

FACT SHEET

Statutory Appointments (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2017

The Bill amends a number of Acts to clarify the eligibility requirements for appointment to Boards, Tribunals and certain statutory offices for members of the legal profession, and brings the terminology in those Acts into line with the terminology of the *Legal Profession Act 2007*.

The Bill contains amendments to the following Acts:

- *Victims of Crime Assistance Act 1976*;
- *Legal Aid Commission Act 1990*;
- *Corrections Act 1997*;
- *Property Agents and Land Transactions Act 2016*; and
- *Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1998*.

The Bill also contains amendments to the *Magistrates Court Act 1987*, *Co-operatives Scheme (Administrative Actions) Act 2001* and *Corporations (Administrative Actions) Act 2001* to update references to 'Federal Magistrates Court' to 'Federal Circuit Court of Australia'.