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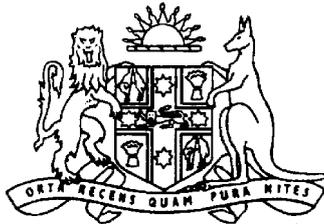
# Independent Commission Against Corruption Amendment (Ethics Committee) Act 2003 No 73

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# **Independent Commission Against Corruption Amendment (Ethics Committee) Act 2003 No 73**

Act No 73, 2003

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An Act to amend the *Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988* in relation to the designation of a committee of the Legislative Assembly to carry out functions concerned with parliamentary ethical standards; and for other purposes. [Assented to 20 November 2003]

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**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:**

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Independent Commission Against Corruption Amendment (Ethics Committee) Act 2003*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

**3 Amendment of Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988 No 35**

The *Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

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## Schedule 1 Amendments

(Section 3)

### [1] Section 72C Functions of committee

Omit section 72C (5) and (6). Insert instead:

- (5) The designated committee is to review a code of conduct adopted by the Legislative Council at least once every 4 years.

### [2] Sections 72D and 72DA

Omit section 72D. Insert instead:

#### 72D Definition

In this Division:

*designated committee* means the committee of the Legislative Assembly that is for the time being designated under section 72DA.

#### 72DA Designation of committee

- (1) As soon as practicable after the commencement of this section and the commencement of the first session of each Parliament, a committee of the Legislative Assembly is to be designated by resolution of the Legislative Assembly as the designated committee for the purposes of this Division.
- (2) Another committee of the Legislative Assembly may be designated by such a resolution from time to time in place of any previously designated.
- (3) The designation of a committee under this section does not affect the functions that the committee has apart from this Division.

### [3] Section 72E Functions of committee

Omit “Standing Ethics Committee” wherever occurring in section 72E (1)–(4).

Insert instead “designated committee”.

**[4] Section 72E (1A)**

Insert after section 72E (1):

- (1A) The designated committee may appoint any member of the public for the purpose of assisting the committee to carry out any of its functions under this section in relation to a code of conduct.

**[5] Section 72E (3) (c)**

Omit “the Committee”. Insert instead “the committee”.

**[6] Section 72E (4)**

Omit “The Committee”. Insert instead “The committee”.

**[7] Section 72E (5)**

Omit section 72E (5) and (6). Insert instead:

- (5) The designated committee is to review a code of conduct adopted by the Legislative Assembly at least once every 4 years.

**[8] Sections 72F–72K**

Omit the sections.

**[9] Schedule 4 Savings, transitional and other provisions**

Insert at the end of clause 1 (1):

*Independent Commission Against Corruption Amendment  
(Ethics Committee) Act 2003*

[Second reading speech made in—

Legislative Assembly on 31 October 2003

Legislative Council on 12 November 2003]

BY AUTHORITY