

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AMENDMENT BILL 2021

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Schedule of the amendments referred to in the Legislative Council's message of 18 March 2021.

No. 1 **AJP No. 6 [c2021-002H]**

Page 4, Schedule 1[11], proposed section 30B(2), lines 20 and 21. Omit all words on those lines.

No. 2 **AJP No. 7 [c2021-002H]**

Page 5, Schedule 1. Insert after line 2—

**[13A] Section 31AA**

Omit the section. Insert instead—

**31AA Prohibitions for persons convicted of certain offences**

If a person is convicted of an offence against section 79, 80, 530 or 531 of the Crimes Act 1900, the person must not—

- (a) purchase or own an animal, or
- (b) engage in work, whether paid or unpaid, involving direct contact with, or care of, an animal.

Maximum penalty—400 penalty units or imprisonment for 1 year, or both.

No. 3 **GRN No. 3 [c2021-006E]**

Page 5, Schedule 1. Insert after line 4—

**[14A] Section 34(4)**

Omit "12 months". Insert instead "3 years".

**[14B] Section 34(4)**

Omit "alleged to be the date on which the offence was committed".

Insert instead "evidence of the alleged offence first came to the attention of an officer".

**[14C] Section 34AA Authority to prosecute**

Omit the section.

No. 4 **GRN No. 4 [c2021-006E]**

Page 5, Schedule 1. Insert after line 4—

**[14D] Section 34A Guidelines relating to welfare of farm or companion animals**

Insert after section 34A(4)—

- (5) The Minister must, before 31 May 2021, cause a revised version of *Animal Welfare Code of Practice – Breeding dogs and cats*, ISBN 978 0 7347 1945 4, to be published.

- (6) The revised version, when published, is taken to be adopted by the regulations.