

# CORRUPTION, CRIME AND MISCONDUCT AMENDMENT BILL 2021

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

### Overview of the Bill

The Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2021 has the effect of specifically reappointing the Hon John McKechnie QC as Commissioner of the Corruption and Crime Commission for a term of 5 years. The reappointment will take effect from the day after the Act receives the Royal Assent.

#### **1 Short Title**

Clause 1 provides that the Bill, once enacted, will be known as the *Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Act 2021*.

#### **2 Commencement**

Clause 2 provides that sections 1 and 2 of the Act will come into operation on the day the Act receives the Royal Assent, and the rest of the Act will come into operation on the day after Royal Assent.

#### **3 Act amended**

Clause 3 provides that this Act amends the *Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Act 2003*.

#### **4 Section 9 amended**

Section 4 provides for amendment of section 9 of the *Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Act 2003*, by inserting a new subsection (4B). This operates despite section 9(3). It specifically provides for the reappointment of John Roderick McKechnie for a period of 5 years commencing on the day on which section 4 of the Act comes into operation (that is, the day after the Act receives the Royal Assent).