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1999

A BILL

FOR

An Act to amend the Freedom of Information Act 1992

The Parliament of Queensland enacts—

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Short title

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Clause **1.** This Act may be cited as the *Freedom of Information Amendment Act 1999*.

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Act amended

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Clause **2.** This Act amends the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*.

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Amendment of s 36 (Cabinet matter)

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Clause **3.(1)** Section 36(2)—

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omit, insert—

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‘**(2)** Subsection (1) does not apply to—

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(a) matter officially published by decision of Cabinet; or

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(b) matter about expenses incurred, or claimed to be incurred, by a Minister or a person assisting a Minister; or

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(c) matter, if action taken in relation to the matter, that would make it exempt matter if this paragraph did not apply, was taken predominantly for the purpose of making it exempt matter.’

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(2) Section 36(4), definition “**submit**”, ‘the purpose of submitting the matter to Cabinet,’—

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omit.

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Amendment of s 37 (Executive Council matter)

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Clause **4.(1)** Section 37(2)—

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omit, insert—

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‘**(2)** Subsection (1) does not apply to—

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- (a) matter officially published by decision of the Governor in Council; or 1
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 - (b) matter about expenses incurred, or claimed to be incurred, by a Minister or a person assisting a Minister; or 3
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 - (c) matter, if action taken in relation to the matter, that would make it exempt matter if this paragraph did not apply, was taken predominantly for the purpose of making it exempt matter.’ 5
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- (2) Section 37(4), definition “**submit**”, ‘the purpose of submitting the matter to Executive Council,’— 8
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- omit.* 10
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