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I certify that this public bill, which originated in the Legislative Assembly, has finally passed the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, , 2010*



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Act No , 2010

An Act to amend the *Ombudsman Act 1974* to remove provisions that prevent the Ombudsman from obtaining information that is subject to the client legal privilege of a public authority.

I have examined this bill and find it to correspond in all respects with the bill as finally passed by both Houses.

Assistant Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Ombudsman Amendment (Removal of Legal Professional Privilege) Act 2010*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.

3 Amendment of Ombudsman Act 1974 No 68

(1) Sections 21 (3) (b) and 21A (2) (b)

Omit “, other than a claim based on legal professional privilege” wherever occurring.

(2) Schedule 2 Savings and transitional provisions

Insert at the end of clause 1 (1):

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