

# Police Offences (Restricted Publications) Bill

## CLAUSE NOTES

*Clause 1* is a clause in the usual form containing provisions relating to the short title, commencement and citation of the *Police Offences Act 1958* as the Principal Act.

### *Clause 2*

*Clause 2 (a)* amends section 180i of the Principal Act by inserting a reference to the new sub-section (1A).

*Clause 2 (b)* deletes the words “exhibited or displayed” from section 180i (1) (a) of the Principal Act.

*Clause 2 (c)* deletes the word “or” after section 180i (1) (c) of the Principal Act.

*Clause 2 (d)* inserts a new sub-section (1A) in section 180i of the Principal Act. The new sub-section provides that where the Board classifies a publication as a restricted publication, the Board may direct that either or both of the restrictions contained in paragraphs (c) and (d) of Section 180i (1) of the Principal Act shall not apply to the publication.

*Clause 2 (e)* amends section 180i (2) of the Principal Act by including a reference to the restrictions imposed under new sub-section (1A).

*Clause 2 (f)* removes the word “or” after section 180JA (1) (a) of the Principal Act.

*Clause 2 (g)* amends section 180JA (1) of the Principal Act by inserting new paragraphs (c) and (d). This provision enables a person to apply for a review or variation of a decision of the Board made under new sub-section (1A).

*Clause 2 (h)* removes the word “or” after section 180JA (2) (a) of the Principal Act.

*Clause 2 (i)* amends section 180JA (2) of the Principal Act by inserting new paragraphs (c) and (d). This provision enables the Board to review or vary a decision made under new sub-section (1A).

*Clause 2 (j)* amends section 180K (1) of the Principal Act by inserting new paragraphs (aa) and (ab), which provide that decisions of the Board made under new sub-section (1A) shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

*Clause 2 (k)* inserts a new sub-section (2A) in section 180K of the Principal Act. The new sub-section provides that a direction of the Board or a variation or revocation of a direction of the Board given under the provisions of new sub-section (1A) of section 180i of the Principal Act is effective on the day following the day on which a notice has been published in the *Government Gazette*.

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