integrity commissioner—   | 24<br>25                 |
| (a)              | may give the advice orally if the integrity commissioner considers that, in the circumstances, it would be appropriate to give the advice orally; but  | 26<br>27<br>28<br>29     |
| (b)              | otherwise, must give the advice in writing.  | 30                       |
| (3)              | Section 21(4), ‘However, subsection (1) does not apply’—   | 31                       |

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*omit, insert—*

Despite subsections (2) and (3), the integrity commissioner may refuse to give the advice

(4) Section 21—

*insert—*

(5) If the integrity commissioner gives the advice orally, the integrity commissioner must make a written record of the advice.

(6) If the integrity commissioner decides to defer consideration of the request for the advice under subsection (3)(b), the integrity commissioner must—

(a) notify the advisee orally or in writing of the decision; and

(b) if the advisee is notified of the decision orally—make a written record of the notification.

(5) Section 21(2A) to (6)—

*renumber* as section 21(3) to (8).

**Clause 80      Amendment of s 23 (Advice)**

Section 23—

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(5) If the integrity commissioner gives the advice orally, the integrity commissioner must make a written record of the advice.

**Clause 81      Amendment of s 25 (Definitions for division)**

(1) Section 25, definition *relevant document*, paragraph (a), ‘the request’—

*omit, insert—*

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| any written request  | 1  |
| (2) Section 25, definition <i>relevant document</i> , after paragraph (a)—   | 2  |
| <i>insert</i> —  | 3  |
| (aa) any record of an oral request for advice on the ethics or integrity issue made by the integrity commissioner;   | 4  |
| (3) Section 25, definition <i>relevant document</i> , paragraph (b), ‘section 15(5)’—  | 5  |
| <i>omit, insert</i> —  | 6  |
| section 15(4)  | 7  |
| (4) Section 25, definition <i>relevant document</i> , paragraph (c), ‘section 15(6)’—  | 8  |
| <i>omit, insert</i> —  | 9  |
| section 15(5)  | 10 |
| (5) Section 25, definition <i>relevant document</i> , paragraph (e), ‘the advice’—   | 11 |
| <i>omit, insert</i> —  | 12 |
| advice on the ethics or integrity issue  | 13 |
| (6) Section 25, definition <i>relevant document</i> —  | 14 |
| <i>insert</i> —  | 15 |
| (f) any record of an oral advice on the ethics or integrity issue made by the integrity commissioner;  | 16 |
| (g) any record of the notification of a decision to defer consideration of an oral request for advice on the ethics or integrity issue made by the integrity commissioner. | 17 |
| (7) Section 25, definition <i>relevant document</i> , paragraphs (aa) to (g)—  | 18 |
| <i>renumber</i> as paragraphs (b) to (h).  | 19 |
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| <b>Clause 82</b> | <b>Amendment of s 34 (Definitions for division)</b>   | 1  |
| (1)              | Section 34, definition <i>relevant document</i> —   | 2  |
|                  | <i>insert</i> —   | 3  |
|                  | (da) any record of an oral advice on the interests issues made by the integrity commissioner;   | 4  |
| (2)              | Section 34, definition <i>relevant document</i> , paragraph (e), ‘the advice’—  | 6  |
|                  | <i>omit, insert</i> —   | 7  |
|                  | advice on the interests issues  | 9  |
| (3)              | Section 34, definition <i>relevant document</i> , paragraphs (da) and (e)—  | 10 |
|                  | <i>renumber</i> as paragraphs (e) and (f).  | 11 |
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| <b>Clause 83</b> | <b>Amendment of s 83 (Delegation of powers)</b>   | 13 |
| (1)              | Section 83, heading, ‘of powers’—   | 14 |
|                  | <i>omit.</i>  | 15 |
| (2)              | Section 83(1), after ‘this Act’—  | 16 |
|                  | <i>insert</i> —   | 17 |
|                  | or another Act  | 18 |
| (3)              | Section 83(2)—  | 19 |
|                  | <i>omit, insert</i> —   | 20 |
|                  | (2) The integrity commissioner may delegate to an appropriately qualified integrity officer or another appropriately qualified public service officer the integrity commissioner’s functions under— | 21 |
|                  | (a) chapter 4, other than part 4 of that chapter;   | 22 |
|                  | or  | 23 |
|                  | (b) another Act.  | 24 |
| (4)              | Section 83(3), definition <i>appropriately qualified</i> —  | 25 |
|                  | <i>omit.</i>  | 26 |
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|                  | (a) a member who, before reaching 70 years of age, starts the hearing of a proceeding remains a member until the proceeding ends; and                      | 1<br>2<br>3<br>4 |
|                  | (b) a retired judge or retired member appointed to act as a member under section 19 remains a member until the person's appointment as acting member ends. | 5<br>6<br>7<br>8 |
| <b>Clause 92</b> | <b>Amendment of s 46 (Retirement of judicial registrars)</b>   | 9                |
|                  | Section 46(2), from 'may' to 'hearing'—  | 10               |
|                  | <i>omit, insert—</i>   | 11               |
|                  | remains a judicial registrar until the proceeding  | 12               |
| <b>Clause 93</b> | <b>Amendment of sch 2 (Dictionary)</b>   | 13               |
|                  | Schedule 2—  | 14               |
|                  | <i>insert—</i>   | 15               |
|                  | <b><i>retired judge</i></b> means a person who—  | 16               |
|                  | (a) has been a Supreme Court judge or District Court judge; and  | 17<br>18         |
|                  | (b) has not reached 78 years of age.   | 19               |
|                  | <b><i>retired member</i></b> means a person who—   | 20               |
|                  | (a) has been a member of the Land Court; and   | 21               |
|                  | (b) has not reached 78 years of age.   | 22               |
| <b>Part 17</b>   | <b>Amendment of Magistrates Courts Act 1921</b>  | 23<br>24         |
| <b>Clause 94</b> | <b>Act amended</b>   | 25               |
|                  | This part amends the <i>Magistrates Courts Act 1921</i> .  | 26               |

