

THE MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS (MINISTRY OF JUSTICE)
BILL, 2011

Explanatory Note

(These notes form no part of the Bill but are intended only to indicate its general purport)

This Bill seeks to amend the definition of “Minister” in the following Acts to enable the Minister of Justice to perform the functions and exercise the powers under those Acts.

1. The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act, Chap. 5:31
2. The Justice Protection Act, Chap. 5:33
3. The Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) Act, Chap. 5:34
4. The Community Service Orders Act, Chap. 13:06
5. The Police Complaints Authority Act, Chap. 15:05

Clause 1 of the Bill would provide the short title of the Act for which this is the Bill.

Clause 2 of the Bill seeks to amend the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act, Chap. 5:31 by deleting the existing definition of “Minister” and substituting a new definition which would enable the Minister of Justice to discharge his responsibilities under the Act.

Clause 3 of the Bill seeks to amend the Justice Protection Act, Chap. 5:33 by deleting the existing definition of “Minister” and substituting a new definition which would enable the Minister of Justice to discharge his responsibilities under the Act.

Clause 4 of the Bill seeks to amend the Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) Act, Chap. 5:34 by deleting the existing definition of “Minister” and substituting a new definition which would enable the Minister of Justice to discharge his responsibilities under the Act.

Clause 5 of the Bill seeks to amend the Community Service Orders Act, Chap. 13:06 by deleting the existing definition of “Minister” and substituting a new definition which would enable the Minister of Justice to discharge his responsibilities under the Act.

Clause 6 of the Bill seeks to amend the Police Complaints Authority Act, Chap. 15:05 by deleting the existing definition of “Minister” and substituting a new definition which would enable the Minister of Justice to discharge his responsibilities under the Act.

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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause

1. Short title
2. Chap. 5:31 amended
3. Chap.5:33 amended
4. Chap.5:34 amended
5. Chap.13:06 amended
6. Chap.15:05 amended

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the vesting of functions and powers in the
Minister of Justice

[, 2011]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago Enactment
as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Short Title
Miscellaneous Provisions (Ministry of Justice) Bill, 2011.

Chap. 5:31 amended **2.** The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act is amended in section 3, by deleting the definition of “Minister” and substituting the following:

“ “Minister” means the Minister to whom responsibility for the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board is assigned and “Ministry” has the corresponding meaning;”.

Chap. 5:33 amended **3.** The Justice Protection Act is amended in section 3, by deleting the definition of “Minister” and substituting the following:

“ “Minister” means the Minister to whom responsibility for the Justice Protection Programme is assigned;”.

Chap. 5:34 amended **4.** The Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) Act is amended in section 4, by deleting the definition of “Minister” and substituting the following:

“ “Minister” means the Minister to whom responsibility for DNA services under this Act is assigned;”.

Chap. 13:06 amended **5.** The Community Service Orders Act is amended in section 2, by deleting the definition of “Minister” and substituting the following:

“ “Minister” means the Minister to whom responsibility for administering community service under this Act is assigned;”.

Chap. 15:05 amended **6.** The Police Complaints Authority Act is amended in section 2, by deleting the definition of “Minister” and substituting the following:

“ “Minister” means the Minister to whom responsibility for the Police Complaints Authority is assigned;”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this
day of _____, 2011.

Clerk of the House

I confirm the above

Speaker

Passed in the Senate this _____ day of _____,
2011.

Clerk of the Senate

I confirm the above.

President of the Senate

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