

AGRICULTURAL LIVESTOCK (DISEASE CONTROL FUNDING) BILL

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Schedule of the amendments referred to in the Legislative Council's Message of 23 November 1998.

No. 1 Page 5. Insert after line 11:

**7 Standing Disease Control Advisory Committee**

- (1) The Minister is to establish a Standing Disease Control Advisory Committee.
- (2) The Committee is to consist of not fewer than 5 members, including:
  - (a) a person appointed by the Minister, who is to be the Chairperson of the Committee, and
  - (b) at least 2 members appointed by the Minister from a panel of at least 5 livestock producers nominated by the NSW Farmers' Association or another affiliated organisation chosen by the Minister that represents livestock producers, and
  - (c) at least one member appointed by the Minister from a panel of at least 3 persons nominated by the Rural Lands Protection Board Association, and
  - (d) a nominee of the Director-General.A majority of the members of the Committee is to comprise members who are livestock producers.
- (3) The functions of the Committee are as follows:
  - (a) to advise the Minister on the establishment of disease control services that are to be funded under this Act,
  - (b) to advise the Minister on the disposal of any surplus amount in an industry fund after the provision of the relevant disease control service for which the fund was established.
- (4) Any such surplus amount may be disposed of by the Minister for the benefit of the livestock industry concerned having regard to the advice of the Committee.

No. 2 Page 5, clause 7 (3). Insert after line 19:

- (b) at least one member appointed by the Minister from a panel of at least 3 designated livestock producers nominated by the NSW Farmers' Association or another affiliated organisation chosen by the Minister that represents producers in the relevant livestock industry, and
- (c) at least one member appointed by the Minister from a panel of at least 3 persons nominated by the Rural Lands Protection Board Association, and

No. 3 Page 5, clause 7 (4) (a), lines 26-29. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

- (a) to advise the Minister on the funding of the designated disease control service, including:
  - (i) the programs to be funded, and
  - (ii) the policies and priorities for expenditure from the industry funds established in respect of the designated disease control service,
  - (iii) any industry levy that may be imposed under this Act,

No. 4 Page 8, clause 12 (2), line 6. Insert ", having regard to the advice of the industry advisory committee concerned," after "if satisfied".

No. 5 Page 8, clause 12. Insert after line 16:

- (6) Sections 40 (Notice of statutory rules to be tabled) and 41 (Disallowance of statutory rules) of the *Interpretation Act 1987* apply to an order giving any such authorisation in the same way as they apply to a statutory rule.
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