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Local Government Amendment (De-amalgamations) Bill 2024

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Costs of de-amalgamation**

Page 3, Schedule 1[4], lines 10 and 11. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—

[4] Section 218CC, heading

Omit the heading. Insert instead—

218CC Costs of de-amalgamations

[4A] Section 218CC(1)–(5)

Omit the subsections.

[4B] Section 218CC(6)

Omit “this section is fully funded”. Insert instead “section 218CD is funded”.

[4C] Section 218CC(6A)

Insert after section 218CC(6)—

(6A) For the purposes of subsection (6), the Minister may make either or both of the following—

- (a) a grant, not exceeding \$5 million, to the new council to offset the financial impacts of the de-amalgamation,
- (b) a loan to the new council, at interest rates determined by the New South Wales Treasury Corporation, to defray de-amalgamation costs.

No. 2 **Boundaries Commission report**

Page 3, Schedule 1[5], proposed section 218CD. Insert after line 33—

- (3A) The Minister must ensure that the Boundaries Commission’s report is publicly released within 48 hours after it is provided to the Minister.

No. 3 **Costs of de-amalgamation**

Page 6, Schedule 1[8], proposed Schedule 10, clause 3(b). Insert after line 24—

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- (iii) whether the business case assumes a grant will be made by the Minister to the new council to offset the financial impacts of the de-amalgamation and, if so, the amount of the assumed grant,
 - (iv) whether the business case assumes the amalgamated council will receive a loan from the Minister to defray de-amalgamation costs and, if so, the assumed amount and terms of the loan,