

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Local Government Amendment (Councillor Misconduct and Poor Performance) Bill 2015

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Certain amendments to commence on assent**

Page 2, clause 2, line 6. Omit "This". Insert instead "Subject to this section, this".

No. 2 **Amendments to section 451 made by Schedule 1 [35] to commence on assent**

Page 2, clause 2, after line 6. Insert:

- (2) Schedule 1 [35] commences on the date of assent to this Act.

No. 3 **Amendments to section 451 made by proposed Schedule 1 [36] to commence on assent**

Page 2, clause 2, after line 6. Insert:

- (3) Schedule 1 [36] commences on the date of assent to this Act.

No. 4 **Audit of decisions affected by 2012 amendments to section 451**

Page 8, Schedule 1, after line 35. Insert:

[36] Section 451 (6) and (7)

Insert after section 451 (5):

- (6) The Department is to conduct an audit of all matters of a kind referred to in subsection (4) (a) (other than those of a kind referred to in subsection (4) (a1)) considered by a council or council committee at a meeting held between 10 August 2012 and the date of commencement of this subsection (inclusive):
- (a) to identify each such matter in which a councillor who had made a special disclosure under subsection (4) (b) voted on any question in relation to the matter, and
 - (b) to make an assessment of whether, in any matter so identified, the public interest has been or may have been compromised or there is a reasonable apprehension that the public interest has been or may have been compromised as a consequence of the councillor voting on a question in relation to the matter.
- (7) A report on the outcome of the audit is to be tabled in each House of Parliament within 6 months after the commencement of this subsection.