

CLAUSE NOTES

Criminal Code Amendment (Misconduct in Public Office) Bill 2021

Clause 1: Short Title

The Short title will be the *Criminal Code Amendment (Misconduct in Public Office) Act 2021*.

Clause 2: Commencement

The Amendment Act will commence on the day on which it receives Royal Assent.

Clause 3: Principal Act

The Principal Act to be amended is the *Criminal Code Act 1924*.

Clause 4: Schedule 1 amended (*Criminal Code*)

This clause establishes an offence of 'misconduct in public office'. The offence captures a public officer who intentionally and dishonestly, using the benefits of their office, gains a benefit for themselves or another person or causes a detriment to another person.

Clause 5: Repeal of Act

The *Criminal Code Amendment (Misconduct in Public Office) Act 2021* will be repealed 365 days from the day on which all provisions commence.