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Victims of Crime Levy  
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To THE HON. THE PREMIER FOR CABINET (SUB-COMMITTEE) AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

About VICTIMS OF CRIME LEVY

1. PROPOSAL

1.1 I propose that Cabinet sub-committee recommend that Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, make the *Victims of Crime (Fund and Levy) Variation Regulations 2007* under section 32 of the *Victims of Crime Act 2001* to increase the victims of crime levy from 1 July, 2007, and to remove references to the *Kidnapping Act 1960*.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 On Monday 28 May, 2007 Cabinet approved the drafting of regulations to vary the *Victims of Crime (Fund and Levy) Regulations 2003* (the Regulations), made under the *Victims of Crime Act 2001*, to increase the victims of crime levy from 1 July, 2007, and to remove references to the *Kidnapping Act 1960*.

2.2 As part of the 2006-07 State Budget, a continuing budget adjustment was made to the forward estimates to increase revenue collected by the Courts Administration Authority and S.A. Police of \$11.54 million commencing 1 July, 2007. No additional budgetary adjustment is required.

2.3 The following increases in the victims of crime levy were approved to achieve the revenue measure included in the 2006-07 forward estimates and to offset the costs of the Government's Justice for Victims proposals:

Offence	Current Levy	New Levy
A summary offence that is expiated	\$10	\$20
A summary offence that is not expiated	\$35	\$70
An indictable offence	\$60	\$120
Where the offender is a youth	\$40 (max.)	\$80 (max.)

3. DISCUSSION

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\* Denotes recently-enacted serious offences

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4. RECOMMENDATION

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I declare that I have no actual or potential conflict of interest about the proposals contained in this submission.

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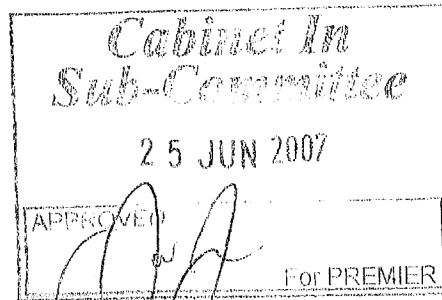
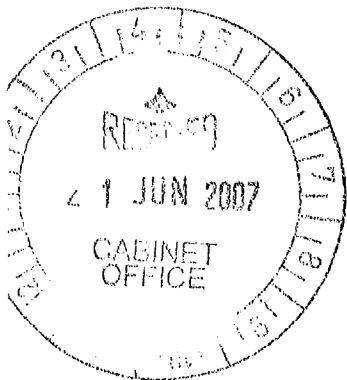
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**Exempt clause 10(1) – legal professional privilege**