Summary Offences (Prevention of Knife Crime) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023

Amendments during consideration in detail to be moved by The Honourable the Minister for Police and Community Safety

1 Clause 2 (Commencement)

Page 4, line 7—

omit, insert—

The following provisions commence on a day to be fixed by proclamation—

- (a) part 2;
- (b) sections 6 to 11;
- (c) section 12.

2 After clause 11

Page 14, after line 21—

insert—

11A Insertion of new pt 7

After part 6—

insert—

Part 7

Transitional provisions for Summary Offences (Prevention of Knife Crime) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2023

51 Application of Anti-Discrimination Act 1991, s 46

(1) For the Anti-Discrimination Act 1991,

section 46, a person (the *seller*) does not discriminate against another person only because the seller refuses to sell a controlled item to the other person because the other person is a minor.

(2) In this section—

controlled item—

- (a) means any of the following—
 - (i) a knife other than an exempt knife;
 - (ii) a sword, machete or axe;
 - (iii) a sickle or scythe;
 - (iv) a spear gun;
 - (v) a spear;
 - (vi) a restricted item under the *Weapons Act 1990*, section 67 that is a replica of a firearm under that Act; and
- (b) includes a thing prescribed by regulation to be a controlled item; and
- (c) does not include a thing prescribed by regulation not to be a controlled item.

exempt knife means-

- (a) a plastic or wooden knife designed to be used for eating; or
- (b) a knife with a rounded or dull edge; or *Example*—

a butter knife

(c) a knife designed for use as a cheese knife.

52 Expiry of part

This part expires on the day of commencement of section 19J inserted by the Summary Offences (Prevention of Knife Crime) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2023.

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