



New South Wales

Police Integrity Commission Amendment (Reports) Bill 2003

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Police Integrity Commission Act 1996* so as:

- (a) to require each report prepared by the Police Integrity Commission to identify its author or authors and, if there are two or more authors, to indicate the parts of the report for which each author is responsible, and
- (b) to ensure that, in relation to any matter dealt with in a hearing under that Act, the author of the report is the person by whom the hearing was conducted unless that person is unavailable because of illness or death or other unavoidable cause.

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

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Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the amendment to the *Police Integrity Commission Act 1996* set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 inserts a new section 100A into the *Police Integrity Commission Act 1996* so as to give effect to the object referred to above.

Introduced by Mr A A Tink, MP

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A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Police Integrity Commission Act 1996* with respect to the authorship of reports prepared by the Police Integrity Commission.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:	1
1 Name of Act	2
This Act is the <i>Police Integrity Commission Amendment (Reports) Act 2003</i> .	3 4
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This Act commences on the date of assent.	6
3 Amendment of Police Integrity Commission Act 1996 No 28	7
The <i>Police Integrity Commission Act 1996</i> is amended as set out in Schedule 1.	8 9

**Schedule 1 Amendment of Police Integrity
Commission Act 1996**

(Section 3)

Section 100A

Insert after section 100:

100A Reports by Commission to identify author

- (1) A report prepared by the Commission must identify its author.
- (2) A report having more than one author must identify each of its authors, and must indicate the various parts of the report for which each such author is responsible.
- (3) The author of a report in relation to any matter dealt with in a hearing under Division 4 of Part 3 must be the person by whom the hearing was conducted.
- (4) Subsection (3) does not apply if the person by whom the hearing was conducted is unavailable because of illness, death or other unavoidable cause.