

## Crimes (Family Violence) (Amendment) Bill

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

- Clause 1 sets out the purposes of the Act.
- Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the various provisions of the Act.
- Clause 3 provides that the **Crimes (Family Violence) Act 1987** is called the Principal Act.
- Clause 4 provides that costs may be awarded against an applicant for an order where the court is satisfied that the application was vexatious, frivolous or made in bad faith.
- Clause 5 provides that an appeal under section 20 or section 21 of the Principal Act may be brought in relation to the making or refusal to make an order which varies, revokes or extends an intervention order pursuant to section 16 of the Principal Act.
- Clause 6 provides that the rights of appeal provided in clause 5 apply in relation to any order made in the first instance, or to any order made to vary, revoke or extend an order or a refusal to make any such order after the commencement of clause 5 irrespective of when the proceeding commenced.
- Clause 7 contains amendments of a statute law revision nature.

