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Biosecurity Amendment (Independent Biosecurity Commissioner) Bill 2023

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Animal welfare considerations**

Page 4, Schedule 1[2], proposed section 360F. Insert after line 32—

- (4) If the Commissioner provides advice or undertakes a review that relates to the management of animals, the Commissioner must have regard to animal welfare and take steps to—
- (a) consult with animal welfare organisations, and
 - (b) consider the potential risk of animal cruelty, and
 - (c) consider non-lethal methods, and
 - (d) address the matters referred to in paragraphs (a)–(c) in the advice or a report prepared about the review.

No. 2 **Cruelty to animals not authorised**

Page 8, Schedule 1. Insert after line 38—

[3A] Section 389 Cruelty to animals not authorised

Omit “the contravention of the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979*.”.

Insert instead—

the contravention of—

- (a) the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979*, or
- (b) the *Crimes Act 1900*, section 79, 80, 530 or 531, or
- (c) any relevant standards, codes or guidelines relating to animal welfare.