

Public Health (Childcare Vaccination) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015

Erratum to Explanatory Notes

Short title

The short title of the Bill is the Public Health (Childcare Vaccination) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 (the Bill).

Reason for Erratum

The erratum corrects an error in the Explanatory Notes.

Explanatory Notes

Consistency with legislation of other jurisdictions

Health Ombudsman Act 2013

On page 10, under the heading '*Health Ombudsman Act 2013*', omit 'Western Australia' and insert 'New South Wales'.

In the second sentence on page 11, insert the word 'most' to read: 'Accordingly, the amendments will ensure the Health Ombudsman's powers are consistent with those used in most other Australian jurisdictions'.

Insert the following paragraph at the end of page 11:

'In New South Wales, healthcare complaints are considered by the Health Care Complaints Commission under the *Health Care Complaints Act 1993* (NSW) or the relevant health profession council established under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law* (NSW). The equivalent provisions in the New South Wales legislation do not expressly state that a person may be compelled to answer questions, but enable the person to be compelled to appear at a specified reasonable time and place and give evidence, either orally or in writing, and produce documents.'