

SPORTING VENUES AUTHORITIES AMENDMENT (VENUES NSW) BILL 2020

Schedule of the amendments referred to in the Legislative Council's message of 15 October 2020.

No. 1 **OPP No. 1 [c2020-144D]**

Page 4, Schedule 1[10], proposed section 15(2)(d), line 37. Omit all words on that line.

Insert instead—

- (d) 1 person who resides in the Hunter Region,
- (e) 1 person who resides in the Wollongong Region,
- (f) at least 6, but not more than 8, other persons.

No. 2 **PHON No. 1 [42]**

Under Part 3 Venues NSW, Division 1, after section 15 (2) at page 4 of the Bill, **add 15 (3) as follows:**

15(3) The Board of Venues NSW is responsible for the major sporting facilities in NSW and in particular, the unique heritage and historical role of the Sydney Cricket Ground (since 1854), Sydney Cricket Ground Trust (since 1875) and Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust (since 1952) in the sporting and civic life of the State, when, at various times, the SCG has been the primary home of:

- (a) Cricket: Inter-colonial, Test Match, Sheffield Shield and limited-over international and domestic;
- (b) Rugby League;
- (c) Rugby Union;
- (d) Soccer/Football;
- (e) Australian Football;
- (f) Cycling;
- (g) Baseball; and
- (h) Athletics, hosting the 1938 Empire Games.

And home to military recruitment and barracks during World Wars One and Two; also served as the principal location for the 1901 Australian Federation celebrations; and through the work of the SCG Trust, contributed heavily to charitable and civic-minded causes in NSW.

No. 3 **OPP No. 2 [c2020-144D]**

Page 5, Schedule 1[10], proposed section 17, lines 16–19. Omit all words on those lines.

Insert instead—

Persons may be employed in the Public Service under the *Government Sector Employment Act 2013* to enable Venues NSW to exercise its functions.

Note. Section 59 of the *Government Sector Employment Act 2013* provides that the persons so employed (or whose services Venues NSW makes use of) may be referred to as officers or employees, or members of staff, of Venues NSW. Section 47A of the *Constitution Act 1902* precludes Venues NSW from employing staff.

No. 4 **OPP No. 7 [c2020-144D]**

Page 6, Schedule 1[10], proposed section 19(1)(j), lines 16–19. Omit all words on those lines.

No. 5 **PHON No. 2 [42]**

Part 3A Advisory Committees

At page 9 of the Bill, **after 21E add:**

21F Advisory Committee: Sydney Cricket Ground Heritage

Venues NSW must, within 6 months of the commencement day, establish a body to be known as the 'SCG Heritage Trust', advising the Minister and Venues NSW on:

- (a) The preservation and public promotion of the unique sporting and civic history of the SCG;
- (b) Proposed changes in the design, amenity and management of the SCG that may affect its heritage values;
- (c) Harnessing the skills and interests of historians and sporting enthusiasts to further develop the historical record and status of the SCG; and
- (d) The custodianship of the highly significant historical role and contribution of the SCG Trust.

Members of this advisory committee must be appointed on the basis of their well-established and meritorious sporting, administrative or research/published association with the ground.

No. 6 **OPP No. 4 [c2020-144D]**

Page 13, Schedule 1[14], proposed section 30AJ, lines 6–18. Omit all words on those lines.

Insert instead—

30AJ No change to dedicated lands except by Act of Parliament

The dedication of the scheduled lands cannot be revoked, changed or abolished unless it is done by an Act of Parliament.

No. 7 **OPP No. 5 [c2020-144D]**

Pages 33–34, Schedule 1[27], proposed clause 35, line 30 on page 33 to line 20 on page 34. Omit all words on those lines.

No. 8 **OPP No. 6 [c2020-144D]**

Page 34, Schedule 1[27], proposed clause 36(1), lines 22–23. Omit "to reconstituted Venues NSW under this Division—".

Insert instead "under clause 34—".

No. 9 **OPP No. 7 [c2020-144D]**

Page 35, Schedule 1[27], proposed clause 36(2) and (3), lines 1–21. Omit all words on those lines.

No. 10 **OPP No. 8 [c2020-144D]**

Pages 37–39, Schedule 2, line 1 on page 37 to line 14 on page 39. Omit all words on those lines.