1. The Criminal Code (Non-consensual Sharing of Intimate Images) Amendment Bill 2018 (the Bill) creates new offences targeting the non-consensual sharing of intimate images, including threats to distribute intimate images and in circumstances where the material may not exist.
2. The Bill:
* introduces a new offence prohibiting the non-consensual distribution of intimate images of another person in a way that would cause that person distress reasonably arising in the circumstances;
* introduces new offences prohibiting a person from threatening to distribute intimate images or prohibited visual recordings without the consent of the person depicted, including where the image or recording does not exist;
* provides that the court may make a rectification order against a person who is convicted of certain offences including that they remove or delete the intimate image, and that failure to comply with such an order is an offence; and
* increases the maximum penalties under sections 227A (Observations or recordings in breach of privacy) and 227B (Distributing prohibited visual recordings) of the Criminal Code from two years imprisonment to three years imprisonment.
1. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Criminal Code (Non-consensual Sharing of Intimate Images) Amendment Bill 2018 into the Legislative Assembly.
2. *Attachments*
* [Criminal Code (Non-consensual Sharing of Intimate Images) Amendment Bill 2018](Attachments/Bill.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)