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**Climate Change (Net Zero Future) Bill 2023**

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**Proposed amendments**

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- No. 1      **2035 target**  
Page 2, proposed section 4(b), line 27. Omit “2050”. Insert instead “2035”.
- No. 2      **2035 target**  
Page 2, proposed section 4(d), line 31. Omit “2050”. Insert instead “2035”.
- No. 3      **2035 target**  
Page 2, proposed section 5, line 37. Omit “*2050 target*”. Insert instead “*2035 target*”.
- No. 4      **2030 target**  
Pages 4 and 5, proposed section 9, line 39 on page 4 to line 12 on page 5. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—

**9 Minimum targets for reducing net greenhouse gas emissions**

- (1) The minimum targets for reducing net greenhouse gas emissions in New South Wales are—
- (a) by 30 June 2030 or an earlier date prescribed by the regulations—to reduce net greenhouse gas emissions in New South Wales by at least 75%, or a higher percentage prescribed by the regulations, from the net greenhouse gas emissions in 2005, and
  - (b) by 30 June 2035 or an earlier date prescribed by the regulations—to reduce net greenhouse gas emissions in New South Wales to zero.
- (2) The regulations may make provision about the following—
- (a) the implementation of the 2030 and 2035 targets,
  - (b) the calculation and assessment of greenhouse gas emissions, including by—
    - (i) providing for a person to calculate or assess greenhouse gas emissions, and
    - (ii) adopting documents in force from time to time,
  - (c) other matters relating to the 2030 and 2035 targets.
- (3) The regulations may set a specific interim target to reduce net greenhouse gas emissions in New South Wales by a particular date occurring before 30 June 2035.

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- (4) The regulations under subsection (3) must not set an interim target that is less ambitious than the 2030 or 2035 target.

- No. 5      **Adaptation objective**  
Page 5, proposed section 10(2), line 17. Insert “, including whether the adaptation objective should be strengthened” after “objective”.
- No. 6      **2035 target**  
Page 7, proposed section 14(1)(a), line 5. Omit “2050”. Insert instead “2035”.
- No. 7      **Functions of Commission**  
Page 7, proposed section 14(1)(b), lines 7 and 8. Insert “, including in relation to regulations under section 10” after “New South Wales”.
- No. 8      **2035 target**  
Page 7, proposed section 14(2)(b), line 24. Omit “2050”. Insert instead “2035”.
- No. 9      **2035 target**  
Page 7, proposed section 15(b), line 40. Omit “2050”. Insert instead “2035”.
- No. 10     **Publication of Commission reports**  
Page 8, proposed section 19(4), line 28. Insert “advice or” after “contains”.
- No. 11     **Publication of Commission reports**  
Page 8, proposed section 19(4)(a), line 30. Insert “advice or” after “whether the”.
- No. 12     **Publication of Commission reports**  
Page 8, proposed section 19(4)(b), line 31. Insert “advice or” after “if the”.
- No. 13     **Publication of Commission reports**  
Page 8, proposed section 19(4)(b), line 32. Insert “advice or” after “implement the”.
- No. 14     **Publication of Commission reports**  
Page 8, proposed section 19(4)(c), line 33. Insert “advice or” after “if the”.
- No. 15     **Publication of Commission reports**  
Page 8, proposed section 19(4)(c), lines 33 and 34. Insert “advice or” after “noting the”.
- No. 16     **2035 target**  
Page 8, proposed section 20(1)(a), line 41. Omit “2050”. Insert instead “2035”.
- No. 17     **Long title**  
Omit “2050” wherever occurring. Insert instead “2035”.