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Surveillance Devices Amendment (Public Interest Exceptions) Bill 2026

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Proposed amendments

- No. 1 **Objects of Surveillance Devices Act 2007**
Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert after line 2—
 [1A] Section 2A Objects of Act
 Omit section 2A(c). Insert instead—
 (c) to ensure the privacy of individuals is not unnecessarily impinged
 on by providing strict requirements for—
 (i) the installation, use and maintenance of surveillance
 devices, and
 (ii) the possession, communication and publication of
 unlawfully made surveillance device records.
- No. 2 **Limitation of public interest exception to law enforcement agencies**
Page 3, Schedule 1[1], proposed definition of *investigative body*, lines 5–11. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 3 **Limitation of public interest exception to law enforcement agencies**
Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 12(1)(b), lines 25 and 26. Omit “an investigative body”. Insert instead “a law enforcement agency”.
- No. 4 **Limitation of public interest exception to law enforcement agencies**
Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 12(2), line 31. Omit “an investigative body”. Insert instead “a law enforcement agency”.
- No. 5 **Limitation of public interest exception to law enforcement agencies**
Page 3, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 12(2), line 34. Omit “investigative body’s”. Insert instead “law enforcement agency’s”.
- No. 6 **Limitation of public interest exception to law enforcement agencies**
Page 3, Schedule 1[3], proposed section 14A(1)(a), lines 39 and 40. Omit “an investigative body”. Insert instead “a law enforcement agency”.

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- No. 7 **Limitation of public interest exception to law enforcement agencies**
Page 3, Schedule 1[3], proposed section 14A(1)(b), lines 41 and 42. Omit “an investigative body”. Insert instead “a law enforcement agency”.
- No. 8 **Limitation of public interest exception to law enforcement agencies**
Page 4, Schedule 1[3], proposed section 14A(2), definition of *public interest*, line 9. Omit “an investigative body”. Insert instead “a law enforcement agency”.
- No. 9 **Limitation of public interest exception to law enforcement agencies**
Page 4, Schedule 1[3], proposed section 14A(2), definition of *public interest*, line 10. Omit “investigative body’s”. Insert instead “law enforcement agency’s”.
- No. 10 **Limitation of public interest exception to law enforcement agencies**
Page 4, Schedule 1[3], proposed section 14B(a), lines 16 and 17. Omit “an investigative body”. Insert instead “a law enforcement agency”.
- No. 11 **Limitation of public interest exception to law enforcement agencies**
Page 4, Schedule 1[3], proposed section 14B(b), line 20. Omit “investigative body”. Insert instead “law enforcement agency”.