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| <b>Clause 95</b> | <b>Insertion of new ss 3BA and 3BB</b>  | 1  |
|                  | After section 3B—   | 2  |
|                  | <i>insert—</i>  | 3  |
|                  | <b>3BA Disclosure of alleged offender information to accredited media entities</b>  | 4  |
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|                  | (1) A registrar of a Magistrates Court may disclose alleged offender information to an accredited media entity.   | 6  |
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|                  | (2) The accredited media entity may use the alleged offender information only to the extent necessary to enable the entity to attend a court proceeding relating to the offence.        | 9  |
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|                  | (3) A person who gains, or has access to, alleged offender information disclosed to an accredited media entity under this section must not—   | 13 |
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|                  | (a) intentionally disclose the name of the alleged offender to anyone, other than under this section; or  | 16 |
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|                  | (b) recklessly disclose the name of the alleged offender to anyone.   | 19 |
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|                  | Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.   | 21 |
|                  | (4) However, the person may disclose the name of the alleged offender to another person (the <i>recipient</i> ) if—   | 22 |
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|                  | (a) the recipient is an employee, contractor or agent of the accredited media entity; and   | 25 |
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|                  | (b) the disclosure is necessary to enable the recipient, or another employee, contractor or agent of the accredited media entity, to attend a court proceeding relating to the offence. | 27 |
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|                  | (5) Also, the person may disclose the name of the alleged offender—   | 32 |
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- (a) if the name of the alleged offender is lawfully accessible to the public in connection with the offence; or
  - (b) in compliance with a lawful process requiring production of documents to, or giving evidence before, a court or tribunal; or
  - (c) to the extent the disclosure is otherwise required or permitted under an Act or law.
- (6) In this section—
- accredited media entity* means an entity listed as an accredited media entity in the Supreme Court’s media accreditation policy.
- alleged offender* means an adult who has been charged with an offence by a police officer.
- alleged offender information* means the following information about an alleged offender for an offence—
- (a) the name of the alleged offender;
  - (b) the charges brought against the alleged offender for the offence;
  - (c) details of court proceedings for the offence, including the proposed date, location and court file number;
  - (d) any reference number assigned by the police service to the alleged offender in relation to the offence.

### **3BB Protection from liability**

- (1) This section applies if a person, acting honestly and without negligence, discloses alleged offender information to an accredited media entity under section 3BA(1).
- (2) The person is not liable civilly, criminally or

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|                  | under an administrative process for disclosing the information.  | 1<br>2                 |
|                  | (3) If subsection (2) prevents civil liability attaching to a person, the liability attaches instead to the State.   | 3<br>4<br>5            |
|                  | (4) This section does not apply to a person who is a prescribed person under the <i>Public Sector Act 2022</i> , section 268 to the extent the person is protected from civil liability under section 269 of that Act. | 6<br>7<br>8<br>9<br>10 |
| <b>Part 18</b>   | <b>Amendment of Ombudsman Act 2001</b>   | 11<br>12               |
| <b>Clause 96</b> | <b>Act amended</b>   | 13                     |
|                  | This part amends the <i>Ombudsman Act 2001</i> .   | 14                     |
| <b>Clause 97</b> | <b>Amendment of s 91A (Disclosure of information)</b>  | 15                     |
|                  | Section 91A(3), definition <i>agency</i> , paragraph (b), after ‘(Cwlth)’—   | 16<br>17               |
|                  | <i>insert—</i>   | 18                     |
|                  | , or the national student ombudsman established under section 21AB of that Act   | 19<br>20               |
| <b>Clause 98</b> | <b>Amendment of s 92 (Secrecy)</b>   | 21                     |
|                  | (1) Section 92—  | 22                     |
|                  | <i>insert—</i>   | 23                     |
|                  | (2A) Subsection (4) applies if—  | 24                     |
|                  | (a) the ombudsman concludes an investigation of an administrative action; and  | 25<br>26               |

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- (b) information identifying the investigation or administrative action is in the public domain. 1  
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- (2B) A person does not disclose information in contravention of subsection (1) by making a statement about the investigation or administrative action but only to the extent the statement— 4  
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- (a) confirms the way in which the investigation was concluded; or 9  
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- (b) corrects misinformation in the public domain about the investigation or administrative action. 11  
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- (2) Section 92(3)— 14
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- concludes***, in relation to an investigation of an administrative action, includes— 16  
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- (a) the ombudsman refusing to investigate, or continue the investigation of, a complaint about the administrative action under section 23; and 18  
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- (b) the ombudsman giving a person a report about the administrative action under section 50; and 22  
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- (c) the ombudsman informing the complainant of the result of the investigation under section 57. 25  
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- misinformation*** means information, whether or not contained in a document, that is false or misleading. 28  
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- (3) Section 92(2A) to (3)— 31
- renumber* as section 92(3) to (5). 32

