

# **MESSAGE No. 44**

# Mr Speaker

The Legislative Council acquaints the Legislative Assembly that it has agreed to the *Historical Homosexual Convictions Expungement Bill 2017* subject to the amendments contained in the Schedule annexed; in which amendments the Legislative Council desires the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Hon Kate Doust

President of the Legislative Council

Legislative Council Chamber Perth, 23 August 2018 Schedule indicating the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Historical Homosexual Convictions Expungement Bill 2017

### No. 1

New Clause 29A, page 23, after line 15 — To insert:

## 29A. Annual Report

- (1) The CEO must prepare and submit to the Minister, not later than 30 September in each year, a report for the previous financial year that contains details of the following
  - (a) the number of applications made under section 5;
  - (b) for applications determined under section 11
    - (i) the number of applications approved under section 11(2);
    - (ii) the number of applications refused under section 11(2) and a summary of the grounds for refusal;
    - (iii) the number of convictions expunged under section 11(3) and a summary of the offences to which the expunged convictions relate;
    - (iv) the average amount of time taken to determine an application;
  - (c) the number of determinations that a conviction is no longer an expunged conviction under section 12(1) and a summary of the grounds for the determinations;
  - (d) the number of review applications made to the State Administrative Tribunal under section 18 and the outcomes of such applications, if available;
  - (e) any other matters that are, in the CEO's opinion, of such significance as to require reporting.
  - (2) The Minister must cause a copy of the annual report to be laid before each House of Parliament within 14 sitting days after the report is received by the Minister.

#### No. 2

New Clause 29B, page 23, after line 15 — To insert:

#### 29B. Review of Act

- (1) The Minister must review the operation and effectiveness of this Act, and prepare a report based on the review, as soon as practicable after the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the day on which this section comes into operation.
- (2) The Minister must cause the report to be laid before each House of Parliament as soon as practicable after it is prepared, but not later than 12 months after the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Clerk of the Legislative Council