

GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT

AMENDMENTS TO BILL 44

**HUMAN RIGHTS, CITIZENSHIP AND
MULTICULTURALISM AMENDMENT ACT, 2009**

A1B Agreed to May 26, 2009

The Bill is amended as follows:

B Section 16 is struck out and the following is substituted:

16 Section 22 is amended

(a) in subsection (1)(c) by striking out “chief commissioner” and substituting “Chief of the Commission and Tribunals”;

(b) by adding the following after subsection (1):

(1.1) Notwithstanding section 21, where it appears to the director at any time that a complaint

- (a) is one that could or should more appropriately be dealt with,
- (b) has already been dealt with, or
- (c) is scheduled to be heard,

in another forum or under another Act, the director may refuse to accept the complaint or may accept the complaint pending the outcome of the matter in the other forum or under the other Act.

(c) in subsection (2) by striking out “subsection (1)” and substituting “subsection (1) or (1.1)”.