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| <b>Clause 99</b>  | <b>Amendment of sch 3 (Dictionary)</b>   | 1        |
|                   | Schedule 3, definition <i>complaints entity</i> , paragraph (b), after<br>'(Cwlth)'—                                     | 2<br>3   |
|                   | <i>insert—</i>   | 4        |
|                   | , or the national student ombudsman established<br>under section 21AB of that Act  | 5<br>6   |
| <b>Part 19</b>    | <b>Amendment of Penalties and<br/>Sentences Act 1992</b>   | 7<br>8   |
| <b>Clause 100</b> | <b>Act amended</b>   | 9        |
|                   | This part amends the <i>Penalties and Sentences Act 1992</i> .   | 10       |
| <b>Clause 101</b> | <b>Amendment of sch 1C (Prescribed offences)</b>   | 11       |
|                   | Schedule 1C, entry for the Criminal Code—  | 12       |
|                   | <i>insert—</i>   | 13       |
|                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>section 400 (Attempted stealing of valuable<br/>metal item or component)</li></ul> | 14<br>15 |
| <b>Part 20</b>    | <b>Amendment of Personal<br/>Injuries Proceedings Act 2002</b>   | 16<br>17 |
| <b>Clause 102</b> | <b>Act amended</b>   | 18       |
|                   | This part amends the <i>Personal Injuries Proceedings Act 2002</i> .   | 19       |
| <b>Clause 103</b> | <b>Amendment of s 75A (Indexation of particular amounts)</b>   | 20       |
|                   | Section 75A(8)—  | 21       |
|                   | <i>insert—</i>   | 22       |
|                   | <i>average weekly earnings</i> , for a financial year,   | 23       |



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- accredited media entity* means an entity listed as an accredited media entity in the Supreme Court’s media accreditation policy.
- alleged offender*, for an offence, see section 10.2CC(1)(b).
- alleged offender information* means the following information about an alleged offender for an offence—
- (a) the name of the alleged offender;
  - (b) the charges brought against the alleged offender for the offence;
  - (c) details of court proceedings for the offence, including the proposed date, location and court file number;
  - (d) any reference number assigned by the service to the alleged offender in relation to the offence.

**10.2CC Requirement to disclose alleged offender information to accredited media entities**

- (1) This section applies if—
  - (a) the commissioner publishes a formal public statement (a *media release*) on the commissioner’s website about an offence; and
  - (b) the media release includes a statement that an adult (the *alleged offender*) has been charged with the offence by a police officer.
- (2) If an accredited media entity asks the commissioner for alleged offender information for the offence, the commissioner must disclose to the entity the alleged offender information that is in the possession of the commissioner.
- (3) The commissioner must comply with the

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- requirements prescribed by regulation in relation to the disclosure. 1  
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- (4) However, the commissioner must not disclose the name of the alleged offender to the extent disclosure is restricted or prohibited under an order of a court. 3  
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- (5) The commissioner may enter into an arrangement with the chief executive (justice) for the disclosure of alleged offender information by the chief executive (justice) to an accredited media entity. 7  
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- (6) If an arrangement mentioned in subsection (5) is in effect— 12  
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- (a) subsections (2) to (4) apply in relation to the chief executive (justice) as if a reference to the commissioner in those provisions included a reference to the chief executive (justice); and 14  
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- (b) section 10.2CD applies in relation to the chief executive (justice). 19  
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- (7) For subsection (6)(a), subsections (2) to (4) apply in relation to alleged offender information in the possession of the chief executive (justice), regardless of whether the chief executive (justice) possesses the information under the arrangement or for another reason. 21  
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- (8) The accredited media entity may use the alleged offender information disclosed under this section only to the extent necessary to enable the entity to attend a court proceeding relating to the offence. 27  
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- (9) In this section— 31
- chief executive (justice)* means the chief executive of the department in which the *Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991* is administered. 32  
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| <b>10.2CD Protection from liability</b>   | 1                    |
| (1) This section applies if a person, acting honestly and without negligence, discloses alleged offender information to an accredited media entity under section 10.2CC.                | 2<br>3<br>4<br>5     |
| (2) The person is not liable civilly, criminally or under an administrative process for disclosing the information.   | 6<br>7<br>8          |
| (3) If subsection (2) prevents civil liability attaching to a person, the liability attaches instead to the State.  | 9<br>10<br>11        |
| (4) This section does not apply to the extent the person is protected from civil liability under—   | 12<br>13             |
| (a) section 10.5; or  | 14                   |
| (b) the <i>Public Sector Act 2022</i> , section 269.  | 15                   |
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| <b>10.2CE Further disclosure of alleged offender information prohibited</b>   | 16<br>17             |
| (1) This section applies in relation to a person who gains, or has access to, alleged offender information disclosed to an accredited media entity under section 10.2CC for an offence. | 18<br>19<br>20<br>21 |
| (2) The person must not—  | 22                   |
| (a) intentionally disclose the name of the alleged offender to anyone, other than under this section; or  | 23<br>24<br>25       |
| (b) recklessly disclose the name of the alleged offender to anyone.   | 26<br>27             |
| Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.   | 28                   |
| (3) However, the person may disclose the name of the alleged offender to another person (the <i>recipient</i> ) if—   | 29<br>30<br>31       |

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|                   | (a) the recipient is an employee, contractor or agent of the accredited media entity; and   | 1<br>2                |
|                   | (b) the disclosure is necessary to enable the recipient, or another employee, contractor or agent of the accredited media entity, to attend a court proceeding relating to the offence. | 3<br>4<br>5<br>6<br>7 |
|                   | (4) Also, the person may disclose the name of the alleged offender—   | 8<br>9                |
|                   | (a) if the name of the alleged offender is lawfully accessible to the public in connection with the offence; or   | 10<br>11<br>12        |
|                   | (b) in compliance with a lawful process requiring production of documents to, or giving evidence before, a court or tribunal; or  | 13<br>14<br>15<br>16  |
|                   | (c) to the extent the disclosure is otherwise required or permitted under an Act or law.  | 17<br>18              |
| <b>Clause 108</b> | <b>Amendment of sch 2 (Dictionary)</b>  | 19                    |
|                   | Schedule 2—   | 20                    |
|                   | <i>insert—</i>  | 21                    |
|                   | <i>accredited media entity</i> , for part 10, division 1, subdivision 3, see section 10.2CB.  | 22<br>23              |
|                   | <i>alleged offender</i> , for part 10, division 1, subdivision 3, see section 10.2CC(1)(b).   | 24<br>25              |
|                   | <i>alleged offender information</i> , for part 10, division 1, subdivision 3, see section 10.2CB.   | 26<br>27              |

