

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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Read 1° 23 May 1990

*(Brought in by the Honourable M. A. Lyster)*

## A BILL

to amend section 7 of the *Crimes (Amendment) Act 1986*.

### **Crimes (Unsworn Statements) Act 1990**

The Parliament of Victoria enacts as follows:

#### **Purpose**

1. The purpose of this Act is to amend Part 2 of the *Crimes (Amendment) Act 1986* so as to make the amendments made by that Part apply to all trials and hearings of charges that occur after the coming into operation of this Act.

#### **Commencement**

2. This Act comes into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

#### **10 Application of Part 2 of *Crimes (Amendment) Act 1986***

3. Section 7 of the *Crimes (Amendment) Act 1986* is amended as follows: No. 37/1986.

(a) After “7.” insert “(1)”; and

*Crimes (Unsworn Statements)*

(b) At the end of the section insert—

“(2) Despite sub-section (1), on and from the date on which the *Crimes (Unsworn Statements) Act* 1990 comes into operation, the amendments made by this Part apply to the trial or hearing of a charge for an offence that occurs on or after that date, irrespective of when the offence was committed or alleged to have been committed.” 5