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Crimes Amendment (Places of Worship) Bill 2025

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Review of amendments by Ombudsman**

Page 3, Schedule 1[2]. Insert after line 25—

214BA Oversight of certain provisions by Ombudsman

- (1) The Ombudsman must monitor the operation and administration of the relevant amendments, including the exercise of functions conferred on persons under the relevant amendments.
- (2) The Ombudsman must prepare a report about the monitoring—
 - (a) as soon as practicable after the period of 12 months from the commencement of the relevant amendments, and
 - (b) every 3 years after the first report.
- (3) The Ombudsman may require the Commissioner of Police to provide information to the Ombudsman for the purposes of preparing the report.
- (4) A report must be tabled in each House of Parliament as soon as practicable after the report is prepared.
- (5) In this section—

relevant amendments means the amendments made by the *Crimes Amendment (Places of Worship) Act 2025*.

Note— The *Crimes Amendment (Places of Worship) Act 2025* inserted sections 214B–214C of this Act and amended the *Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002*, section 200.

No. 2 **Review of amendments by Ombudsman: consequential amendment**

Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 214C(2), lines 32 and 33. Omit “the period of 2 years from the commencement of the amendments”. Insert instead “the report prepared under section 214BA is tabled in each House of Parliament”.

No. 3 **Review of amendments by Ombudsman: consequential amendment**

Page 3, Schedule 1[2], line 35. Omit “3”. Insert instead “2”.