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| <b>Part 22</b>    | <b>Amendment of Property Law Act 2023</b>  | 1<br>2   |
| <b>Clause 109</b> | <b>Act amended</b>   | 3        |
|                   | This part amends the <i>Property Law Act 2023</i> .  | 4        |
| <b>Clause 110</b> | <b>Amendment of s 191 (Discharge of debt or legal thing in action when no actual notice of assignment)</b> | 5<br>6   |
|                   | Section 191(6)—  | 7        |
|                   | <i>renumber</i> as section 191(4).   | 8        |
| <b>Part 23</b>    | <b>Amendment of Public Records Act 2023</b>  | 9<br>10  |
| <b>Clause 111</b> | <b>Act amended</b>   | 11       |
|                   | This part amends the <i>Public Records Act 2023</i> .  | 12       |
| <b>Clause 112</b> | <b>Amendment of s 11 (Requirements for particular public authorities)</b>                                  | 13<br>14 |
|                   | (1) Section 11(4), definition <i>chief executive</i> , paragraph (c)—                                      | 15       |
|                   | <i>omit</i> .  | 16       |
|                   | (2) Section 11(4), definition <i>chief executive</i> , paragraph (d)—                                      | 17       |
|                   | <i>renumber</i> as paragraph (c).  | 18       |

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| <b>Part 24</b>    | <b>Amendment of Right to Information Act 2009</b>  | 1<br>2   |                      |
| <b>Clause 113</b> | <b>Act amended</b>   | 3  |                      |
|                   | This part amends the <i>Right to Information Act 2009</i> .  | 4  |                      |
| <b>Clause 114</b> | <b>Amendment of s 114 (Vexatious applicants)</b>   | 5  |                      |
| (1)               | Section 114(8), definition <i>access or amendment action</i> —   | 6  |                      |
|                   | <i>insert</i> —  | 7  |                      |
|                   | (e) an IP Act access or amendment action.  | 8  |                      |
|                   | <i>Note</i> —  | 9  |                      |
|                   | For an IP Act access or amendment action, or purported IP Act access or amendment action, made but not finalised before 1 July 2025, see the <i>Information Privacy Act 2009</i> , section 217.            | 10<br>11<br>12<br>13   |                      |
| (2)               | Section 114(8)—  | 14   |                      |
|                   | <i>insert</i> —  | 15   |                      |
|                   | <b><i>IP Act access or amendment action</i></b> means an access or amendment action under the <i>Information Privacy Act 2009</i> , repealed section 127 as in force from time to time before 1 July 2025. | 16<br>17<br>18<br>19<br>20   |                      |
| <b>Clause 115</b> | <b>Insertion of new ch 7, pt 11</b>  | 21   |                      |
|                   | Chapter 7—   | 22   |                      |
|                   | <i>insert</i> —  | 23   |                      |
|                   | <b>Part 11</b>   | <b>Transitional provision for Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2026</b> | 24<br>25<br>26<br>27 |

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| <b>206T Vexatious applicant declarations not decided before commencement</b>                        | 1  |
|   | 2  |
| (1) This section applies if, before the commencement, the information commissioner—                 | 3  |
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| (a) was considering whether to make a declaration under section 114(1) in relation to a person; and | 5  |
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| (b) had not decided whether to make the declaration in relation to the person.                      | 8  |
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| (2) Section 114 as in force on the commencement applies in relation to the decision.                | 10 |
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| <b>Clause 116 Amendment of sch 1 (Documents to which this Act does not apply)</b>  | 12 |
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| (1) Schedule 1, section 1(a)(iv) and (v)—  | 14 |
| <i>omit, insert—</i>   | 15 |
| (iv) the Office of National Intelligence;  | 16 |
| (v) the Australian Geospatial-Intelligence Organisation;   | 17 |
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| (2) Schedule 1, section 1(a)(vii)—   | 19 |
| <i>omit, insert—</i>   | 20 |
| (vii) the Australian Signals Directorate;  | 21 |
| (viii) the National Cyber Security Coordinator;  | 22 |
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| (3) Schedule 1, section 1—   | 23 |
| <i>insert—</i>   | 24 |
| (2) In this section—   | 25 |
| <b><i>Australian Geospatial-Intelligence Organisation</i></b> means the part of the Commonwealth department in which the <i>Defence Act 1903</i> (Cwlth) is administered known as the Australian Geospatial-Intelligence Organisation. | 26 |
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| <i>Australian Secret Intelligence Service</i> means the organisation known as the Australian Secret Intelligence Service continued in existence under the <i>Intelligence Services Act 2001</i> (Cwlth), section 16.            | 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5      |
| <i>Australian Security Intelligence Organisation</i> means the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation continued in existence under the <i>Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979</i> (Cwlth), section 6. | 6<br>7<br>8<br>9<br>10     |
| <i>Australian Signals Directorate</i> means the organisation known as the Australian Signals Directorate continued in existence under the <i>Intelligence Services Act 2001</i> (Cwlth), section 27A.                           | 11<br>12<br>13<br>14<br>15 |
| <i>Defence Intelligence Organisation</i> means the part of the Commonwealth department in which the <i>Defence Act 1903</i> (Cwlth) is administered known as the Defence Intelligence Organisation.                             | 16<br>17<br>18<br>19       |
| <i>National Cyber Security Coordinator</i> see the <i>Cyber Security Act 2024</i> (Cwlth), section 8.   | 20<br>21                   |
| <i>Office of National Intelligence</i> means the body continued in existence under the <i>Office of National Intelligence Act 2018</i> (Cwlth), section 6 under the name Office of National Intelligence.                       | 22<br>23<br>24<br>25       |

