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**An Act to amend the Criminal Code, and for other purposes**

**[Assented to 1 June 2006]**

**The Parliament of Queensland enacts—**

## **Part 1                      Preliminary**

### **1            Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Criminal Code Amendment Act 2006*.

## **Part 2                      Amendment of Criminal Code**

### **2            Act amended in pt 2**

This part amends the Criminal Code.

### **3            Omission of s 56 (Disturbing the Legislature)**

Section 56—  
*omit.*

### **4            Omission of ss 57–58**

Sections 57 and 58—  
*omit.*

### **5            Insertion of new pt 9, ch 80**

Part 9, after section 716—  
*insert—*

## **‘Chapter 80                      Transitional provision for Criminal Code Amendment Act 2006**

### **‘717    Effect of repeal of ss 56, 57 and 58**

- ‘(1) After the commencement of the *Criminal Code Amendment Act 2006*, a person can not be charged with, prosecuted for or further prosecuted for, or convicted of, an offence against section 56, 57 or 58<sup>1</sup> or punished for doing or omitting to do an act that constituted that offence.
- ‘(2) However, subsection (1) does not prevent a person being punished by the Legislative Assembly for contempt of the Legislative Assembly as defined under the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001*.’.

## **Part 3                              Amendment of Parliament of Queensland Act 2001**

### **6            Act amended in pt 3**

This part amends the *Parliament of Queensland Act 2001*.

### **7            Amendment of s 36 (Inadmissibility of particular events before a committee)**

Section 36, footnotes 4 and 5—  
*omit.*

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1 Section 56 (Disturbing the Legislature), 57 (False evidence before Parliament) or 58 (Witnesses refusing to attend or give evidence before Parliament or parliamentary committee)