

Legislative Council

Catchment Management Authorities Bill

Schedule of Government amendments agreed to in Committee of the Whole
on Friday 5 December 2003 p.m.

No. 1 Page 2, clause 3, lines 9 and 10. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

The objects of this Act are as follows:

- (a) to establish authorities for the purpose of devolving operational, investment and decision-making natural resource functions to catchment levels,
- (b) to provide for proper natural resource planning at a catchment level,
- (c) to ensure that decisions about natural resources take into account appropriate catchment issues,
- (d) to require decisions taken at a catchment level to take into account State-wide standards and to involve the Natural Resources Commission in catchment planning where appropriate,
- (e) to involve communities in each catchment in decision making and to make best use of catchment knowledge and expertise,
- (f) to ensure the proper management of natural resources in the social, economic and environmental interests of the State,
- (g) to apply sound scientific knowledge to achieve a fully functioning and productive landscape,
- (h) to provide a framework for financial assistance and incentives to landholders in connection with natural resource management.

No. 2 Page 4, clause 8 (4). Line 29. Omit all words on that line. Insert instead:

- (g) biodiversity conservation,
- (h) cultural heritage,
- (i) water quality.

No. 3 Page 9, clause 20 (2), line 23. Omit all words on that line. Insert instead:

- operations, and
- (c) the need for the plan to comply with any State-wide natural resource management standards and to promote any such State-wide targets.

No. 4 Page 11, clause 26 (3), line 24. Insert “independent” before “audit panel”.

No. 5 Page 16, clause 36 (6) (a), line 4. Omit “6 months”. Insert instead “one year”.