

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**Jobs for NSW Bill 2015**

**First print**

**Proposed amendments**

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No. 1 **Members of Jobs for NSW**

Page 3, clause 5, lines 13–16. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

- (4) In appointing a member, a Minister is to have regard to the following requirements for members of Jobs for NSW:
  - (a) the members of Jobs for NSW as a whole must have demonstrated commercial acumen and knowledge of, and senior business experience in, growing jobs and improving industry competitiveness,
  - (b) at least 3 members of Jobs for NSW must be women,
  - (c) at least 1 member of Jobs for NSW must have expert knowledge of digital innovation and digital entrepreneurship,
  - (d) at least 2 members of Jobs for NSW must ordinarily be resident in an area of New South Wales that is outside the metropolitan areas of Sydney, Wollongong and Newcastle,
  - (e) at least 1 member of Jobs for NSW must have expert knowledge of disability employment.

No. 2 **Functions relating to rural and regional areas**

Page 3, clause 6. Insert after line 23:

- (c) to advise the Minister on opportunities for developing the economies of rural and regional areas,
- (d) to identify opportunities to attract new businesses to rural and regional areas,
- (e) to advise the Minister on strategies for addressing regional variations in employment opportunities,

No. 3 **Annual report of Jobs for NSW**

Page 4, clause 8, line 19. Omit all words on the line. Insert instead:

- (3) The Minister is to make the report publicly available and must lay the report before Parliament as soon as practicable after receiving it.
- (4) If a House of Parliament is not sitting when the Minister seeks to lay the report before it, the Minister is to cause a copy of the report to be presented to the Clerk of that House of Parliament.

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- (5) A report presented under subsection (4):
- (a) is, on presentation and for all purposes, taken to have been laid before the House, and
  - (b) may be printed by authority of the Clerk of the House, and
  - (c) if so printed, is taken to be a document published by or under the authority of the House, and
  - (d) is to be recorded:
    - (i) in the case of the Legislative Council—in the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council, and
    - (ii) in the case of the Legislative Assembly—in the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly,on the first sitting day of the House after receipt of the copy of the report by the Clerk.

No. 4 **Assistance for areas outside Sydney**

Page 6, clause 12. Insert after line 18:

- (5) The Minister must ensure that not less than 30% of the total amount paid from the Fund for jobs creation incentives in any year commencing on 1 July is paid for proposals relating to areas outside the metropolitan area of Sydney.