

## PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2011

Amendments proposed by Legislative Council on 9 November 2011.

- No. 1 Page 4, Schedule 1 [6]. Insert after line 2:
- (2) The Board is not subject to the control and direction of the Minister in the exercise of any of its functions.
- No. 2 Page 4, Schedule 1 [6]. Insert after line 14:
- (c) recommendations for improving the Authority's performance, and the performance of the industries regulated by the Authority, in relation to the matters referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b),
- No. 3 Page 4, Schedule 1 [6], line 17. Omit "as soon as practicable". Insert "within one month".
- No. 4 Page 4, Schedule 1 [6]. Insert after line 18:
- (4) If a House of Parliament is not sitting when the Minister seeks to table a copy of the statement to it, the Minister may present copies of the statement to the Clerk of the House concerned.
  - (5) The statement:
    - (a) on presentation and for all purposes is taken to have been tabled in the House, and
    - (b) may be printed by authority of the Clerk of the House, and
    - (c) if printed by authority of the Clerk, is for all purposes taken to be a document published by or under the authority of the House, and
    - (d) is to be recorded:
      - (i) in the case of the Legislative Council—in the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council, and
      - (ii) in the case of the Legislative Assembly—in the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly,on the first sitting day of the House after receipt of the statement by the Clerk.
- No. 5 Page 4, Schedule 1 [8]. Insert after line 31:
- (5) The Governor may remove the Chairperson from office only for misbehaviour, incapacity or incompetence, despite anything to the contrary in section 77 of the *Public Sector Employment and Management Act 2002*.