

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

**Electricity Supply Amendment (Bush Fire Hazard Reduction) Bill 2014**

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**Proposed amendments**

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No. 1      **Dispute resolution**

Page 5, Schedule 1 [1]. Insert after line 39:

- (3) Any dispute about the reasonable cost of doing the work may be referred to the Energy and Water Ombudsman NSW for resolution.

No. 2      **Effect of other laws**

Page 6, Schedule 1 [1], lines 9–13. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

- (3) Work that is required to be done by a direction under this Division may be done on land despite the existence of a tree preservation order but such a direction cannot apply to any vegetation within a protected area or to any vegetation that is the subject of or is within an area that is the subject of:
  - (a) an interim heritage order, or a listing on the State Heritage Register, under the *Heritage Act 1977*, or
  - (b) an order in force under section 136 of the *Heritage Act 1977*, or
  - (c) an interim protection order under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*, or
  - (d) a protection conferred by any similar law.
- (4) In this section:
  - protected area*** means an area that is within:
    - (a) a national park or nature reserve within the meaning of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*, or
    - (b) land that is reserved or zoned for environmental protection purposes under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, or
    - (c) a public reserve within the meaning of the *Local Government Act 1993*.