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Water Management Amendment (Transfer of Water) Bill 2023

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Impacts of transfer**

Page 3, Schedule 1, proposed section 71ZA(2)(a), lines 12–14. Omit all words on the lines.

Insert instead—

- (a) an assessment has been undertaken that demonstrates the transfer causes the following in the relevant area—
 - (i) neutral or positive socio-economic impacts,
 - (ii) positive environmental impacts,
 - (iii) positive cultural impacts, and

No. 2 **Impacts of transfer**

Page 3, Schedule 1, proposed section 71ZA(3), line 17. Omit “(2)”. Insert instead “(2)(a)(i)”.

No. 3 **Impacts of transfer**

Page 3, Schedule 1, proposed section 71ZA. Insert after line 28—

- (3A) The assessment of environmental impacts referred to in subsection (2)(a)(ii) must have regard to the following criteria—
 - (a) expected direct environmental benefits to the relevant area,
 - (b) demonstrated local community support from the relevant area,
 - (c) future impacts on storages, weirs, parks and forests in the relevant area.
- (3B) The assessment of cultural impacts referred to in subsection (2)(a)(iii) must have regard to expected direct cultural benefits to the local community of the relevant area.