



## MESSAGE No. 80

Mr Speaker

The Legislative Council acquaints the Legislative Assembly that it has agreed to the *Suitors' Fund Amendment Bill 2017* subject to the amendments contained in the Schedule annexed; in which amendments the Legislative Council desires the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K Doust".

Hon Kate Doust  
President of the Legislative Council

Legislative Council Chamber  
Perth, 7 May 2019

*Schedule indicating the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Suitors' Fund Amendment Bill 2017*

**No. 1**

Clause 2, page 2, line 5 — To delete “and 2 — ” and insert:

to 3 and 6 —

**No. 2**

New Clause 6, page 3, after line 12 — To insert:

**6 Section 18 inserted**

After section 17 insert —

**18. Review of Act**

- (1) The Minister must review the operation and effectiveness of this Act, and prepare a report based on the review, as soon as practicable after the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the day on which the *Suitors' Fund Amendment Act 2017* section 6 comes into operation.
- (2) The review must address the following —
  - (a) the effect of the levy payable under section 5 on access by litigants to the courts;
  - (b) the extent to which recommendations from reports of the Law Reform Commission of Western Australia relating to the operation of this Act have not been implemented; and
  - (c) any other matters that appear to the Minister to be relevant to the operation and effectiveness of this Act.
- (3) The Minister must cause the report to be laid before each House of Parliament as soon as practicable after it is prepared, but not later than 12 months after the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary.



Clerk of the Legislative Council