

POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019

Explanatory Notes

FOR

Amendments To Be Moved During Consideration In Detail By The Honourable Mark Ryan MP

Title of the Bill

Police Powers and Responsibilities and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019

Objectives of the Amendment

The objective of the amendments to be moved during consideration in detail is to remove proposed amendments to the *Prostitution Act 1999*, from the Police Powers and Responsibilities and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 (the Bill).

The Honourable Yvette D'Ath MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice intends to refer the development of an appropriate regulatory framework for the sex industry to the Queensland Law Reform Commission.

Achievement of the Objectives

The objective is achieved by way of amendments to the Bill during Consideration in Detail.

Alternative Ways of Achieving Policy Objectives

There is no alternative way to achieve the policy objectives.

Estimated Cost for Government Implementation

The proposed amendments will not impose any additional cost on Government.

Consistency with Fundamental Legislative Principles

The amendments are consistent with fundamental legislative principles.

Consultation

Consultation was not undertaken on the proposed amendments.

NOTES ON PROVISIONS

Amendment 1 - Clause 19 - amends the clause, ‘Amendment of s 19 (General power to enter to make inquiries, investigations or serve documents)’ by omitting it.

Amendment 2 – Part 7, heading - amends the Part 7 heading, ‘(Amendment of Prostitution Act 1999)’ by omitting it.

Amendment 3 - Clause 51 - amends the clause, ‘Act amended’ by omitting it.

Amendment 4 - Clause 52 - amends the clause, ‘Amendment of s 8 (Who is ineligible for a brothel licence)’ by omitting it.

Amendment 5 - Clause 53 - amends the clause, ‘Amendment of s 26 (Investigating disciplinary action)’ by omitting it.

Amendment 6 - Clause 54 - amends the clause, ‘Amendment of s 34 (Who is ineligible for a certificate)’ by omitting it.

Amendment 7 - Clause 55 - amends the clause, ‘Amendment of s 52 (Investigating disciplinary action)’ by omitting it.

Amendment 8 - Clause 56 - amends the clause, ‘Omission of pt 3, div 3 (Powers of entry)’ by omitting it.

Amendment 9 - Clause 57 - amends the clause, ‘Insertion of new pt 3A’ by omitting it.

Amendment 10 - Clause 58 - amends the clause, ‘Amendment of s 65 (Application to Magistrates Court)’ by omitting it.

Amendment 11 - Clause 59 - amends the clause, ‘Amendment of s 71 (Rescission of declaration)’ by omitting it.

Amendment 12 - Clause 60 - amends the clause, ‘Amendment of s 78 (Brothel offences)’ by omitting it.

Amendment 13 - Clause 61 - amends the clause, ‘Omission of s 84 (Complying with police requirement)’ by omitting it.

Amendment 14 - Clause 62 - amends the clause, ‘Amendment of s 111 (Licence and certificate register)’ by omitting it.

Amendment 15 - Clause 63 - amends the clause, ‘Amendment of s 132 (Evidentiary provision)’ by omitting it.

Amendment 16 - Clause 64 - amends the clause, ‘Amendment of s 133 (Disclosure of information)’ by omitting it.

Amendment 17 - Clause 65 - amends the clause, ‘Renumbering of s 164 (Application of Act to application for variation not decided before commencement)’ by omitting it.

Amendment 18 - Clause 66 - amends the clause, 'Renumbering of pt 9, div 8 (Provisions for planning (Consequential) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2016)' by omitting it.

Amendment 19 - Clause 67 - amends the clause, 'Insertion of new pt 9, div 10' by omitting it.

Amendment 20 - Clause 68 - amends the clause, 'Amendment of sch 4 (Dictionary)' by omitting it.

Amendment 21 - Long title - amends the Long title by omitting reference to the *Prostitution Act 1999*.