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| <b>Part 25</b> | <b>Amendment of Second-hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2003</b> | 26<br>27<br>28 |
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| <b>Clause 117</b> | <b>Act amended</b>   | 29       |
|                   | This part amends the <i>Second-hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2003</i> . | 30<br>31 |

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| <b>Clause 118</b> | <b>Amendment of s 6 (Acting as licensee)</b>   | 1                    |
|                   | Section 6(1), penalty—   | 2                    |
|                   | <i>omit, insert—</i>   | 3                    |
|                   | Maximum penalty—   | 4                    |
|                   | (a) for carrying on a business of dealing in<br>second-hand property that is scrap<br>metal—400 penalty units or 2 years<br>imprisonment; or           | 5<br>6<br>7<br>8     |
|                   | (b) otherwise—200 penalty units.   | 9                    |
| <br>              |  |                      |
| <b>Clause 119</b> | <b>Amendment of s 37 (Second-hand dealer must keep a<br/>transactions register)</b>  | 10<br>11             |
|                   | Section 37(5), definition <i>second-hand property transaction—</i>   | 12                   |
|                   | <i>insert—</i>   | 13                   |
|                   | (c) second-hand property that is scrap metal.  | 14                   |
| <br>              |  |                      |
| <b>Clause 120</b> | <b>Amendment of s 47 (Second-hand dealer must ask for<br/>information)</b>   | 15<br>16             |
|                   | (1) Section 47(a) and (b)—   | 17                   |
|                   | <i>omit, insert—</i>   | 18                   |
|                   | (a) either—  | 19                   |
|                   | (i) if the second-hand property is scrap<br>metal—the person’s name, date of birth<br>and residential address; or                                      | 20<br>21<br>22       |
|                   | (ii) otherwise—the person’s name and<br>address;   | 23<br>24             |
|                   | (b) verification of—   | 25                   |
|                   | (i) if the second-hand property is scrap<br>metal—the person’s name, date of birth<br>and residential address in accordance<br>with subsection (2); or | 26<br>27<br>28<br>29 |

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|  | (ii) otherwise—the person’s name and address;  | 1<br>2         |
| (2) Section 47—  |  | 3              |
| <i>insert—</i>   |  | 4              |
| (2) For subsection (1)(b)(i)—  |  | 5              |
| (a) verification of the person’s name and date of birth must be obtained by sighting a document that—    |  | 6<br>7<br>8    |
| (i) shows photographic identification of the person; and   |  | 9<br>10        |
| (ii) states the person’s date of birth; and  |  | 11             |
| (iii) states the unique identifier for the document; and   |  | 12<br>13       |
| <i>Examples of a document for paragraph (a)—</i>   |  | 14             |
| • a driver licence   |  | 15             |
| • a passport   |  | 16             |
| • a photo identification card  |  | 17             |
| (b) verification of the person’s residential address must be obtained by sighting—                       |  | 18<br>19       |
| (i) if the document mentioned in paragraph (a) states the person’s residential address—that document; or |  | 20<br>21<br>22 |
| (ii) otherwise—another document that states the person’s name and residential address.                   |  | 23<br>24<br>25 |
| <b>Clause 121</b>  | <b>Replacement of s 48 (Second-hand dealer to inform police about stolen property)</b> | 26<br>27       |
|  | Section 48—  | 28             |
|  | <i>omit, insert—</i>   | 29             |

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| <b>48 Second-hand dealer to inform police about stolen property</b>  | 1<br>2                |
| (1) This section applies if—   | 3                     |
| (a) a second-hand dealer is given written, printed or oral information by a police officer or another person that describes property that is stolen or unlawfully obtained; and            | 4<br>5<br>6<br>7<br>8 |
| (b) the second-hand dealer acquires or possesses second-hand property that may be the property described in the information.   | 9<br>10<br>11         |
| (2) The second-hand dealer must advise a police officer about the second-hand property as soon as practicable after becoming aware that the property may be stolen or unlawfully obtained. | 12<br>13<br>14<br>15  |
| Maximum penalty—   | 16                    |
| (a) if the second-hand property is scrap metal—  | 17                    |
| (i) for a first offence—200 penalty units; or  | 18<br>19              |
| (ii) for a second offence—250 penalty units; or  | 20<br>21              |
| (iii) for a third offence—300 penalty units; or  | 22<br>23              |
| (b) otherwise—200 penalty units.   | 24                    |

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| <b>Clause 122 Amendment of s 71 (Pawnbroker to inform police about stolen property)</b> | 25<br>26 |
| Section 71(1)—  | 27       |
| <i>omit, insert—</i>  | 28       |
| (1) This section applies if—  | 29       |
| (a) a pawnbroker is given written, printed or oral information by a police officer or   | 30<br>31 |

