

BUSHFIRES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2020

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Schedule of the amendments referred to in the Legislative Council's message of 18 November 2020.

No. 1 **OPP No. 1 [c2020-246C]**

Page 3, Schedule 1[1], lines 2–29. Omit all words on those lines.

No. 2 **OPP No. 2 [c2020-246C]**

Page 3, Schedule 1[2], line 31. Omit "15 members". Insert instead "20 members".

No. 3 **OPP No. 3 [c2020-246C]**

Page 4, Schedule 1[7]. Insert after line 10—

- (n) a person employed in Fire and Rescue NSW nominated by the Fire Brigade Employees Union,
- (o) a person nominated by NTSCorp Limited (ACN 098 971 209),
- (p) a person nominated by the Minister to promote the integrity of cultural burning,
- (q) a volunteer rural fire fighter nominated by the NSW Rural Fire Service Association Inc,
- (r) a fire fighter nominated by the Public Service Association.

No. 4 **OPP No. 4 [c2020-246C]**

Page 6, Schedule 1[27], proposed section 100RA(3), line 26. Insert "written" before "agreement".

No. 5 **GRN No. 4 [c2020-262B]**

Page 7, Schedule 1[27], proposed section 100RA. Insert after line 16—

- (9) The following provisions apply to the Rural Boundary Clearing Code, and to publication of the Code in the Gazette, in the same way as they apply to a statutory rule, and to publication of a statutory rule on the NSW legislation website—
  - (a) sections 40 and 41 of the *Interpretation Act 1987*,
  - (b) section 8 of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*.

No. 6 **OPP No. 8 [c2020-246C]**

Page 8. Insert after line 8—

**[28] Sections 138–140**

Insert after section 137—

**138 NSW Bushfire Inquiry—Ministerial progress reports**

The Minister must cause to be laid before each House of Parliament a report on the Government's progress in implementing all 76 recommendations of the *Final Report of the NSW Bushfire Inquiry*, dated 31 July 2020, every 3 months.

**139 Review of Bushfires Legislation Amendment Act 2020**

- (1) The Minister must review the amendments made to this Act by the *Bushfires Legislation Amendment Act 2020* to determine whether the policy objectives of the amendments remain valid and whether the terms of the amendments remain appropriate for securing those objectives.
- (2) The review must be undertaken before 30 June 2021.
- (3) The Minister must cause to be laid before each House of Parliament a report on the outcome of the review as soon as practicable after 30 June 2021.

**140 Presentation of report if Parliament not sitting**

- (1) If a House of Parliament is not sitting when the Minister must cause to be laid a report before it under section 138 or 139, the Minister must present the report to the Clerk of the House concerned.
- (2) The report that is presented to the Clerk of a House—
  - (a) is, on presentation and for all purposes, taken to have been laid before the House, and
  - (b) may be printed by authority of the Clerk of the House, and
  - (c) if printed, is for all purposes taken to be a document published by or under the authority of the House, and
  - (d) must be recorded—
    - (i) for the Legislative Council, in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Legislative Council, and
    - (ii) for the Legislative Assembly, in the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly,

on the first sitting day of the House after receipt of the report by the Clerk.