

CLAUSE NOTES

Criminal Code Amendment (Criminal Jurisdiction of the Associate Judge) Bill 2023

- Clause 1 **Short title**
Specifies the name of the proposed Act.
- Clause 2 **Commencement**
Provides for the Act to commence upon Royal Assent.
- Clause 3 **Principal Act**
Provides that the *Criminal Code Act 1924* is the 'Principal Act' referred to.
- Clause 4 **Schedule 1 Amended (*Criminal Code*)**
Provides that Schedule 1 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting a section allowing the Chief Justice to issue a direction empowering the Associate Judge to exercise the powers of the Supreme Court, other than the powers specifically excluded.
- Clause 5 **Repeal of Act**
Provides for the repeal of the proposed Act on the first anniversary of the day on which it commences.