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|                   | another person that describes property that<br>is stolen or unlawfully obtained; and                           | 1<br>2         |
|                   | (b) the pawnbroker acquires or possesses<br>property that may be the property described<br>in the information. | 3<br>4<br>5    |
| <b>Clause 123</b> | <b>Amendment of sch 3 (Dictionary)</b>   | 6              |
| (1)               | Schedule 3, definition <i>second-hand property</i> —<br><i>omit.</i>   | 7<br>8         |
| (2)               | Schedule 3—<br><i>insert</i> —   | 9<br>10        |
|                   | <b><i>scrap metal</i></b> —  | 11             |
| (a)               | means property that—   | 12             |
| (i)               | is made from or contains metal; and  | 13             |
| (ii)              | is acquired, sold or disposed of as scrap<br>for recycling or reprocessing of the<br>metal; but                | 14<br>15<br>16 |
| (b)               | does not include property prescribed by<br>regulation for this definition.                                     | 17<br>18       |
|                   | <b><i>second-hand property</i></b> means—  | 19             |
| (a)               | property that has been used, including scrap<br>metal; but   | 20<br>21       |
| (b)               | does not include—  | 22             |
| (i)               | newspapers, books, pamphlets,<br>periodicals or other printed<br>publications; or                              | 23<br>24<br>25 |
| (ii)              | stamps or coins; or  | 26             |
| (iii)             | property returned for refund or<br>exchange by a person who purchased it<br>as new property; or                | 27<br>28<br>29 |
| (iv)              | motor vehicle batteries; or  | 30             |



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*omit, insert—* 1  
by regulation 2

**Clause 127 Amendment of s 17 (Amendment of licence on application)** 3  
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Section 17(2), ‘under a regulation’— 5  
*omit, insert—* 6  
by regulation 7

**Clause 128 Amendment of s 20 (Renewal of unrestricted licence)** 8

- (1) After section 20(1)— 9  
*insert—* 10  
(1AA) The application must be in the approved form and 11  
accompanied by the fee prescribed by regulation. 12
- (2) Section 20(2)— 13  
*omit, insert—* 14
- (2) The chief executive, by written notice, may ask 15  
the licensee to do any of the following within a 16  
reasonable period of at least 28 days stated in the 17  
notice— 18
- (a) give the chief executive the documents or 19  
information the chief executive reasonably 20  
requires for deciding the application; 21
- (b) if the licensee is required to pay costs under 22  
section 12AA(1) and has failed to do 23  
so—pay the costs; 24
- (c) if the application was not accompanied by 25  
the fee under subsection (2) or (12)—pay 26  
the fee. 27
- (2AA) If the licensee does not comply with the request 28  
within the stated period— 29

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- (a) the application is taken to have been withdrawn; and 1  
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- (b) the licensee’s licence ends at the end of the stated period. 3  
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- (3) Section 20(2A), ‘Despite subsection (2), but without’— 5  
*omit, insert*— 6  
Without 7
- (4) Subsection (5)(a) and (b)— 8  
*omit, insert*— 9
- (a) the chief executive renews the licence; or 10
- (b) the chief executive refuses under section 22 or 28(2) to renew the licence; or 11  
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- (c) the licensee withdraws the application; or 13
- (d) the application is taken to have been withdrawn under subsection (5)(a). 14  
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- (5) Section 20(6), ‘subsection (1A)’— 16  
*omit, insert*— 17  
subsection (3) 18
- (6) Section 20(9) and (10), ‘subsection (8)’— 19  
*omit, insert*— 20  
subsection (12) 21
- (7) Section 20(1AA) to (10)— 22  
*renumber* as section 20(2) to (14). 23

- Clause 129 Amendment of s 25B (Approval of security industry associations)** 24  
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- Section 25B, ‘under a regulation’— 26  
*omit, insert*— 27  
by regulation 28

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| <b>Clause 130</b> | <b>Amendment of s 27 (Fingerprints to be taken)</b>  | 1                                  |
|                   | Section 27(1), ‘or 20(7)’—   | 2                                  |
|                   | <i>omit, insert—</i>   | 3                                  |
|                   | or 20(11)  | 4                                  |
| <b>Clause 131</b> | <b>Amendment of s 31C (Application for temporary permit)</b>   | 5                                  |
|                   | Section 31C(2)(b), ‘under a regulation’—   | 6                                  |
|                   | <i>omit, insert—</i>   | 7                                  |
|                   | by regulation  | 8                                  |
| <b>Clause 132</b> | <b>Amendment of s 31F (Permit holder taken to hold appropriate licence if complying with conditions)</b> | 9                                  |
|                   | Section 31F(2), note, ‘under a regulation’—  | 10                                 |
|                   | <i>omit, insert—</i>   | 11                                 |
|                   | by regulation  | 12                                 |
| <b>Clause 133</b> | <b>Replacement of pt 5, hdg (Transitional provisions for Security Providers Amendment Act 2007)</b>      | 13                                 |
|                   | Part 5, heading—   | 14                                 |
|                   | <i>omit, insert—</i>   | 15                                 |
|                   | <b>Part 5</b>  | <b>Transitional,</b>               |
|                   |  | <b>declaratory and</b>             |
|                   |  | <b>validating provisions</b>       |
|                   |  | 20                                 |
|                   | <b>Division 1</b>  | <b>Transitional provisions for</b> |
|                   |  | <b>Security Providers</b>          |
|                   |  | <b>Amendment Act 2007</b>          |
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| <b>Clause 134</b> | <b>Amendment of s 55 (Definitions for pt 5)</b>   | 1                                  |
|                   | (1) Section 55, heading, ‘pt 5’—  | 2                                  |
|                   | <i>omit, insert—</i>  | 3                                  |
|                   | <b>division</b>   | 4                                  |
|                   | (2) Section 55, ‘In this part’—   | 5                                  |
|                   | <i>omit, insert—</i>  | 6                                  |
|                   | In this division  | 7                                  |
| <b>Clause 135</b> | <b>Replacement of pt 6, hdg (Declaratory provision)</b>   | 8                                  |
|                   | Part 6, heading—  | 9                                  |
|                   | <i>omit, insert—</i>  | 10                                 |
|                   | <b>Division 2</b>   | <b>Declaratory provision for</b>   |
|                   |   | <b>Justice (Fair Trading)</b>      |
|                   |   | <b>Legislation Amendment</b>       |
|                   |   | <b>Act 2008</b>                    |
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| <b>Clause 136</b> | <b>Replacement of pt 7, hdg (Transitional provisions for Fair Trading (Australian Consumer Law) Amendment Act 2010)</b> | 15                                 |
|                   | Part 7, heading—  | 16                                 |
|                   | <i>omit, insert—</i>  | 17                                 |
|                   | <b>Division 3</b>   | <b>Transitional provisions for</b> |
|                   |   | <b>Fair Trading (Australian</b>    |
|                   |   | <b>Consumer Law)</b>               |
|                   |   | <b>Amendment Act 2010</b>          |
|                   |   | 20                                 |
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| <b>Clause 137</b> | <b>Replacement of pt 8, hdg (Transitional provision for Weapons Amendment Act 2011)</b>                                 | 24                                 |
|                   | Part 8, heading—  | 25                                 |
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**Division 4**                      **Transitional provision for  
Weapons Amendment Act  
2011**

