

Domestic and Family Violence Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016

Explanatory Notes

For amendments to be moved during consideration in detail by
The Honourable Shannon Fentiman MP
Minister for Communities, Women and Youth
Minister for Child Safety
Minister for Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence

Short title

Domestic and Family Violence Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016.

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The amendment to be moved during consideration in detail corrects a minor drafting error.

Achievement of policy objectives

The amendment will rectify an incorrect reference to the *Domestic and Family Violence Protection Act 2012*, which did not include the word 'Protection'.

Alternative ways of achieving policy objectives

The policy objective can only be achieved by legislative amendment.

Estimated cost for government implementation

There are no costs associated with the amendment to be moved during consideration in detail.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The amendments are consistent with fundamental legislative principles.

Consultation

Consultation on this amendment was unnecessary as it is a minor correction to the Bill.

Notes on provisions

Amendment 1 amends the note inserted by clause 63(6) to refer to the 'Domestic and Family Violence Protection Act 2012' rather than the 'Domestic and Family Violence Act 2012'.