

Legislative Council

Protection of the Environment Operations Amendment (Littering) Bill

Schedule of the amendments aged to in Committee

Thursday 4 May 2000.

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| <u>Grns</u> | No. 1 | Page 10, Schedule 1 [9], proposed section 146C, line 6. Omit “20 penalty units”. Insert instead “30 penalty units”. |
| <u>Grns</u> | No. 2 | Page 10, Schedule 1 [9], proposed section 146C, line 7. Omit “5 penalty units”. Insert instead “7 penalty units”. |
| <u>R Jones</u> | No. 3 | Page 10, Schedule 1 [9]. Insert after line 7: |

146D Littering reports

- (1) The EPA is required to furnish to the Minister a biennial report on littering.
- (2) The report is to contain estimates of the type of material that comprises litter deposited during the period concerned and the quantity (by weight and volume) of each such type of material, by reference to locations considered by the EPA to be places of significant littering activity.
- (3) The EPA must cause advertisements to be published setting out the proposed methodology to be used in compiling such reports and inviting comments from members of the public concerning the proposed methodology. The EPA must allow at least 30 days for such comments to be made, and must consider comments received within the time allowed.
- (4) The Minister is to cause a copy of each report to be laid before both Houses of Parliament within 30 sitting days after receiving the report.
- (5) If the Minister or the State Waste Advisory Council, after consideration of the report, is of the opinion that:
 - (a) the managers or other persons responsible for any of the locations referred to in subsection (2), or
 - (b) the producers of or other persons responsible for any products whose components or packaging comprise litter at any such locations, are not acting in a manner that minimises littering, the Minister may make recommendations aimed at improving litter avoidance strategies.

- Govt** No. 4. Page 11, Schedule 1 [13], line 12. After “offence”, insert “(other than a littering offence)”.
- Govt** No. 5. Page 11, Schedule 1 [13], line 15. After “offence”, insert “(other than a littering offence)”.
- Govt** No. 6. Page 11, Schedule 1 [13]. Insert after line 16:
- (4) In this section, *littering offence* means an offence arising under Part 5.6A.