

**2018**

**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE  
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**INTEGRITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2018**

**SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

**Presented by  
Andrew Barr MLA  
Chief Minister**



## **INTEGRITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2018**

### **Introduction**

This supplementary explanatory statement relates to the Integrity Commission Bill 2018 as presented in the ACT Legislative Assembly on 27 November 2018. It has been prepared in order to assist the reader of the Bill and to help inform debate on it. It does not form part of the Bill and has not been endorsed by the Assembly.

The Statement must be read in conjunction with the Bill. It is not, and is not meant to be, a comprehensive description of the Bill. What is said about a provision is not to be taken as an authoritative guide to the meaning of a provision, this being a task for the courts.

### **Overview of the Bill**

The purpose of this Bill is to make several minor amendments which are technical in nature. It does not affect the intent or the operation of the Integrity Commission Bill 2018 as presented in the ACT Legislative Assembly.

### **Human Rights Implications**

This Bill has no Human Right implications as the amendments are minor and technical in nature.

### **Climate Change Impacts**

This Bill has no measurable climate change impacts.

### **Gender Impacts**

This Bill has no gender impacts.

## CLAUSE NOTES

**Amendment 1**      **Clause 72 – Commission must keep complainant informed**

Amendment 1 omits the reference to section 71 (1) and replaces it with section 71.

**Amendment 2**      **Clause 72 – Commission must keep complainant informed**

Amendment 2 omits the reference to section 71 (2) and replaces it with section 71(4).

**Amendment 3**      **Clause 73 – Commission must keep referring entity informed**

Amendment 3 omits the reference to section 71 (1) and replaces it with section 71.

**Amendment 4**      **Clause 73 - Commission must keep referring entity informed**

Amendment 4 omits the reference to section 71 (2) and replaces it with section 71(4).

**Amendment 5**      **Clause 74 – Commission must keep notifier informed**

Amendment 5 omits the reference to section 71 (1) and replaces it with section 71.

**Amendment 6**      **Clause 74 – Commission must keep notifier informed**

Amendment 6 omits the reference to section 71 (2) and replaces it with section 71 (4).

**Amendment 7**      **Clause 112 – Discontinuing an investigation**

Amendment 7 omits the reference to section 71 (1) and replaces it with section 71.

**Amendment 8**      **Clause 112 – Discontinuing an investigation**

Amendment 8 omits the reference to section 71 (1) (b) and replaces it with section (71(3)(b).

**Amendment 9**      **Clause 218 – Commission annual report-content**

Amendment 9 omits the reference to section 71 (1) and replaces it with section 71.

**Amendment 10**      **Clause 218 – Commission annual report**

Amendment 10 omits the reference to 71 (2) and replaces it with section 71 (4).