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Dear Madam Speaker

I wish to table an amended Explanatory Memorandum for the *Parliamentary Commissioner Amendment (Reportable Conduct) Bill 2021*, introduced into the House on 24 November 2021 (attached).

- Clause 9 states 'These amendments are intended to establish that, in addition to the Crown, and authorities to which the Act applies, relevant entities are entitled to claim any such privilege in respect of the production of documents or the giving of evidence as is allowed by law in legal proceedings...'

It should state 'These amendments are intended to establish that, in addition to the Crown, and authorities to which the Act applies, relevant entities are not entitled to claim any such privilege in respect of the production of documents or the giving of evidence as is allowed by law in legal proceedings...'

- Clause 12 states 'Sections 22A(3) and (4) provide that ...'

It should state 'Sections 22AA(3) and (4) provide that ...'

- Clause 15 (amends section 23(1d)(a)) states 'This amendment is intended to establish that a department or authority also apply to a relevant entity ...'

It should state 'This amendment is intended to establish that the provisions of the Act that apply to a department or authority also apply to a relevant entity for the purposes of an investigation under the Scheme'

- The heading of the Explanatory Memorandum is 'Parliamentary Commissioner (Reportable Conduct) Amendment Bill 2021'.

It should state 'Parliamentary Commissioner Amendment (Reportable Conduct) Bill 2021'.

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removed from the Chamber



Minor typographical corrections have also been made.

Yours sincerely

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HON SIMONE MCGURK MLA
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