

# LAW REFORM COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2019

## SAMOA

### Explanatory Memorandum

#### 1.0 Object and reasons:

- 1.1 The Bill seeks to amend the Law Reform Commission Act 2008 (“Principal Act”).
- 1.2 The object of the Bill is to:
- (a) amend the functions and the reporting responsibilities of the Commission; and
  - (b) amend the appointments of Commissioners and Consultants who assists the Commission in carrying out its functions.

#### Clauses:

- Clause 1:** - provides for the short title and commencement.
- Clause 2:** - provides for the amendment of section 2 of the principal Act by omitting definition of “Advisory Board”.
- Clause 3:** - provides for the substitution of section 6 of the principal Act.
- Clause 4:** - provides for amendments to section 7(2) of the principal Act by substituting proposed paragraphs (a) and (c) and by repealing paragraph (e).

- Clause 5:** - provides for the substitution of section 9 of the principal Act with a new proposed section to provide for the reporting responsibilities of the Commission.
- Clause 6:** - provides for the amendment of section 10(4) by substituting it.
- Clause 7:** - provides for the substitution of section 12 of the principal Act.
- Clause 8:** - provides for the substitution of section 13 of the principal Act.
- Clause 9:** - to repeal section 14 of the principal Act.

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