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Independent Commission Against Corruption Amendment (Register of Disclosures by Members) Bill 2012

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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, , 2012



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Act No , 2012

An Act to amend the *Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988* with respect to the use of a register of pecuniary interests or other matters disclosed by members of Parliament.

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 Independent Commission Against Corruption Amendment (Register of Disclosures by Members) Act 2012.

2 Commencement

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

Amendment of Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988 No 35

Schedule 1

Schedule 1 Amendment of Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988 No 35

Section 122 Parliament

Insert at the end of the section:

- (2) The Commission may use a relevant register:
 - (a) for the purpose of any investigation into whether or not a member of Parliament publicly disclosed a particular matter or as to the nature of any matter disclosed, and
 - (b) for the purpose of any finding, opinion or recommendation concerning the disclosure or non-disclosure,
 - and for that purpose Parliament is taken to have waived any parliamentary privilege that may apply to the register.
- (3) Subsection (2) extends to investigations instigated, and relevant registers obtained for use, before the commencement of that subsection.
- (4) In this section, *relevant register* means a register of pecuniary interests or other matters required to be compiled and maintained pursuant to the regulations made under section 14A of the *Constitution Act 1902*, and includes:
 - (a) a copy of any such register (or of a part of any such register) that is published as a parliamentary paper or otherwise, and
 - (b) a return or other document furnished by a member of Parliament for the purpose of the compilation and maintenance of the register, or a copy of the whole or any part of any such return or document.