

Legislative Council

Gene Technology (GM Crop Moratorium) Amendment Bill 2004

Schedule of amendments agreed to in Committee of the Whole on Wednesday 10 November 2004

- Govt** Page 3, Schedule 1 [1], lines 5–13. Omit all the words on those lines. Insert instead:
- (2) The Minister is not to make an exemption order unless the Advisory Council has been provided with the following material (and any other material that the Minister considers to be relevant) and has been asked to provide, in consideration of the material provided, its written recommendation as to whether an exemption order should be made—if the exemption order is to be made on the written application of a person, a copy of the application.
- Oppn** Page 3, Schedule 1 [2]. Insert after line 15:
- (6A) As soon as practicable after receiving information of the kind referred to in subsection (6) (b), the Minister is to:
 - (a) publish that information in the same manner as a notice of an exemption order is published under section 9, and
 - (b) forward that information to each of the following:
 - (i) each local council for an area (within the meaning of the *Local Government Act 1993*) in which the GM food plants are to be cultivated,
 - (ii) each board (within the meaning of the *Rural Lands Protection Act 1998*) for a district in which the GM food plants are to be cultivated,
 - (iii) any other person, or person belonging to a class of persons, prescribed by the regulations.
- Govt** Page 3, Schedule 1 [2], proposed section 8 (6A) as inserted in committee. Omit the subsection.
- CDP** Page 3, Schedule 1 [2]. Insert after line 22:
[amended by **Grns**] (6B) The **Advisory Council** is to consult with the Australian Grain Harvesters Association **before an exemption order is granted** in relation to the harvesting of GM food plants and the cleaning of equipment that has been used to harvest such plants.
- Grns** Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert after line 33:
- [3] Section 9 Notification of making an order**
Insert after section 9 (1):
 - (1A) In the case of an exemption order, the Minister is to cause to be published, with the notice of the order, details of the area of land to which the exemption order applies.
 - [4] Section 12 Director-General to keep register of orders**
Insert after section 12 (2):
 - (2A) The register is also to contain, in the case of an exemption order, details of the area of land to which the exemption order applies.

Govt Page 3, Schedule 1 [3], proposed section 9 (1A) as inserted in committee. Omit the subsection. Insert instead:

- (1A) In the case of an exemption order, the Minister is to cause details of the precise location of the area of land to which the exemption order relates:
- (a) to be published with the notice of the order, and
 - (b) to be forwarded to each of the following:
 - (i) the local council for each local government area in which GM food plants are to be cultivated under the order,
 - (ii) the rural lands protection board for each district in which GM food plants are to be cultivated under the order,
 - (iii) any other persons or bodies prescribed by the regulations.

Govt Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert before line 34:

[3] Section 9 (2)

Insert “or (1A)” after “subsection (1)”.