

CORRUPTION, CRIME AND MISCONDUCT AMENDMENT BILL 2020

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Overview of the Bill

The Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Bill 2020 has the effect of specifically reappointing Commissioner McKechnie QC by name for a term of 5 years from 28 April 2020, which is the date when his previous term as Commissioner expires.

1 Short Title

Clause 1 provides that the Bill, once enacted, will be known as the *Corruption, Crime and Misconduct Amendment Act 2020*.

2 Commencement

Clause 2 provides that sections 1 and 2 of the Act will come into operation on 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 28 April 2020.