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	'116. (1) In this section—	14
	"exclude	ed matter" means—	15
	(a)	a decision to appoint, or not to appoint, a person under this Act or as a statutory office holder; or	16 17
	(b)	the contract of employment of, or the application of this Act or a provision of this Act to, any of the following persons (an "excluded person")—	18 19 20
		(i) the commissioner;	21
		(ii) a chief executive or other senior executive;	22
		(iii) a senior officer;	23
		(iv) another officer whose employment is on contract for a fixed	24

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term	n; or		

- (c) the removal of a statutory office holder under this Act.
- '(2) An excluded matter, or a matter affecting or relating to an excluded matter, other than in relation to dismissal of an officer who is employed on tenure, is not an industrial matter for the *Industrial Relations Act 1990*.
- '(3) However, this section has no effect on the *Industrial Relations Act* 1990, section 40.
- '(4) Without limiting subsection (2), awards and industrial agreements do not apply to an excluded person.
- '(5) A decision about an excluded matter can not be challenged, appealed against, reviewed, quashed, set aside, or called in question in another way, under the *Judicial Review Act 1991*.
- '(6) Subsection (5) does not apply to a decision about an officer who is employed on tenure and referred to in subsection (1), definition "excluded matter", paragraph (a) or (b).'.