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**Clause 138**      **Replacement of pt 9, hdg (Transitional provision for  
Criminal Law (Criminal Organisations Disruption) and  
Other Legislation Amendment Act 2013)**

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Part 9, heading—

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**Division 5**                      **Transitional provision for  
Criminal Law (Criminal  
Organisations Disruption)  
and Other Legislation  
Amendment Act 2013**

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**Clause 139**      **Replacement of pt 10, hdg (Transitional provisions for  
Serious and Organised Crime Legislation Amendment  
Act 2016)**

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Part 10, heading—

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**Division 6**                      **Transitional provisions for  
Serious and Organised  
Crime Legislation  
Amendment Act 2016**

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**Clause 140**      **Insertion of new pt 5, div 7**

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Part 5, as renumbered by this Act—

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| <b>Division 7</b> | <b>Transitional, declaratory<br/>and validating provisions<br/>for Justice and Other<br/>Legislation Amendment<br/>Act 2026</b>  | 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5      |
| <b>72</b>         | <b>Definitions for division</b>  | 6                          |
|                   | In this division—  | 7                          |
|                   | <i>amended section 20</i> means section 20 as amended<br>by the <i>Justice and Other Legislation Amendment<br/>Act 2026</i> .  | 8<br>9<br>10               |
|                   | <i>itemised licence</i> means a licence mentioned in the<br>repealed regulation, schedule, for which an<br>application for renewal could have been made.   | 11<br>12<br>13             |
|                   | <i>relevant fee</i> , for an application for renewal of a<br>relevant licence, means the fee set, under section<br>54(2)(c), for the renewal of the licence.   | 14<br>15<br>16             |
|                   | <i>relevant licence</i> means—   | 17                         |
|                   | (a) an itemised licence; or  | 18                         |
|                   | (b) an unrestricted licence.   | 19                         |
|                   | <i>relevant period</i> , for an application for renewal of<br>a relevant licence, means—   | 20<br>21                   |
|                   | (a) if the relevant licence is an itemised<br>licence—the period starting on 3 December<br>2003 and ending on 30 June 2008, both days<br>inclusive; or   | 22<br>23<br>24<br>25       |
|                   | (b) if the relevant licence is an unrestricted<br>licence—the period starting on 1 July 2008<br>and ending immediately before the<br>commencement of the <i>Justice and Other<br/>Legislation Amendment Act 2026</i> . | 26<br>27<br>28<br>29<br>30 |
|                   | <i>repealed regulation</i> means the repealed <i>Security</i>  | 31                         |

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| <i>Providers Regulation 1995</i> as in force from time to time during the relevant period for an application for renewal of an itemised licence.   | 1<br>2<br>3                      |
| <b>73 Relevant licence renewal applications made during relevant period for applications</b>   | 4<br>5                           |
| (1) This section applies to an application for renewal of a relevant licence made, or purportedly made, during the relevant period for the application.  | 6<br>7<br>8                      |
| (2) The payment of the relevant fee for the application is taken to have been, and to have always been, a requirement for the renewal of the licence.  | 9<br>10<br>11<br>12              |
| (3) Anything done during or after the relevant period in relation to the relevant fee for the application is taken to have been, and to have always been, as valid as it would have been if the payment of the relevant fee for the application were a requirement for the renewal of the licence. | 13<br>14<br>15<br>16<br>17<br>18 |
| <i>Examples of a thing that may be done in relation to a relevant fee for an application—</i>  | 19<br>20                         |
| • demand for payment of the relevant fee   | 21                               |
| • payment of the relevant fee  | 22                               |
| <b>74 Unrestricted licence renewal applications not decided before commencement</b>  | 23<br>24                         |
| (1) This section applies to an application for renewal of an unrestricted licence made but not decided before the commencement.  | 25<br>26<br>27                   |
| (2) Amended section 20, other than amended section 20(2), applies to the application as if a reference in amended section 20(4)(c) to the fee under subsection (2) were a reference to the fee set under section 54(2)(c) for the renewal of the licence.  | 28<br>29<br>30<br>31<br>32<br>33 |

