

# CLAUSE NOTES

## *Mental Health Amendment Bill 2011*

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| <b>Clause 1</b> | <b>Short Title</b>   |
| <b>Clause 2</b> | <b>Commencement</b><br>Provides for the Act to commence on Royal Assent.   |
| <b>Clause 3</b> | <b>Principal Act</b><br>Names the <i>Mental Health Amendment Act 2005</i> as the legislation that the Bill amends.   |
| <b>Clause 4</b> | <b>Section 19 amended (Expiry)</b><br>Amends section 19 of the <i>Mental Health Amendment Act 2005</i> .<br><br>Section 19 is a sunset clause which provides that the amendments made to the <i>Mental Health Act 1996</i> by the <i>Mental Health Amendment Act 2005</i> relating to community treatment orders expire 6 years and 6 months after the commencement of the <i>Mental Health Amendment Act 2005</i> , that is, on 11 January 2012.<br><br>This clause amends section 19(1) to provide that the amendments made by the <i>Mental Health Amendment Act 2005</i> will expire 8 years and 6 months after the commencement of that Act, that is, on 11 January 2014. |
| <b>Clause 5</b> | <b>Repeal of Act</b><br>Provides for the Act's repeal ninety days after its commencement (by which time the amendments achieved by the Act will be incorporated to the <i>Mental Health Amendment Act 2005</i> ).  |