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Local Government Amendment (De-amalgamation Plebiscites) Bill 2023

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Process after plebiscite initiated**

Page 5, Schedule 1[9], proposed Schedule 10, clause 4(1), lines 14–18. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—

- (1) The Minister must direct—
 - (a) the Electoral Commissioner to decide a date to hold the plebiscite, and
 - (b) the Boundaries Commission to prepare a case for and against the proposed re-constitution of the former area, in consultation with the electors enrolled in relation to addresses within the boundaries of the new area (a *de-amalgamation case*).

No. 2 **Process after plebiscite initiated**

Page 5, Schedule 1[9], proposed Schedule 10, clause 4(5), lines 30 and 31. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—

- (5) The Electoral Commissioner must advise the council for the new area and the Secretary of the Department of the date for the plebiscite.

No. 3 **Carrying of question at plebiscite**

Page 6, Schedule 1[9], proposed Schedule 10, clause 7(1), lines 16 and 17. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—

- (1) The question is carried if it is supported by the votes of a majority of the total number of enrolled electors of the former area as at the closing date.

No. 4 **Council staff affected by de-amalgamations**

Page 7, Schedule 1[9], proposed Schedule 11. Insert after line 31—

5 Council staff affected by de-amalgamations

Chapter 11, Part 6 extends to a de-amalgamation to which this schedule applies as if it were a proposal made to the Minister by the amalgamated council under section 215.

Note— Chapter 11, Part 6 contains provisions about council staff affected by a constitution, amalgamation or alteration of a council area.