

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

STATE CIVIL LIABILITY (POLICE INFORMANTS) BILL 2024

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee by DAVID LIMBRICK)

1. Clause 1, lines 3 and 4, omit "extinguishing causes of action" and insert "providing for a maximum cumulative amount of damages or other monetary compensation".

2. Clause 2, omit this clause and insert—

"2 Object

The object of this Act is to limit the extent to which the State is required to devote further financial resources to responding to the matters that were the subject of the Royal Commission into the Management of Police Informants."

3. Clause 5, line 10, omit "**extinguished**" and insert "**—limit on amount of damages or other monetary compensation that may be awarded**".

4. Clause 5, lines 11 to 14, omit all words and expressions on these lines and insert—

"(1) The total maximum cumulative amount of damages or other monetary compensation that may be awarded to a person in respect of any and all causes of action against the State relating to, arising from or in connection with the provision of information or other assistance to Victoria Police by a specified human source must not exceed \$1 000 000."

5. Clause 5, page 5, after line 11 insert—

"(2A) Nothing in this section—

(a) increases the maximum amount of damages available for non-economic loss that is specified in section 28G of the **Wrongs Act 1958**; or

(b) affects any power of a court to order costs in a proceeding; or

(c) affects any power of a court to grant an indemnity certificate under the **Appeal Costs Act 1998**."

6. Clause 6, omit this clause.

AMENDMENT OF LONG TITLE

7. In the Long title, omit "extinguishing" and insert "providing for a maximum cumulative amount of damages or other monetary compensation which may be awarded in".