



NEW SOUTH WALES
Crime Commission

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Ms Julie Dennett
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Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
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Dear Ms Dennett,

Inquiry into the Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2011

I am writing on behalf of the New South Wales Crime Commission ("the Commission") in response to your invitation for submissions to the Parliamentary Inquiry into the Crimes Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2011. Thank you for that invitation.

The Commission notes that the proposed amendments to the *Family Law Act 1975* will take into account State and Territory proceeds of crime laws and forfeiture applications. Assuming that the Commission will fall within the definition of "proceeds of crime authority" and orders made or applied for under the *Criminal Assets Recovery Act 1990* will fall within the definition of "forfeiture orders", "forfeiture application", "restraining order" and "proceeds of crime order", then the Commission is in support of the proposed amendments to the *Family Law Act 1975*.

While the Commission notes that the bill amends other pieces of legislation, including the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006*, the proposed amendments do not affect the Commission and it makes no comment in relation to them.

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Yours sincerely,

(...)

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