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| <b>75</b>         | <b>Particular proceedings not decided before commencement</b>   | 1<br>2               |
| (1)               | This section applies to a proceeding in relation to an application for renewal of an unrestricted licence if the proceeding had not been decided before the commencement. | 3<br>4<br>5<br>6     |
| (2)               | The payment of the relevant fee for the application is taken to have been, and to have always been, a requirement for the renewal of the licence.                         | 7<br>8<br>9<br>10    |
| <b>Clause 141</b> | <b>Amendment of sch 2 (Dictionary)</b>  | 11                   |
| (1)               | Schedule 2, definitions <i>bodyguard functions</i> and <i>crowd controller functions</i> —<br><i>omit.</i>  | 12<br>13<br>14       |
| (2)               | Schedule 2, definition <i>prescribed identification</i> , ‘under a regulation’—<br><i>omit, insert</i> —<br>by regulation   | 15<br>16<br>17<br>18 |
| <b>Part 27</b>    | <b>Amendment of Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991</b>  | 19<br>20             |
| <b>Clause 142</b> | <b>Act amended</b><br>This part amends the <i>Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991</i> .  | 21<br>22             |
| <b>Clause 143</b> | <b>Insertion of new s 6C</b><br>After section 6B—<br><i>insert</i> —  | 23<br>24<br>25       |

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- 6C Declaration about when reserve judge enters on duties of office** 1  
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- (1) This section applies in relation to each 3  
appointment of a person as a reserve judge under 4  
section 6A, whether or not the person has 5  
previously been appointed as a reserve judge. 6
- (2) To remove any doubt, it is declared, for the 7  
*Constitution of Queensland 2001*, section 59(2), 8  
that the person enters on the duties of office as a 9  
reserve judge only when the person starts to 10  
undertake the duties under the person's first 11  
engagement under section 6B after the 12  
appointment is made. 13

- Clause 144 Amendment of s 21 (Retirement of judges)** 14
- Section 21(2)— 15
- insert—* 16
- (c) a retired Supreme Court judge appointed as 17  
a reserve judge under section 6A(1) remains 18  
a reserve judge until the judge's 19  
appointment ends. 20

- Clause 145 Insertion of new ss 72A and 72B** 21
- After section 72— 22
- insert—* 23
- 72A Disclosure of alleged offender information to accredited media entities** 24  
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- (1) A registrar may disclose alleged offender 26  
information to an accredited media entity. 27
- (2) The accredited media entity may use the alleged 28  
offender information only to the extent necessary 29  
to enable the entity to attend a court proceeding 30  
relating to the offence. 31
- (3) A person who gains, or has access to, alleged 32

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| offender information disclosed to an accredited media entity under this section must not—   | 1<br>2                     |
| (a) intentionally disclose the name of the alleged offender to anyone, other than under this section; or  | 3<br>4<br>5                |
| (b) recklessly disclose the name of the alleged offender to anyone.   | 6<br>7                     |
| Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.   | 8                          |
| (4) However, the person may disclose the name of the alleged offender to another person (the <i>recipient</i> ) if—   | 9<br>10<br>11              |
| (a) the recipient is an employee, contractor or agent of the accredited media entity; and   | 12<br>13                   |
| (b) the disclosure is necessary to enable the recipient, or another employee, contractor or agent of the accredited media entity, to attend a court proceeding relating to the offence. | 14<br>15<br>16<br>17<br>18 |
| (5) Also, the person may disclose the name of the alleged offender—   | 19<br>20                   |
| (a) if the name of the alleged offender is lawfully accessible to the public in connection with the offence; or   | 21<br>22<br>23             |
| (b) in compliance with a lawful process requiring production of documents to, or giving evidence before, a court or tribunal; or  | 24<br>25<br>26<br>27       |
| (c) to the extent the disclosure is otherwise required or permitted under an Act or law.  | 28<br>29                   |
| (6) In this section—  | 30                         |
| <i>accredited media entity</i> means an entity listed as an accredited media entity in the court’s media accreditation policy.  | 31<br>32<br>33             |
| <i>alleged offender</i> means an adult who has been   | 34                         |

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| charged with an offence by a police officer.   | 1                          |
| <i>alleged offender information</i> means the following information about an alleged offender for an offence—  | 2<br>3<br>4                |
| (a) the name of the alleged offender;  | 5                          |
| (b) the charges brought against the alleged offender for the offence;  | 6<br>7                     |
| (c) details of court proceedings for the offence, including the proposed date, location and court file number;   | 8<br>9<br>10               |
| (d) any reference number assigned by the police service to the alleged offender in relation to the offence.  | 11<br>12<br>13             |
| <b>72B Protection from liability</b>   | 14                         |
| (1) This section applies if a person, acting honestly and without negligence, discloses alleged offender information to an accredited media entity under section 72A(1).   | 15<br>16<br>17<br>18       |
| (2) The person is not liable civilly, criminally or under an administrative process for disclosing the information.  | 19<br>20<br>21             |
| (3) If subsection (2) prevents civil liability attaching to a person, the liability attaches instead to the State.   | 22<br>23<br>24             |
| (4) This section does not apply to a person who is a prescribed person under the <i>Public Sector Act 2022</i> , section 268 to the extent the person is protected from civil liability under section 269 of that Act. | 25<br>26<br>27<br>28<br>29 |
| <b>Clause 146 Amendment of sch 1 (Subject matter for rules)</b>  | 30                         |
| Schedule 1, section 23(b)—   | 31                         |

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| <i>omit, insert—</i>  | 1      |
| (b) enforcement warrants, including enforcement warrants for the following— | 2<br>3 |
| (i) entry on to and delivery of possession of land;                         | 4<br>5 |
| (ii) seizure and sale of property;  | 6      |
| (iii) seizure and delivery of specified goods;                              | 7      |
| (iv) seizure and detention of property;                                     | 8      |
| (v) redirection of debts or earnings;                                       | 9      |
| (vi) charging orders and stop orders;                                       | 10     |

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| <b>Part 28</b> | <b>Amendment of Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999</b> | 11<br>12 |
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| <b>Clause 147</b> | <b>Rules amended</b>   | 13 |
|                   | This part amends the <i>Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999</i> . | 14 |

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| <b>Clause 148</b> | <b>Omission of r 874 (Application of pt 8)</b> | 15 |
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