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Act No 80, 2010

An Act to amend the *Ombudsman Act 1974* to remove provisions that prevent the Ombudsman from obtaining information that is subject to the client legal privilege of a public authority. [Assented to 27 October 2010]

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Ombudsman Amendment (Removal of Legal Professional Privilege) Act 2010*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.

3 Amendment of Ombudsman Act 1974 No 68

(1) Sections 21 (3) (b) and 21A (2) (b)

Omit “, other than a claim based on legal professional privilege” wherever occurring.

(2) Schedule 2 Savings and transitional provisions

Insert at the end of clause 1 (1):

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[Agreement in principle speech made in Legislative Assembly on 24 June 2010
Second reading speech made in Legislative Council on 21 October 2010]

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