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Independent Commission Against Corruption Amendment (Register of Disclosures by Members) Act 2012 No 83

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Act No 83, 2012

An Act to amend the *Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988* with respect to the use of a register of pecuniary interests or other matters disclosed by members of Parliament. [Assented to 29 October 2012]

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the Independent Commission Against Corruption Amendment (Register of Disclosures by Members) Act 2012.

2 Commencement

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

Amendment of Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988 No 35

Schedule 1

Schedule 1 Amendment of Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988 No 35

Section 122 Parliament

Insert at the end of the section:

- (2) The Commission may use a relevant register:
 - (a) for the purpose of any investigation into whether or not a member of Parliament publicly disclosed a particular matter or as to the nature of any matter disclosed, and
 - (b) for the purpose of any finding, opinion or recommendation concerning the disclosure or non-disclosure,
 - and for that purpose Parliament is taken to have waived any parliamentary privilege that may apply to the register.
- (3) Subsection (2) extends to investigations instigated, and relevant registers obtained for use, before the commencement of that subsection.
- (4) In this section, *relevant register* means a register of pecuniary interests or other matters required to be compiled and maintained pursuant to the regulations made under section 14A of the *Constitution Act 1902*, and includes:
 - a copy of any such register (or of a part of any such register) that is published as a parliamentary paper or otherwise, and
 - (b) a return or other document furnished by a member of Parliament for the purpose of the compilation and maintenance of the register, or a copy of the whole or any part of any such return or document.

[Second reading speech made in—
Legislative Assembly on 23 October 2012
Legislative Council on 25 October 2012]