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Regional Development Amendment Bill 2024

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 Object of Act

Page 3, Schedule 1[1], proposed section 3(a), line 5. Insert "in accordance with the principles of ecologically sustainable development" after "regions".

No. 2 Object of Act

Page 3, Schedule 1[1], proposed section 3(b), line 6. Omit "and communities in regions". Insert instead ", a healthy environment and resilient communities in regions".

No. 3 Object of Act

Page 3, Schedule 1[1], proposed section 3(c), line 9. Insert ", environmental" after "economic".

No. 4 Object of Act

Page 3, Schedule 1[1], proposed section 3. Insert after line 14—

(d1) to support the transition of communities affected by economic, environmental and social change,

No. 5 Object of Act

Page 3. Insert after line 19—

[1A] Section 3(2)

Insert at the end of section 3—

(2) In this section—

principles of ecologically sustainable development means the principles set out in the Protection of the Environment Administration Act 1991, section 6(2).

No. 6 Annual report

Page 5, proposed section 11B(1)(a). Insert after line 21—

(ia) actions taken by the Minister in relation to advice received from the Regional Development Advisory Council, including whether the Minister accepted or rejected the advice,

No. 7 Minister to consider Advisory Council advice

Page 5. Insert after line 34—

[13A] Section 12(5)

Insert after section 12(4)—

(5) In exercising the Minister's functions under this Act, the Minister must consider any advice provided by the Advisory Council under section 12(4).