

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Snowy Hydro Corporatisation Amendment (Snowy Advisory Committee) Bill 2013

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Proposed amendments

- No. 1 Page 3, Schedule 1 [2], lines 10–12. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:
- (2) The functions of the Committee are as follows:
 - (a) to advise the Water Administration Ministerial Corporation each year on the timing and pattern for the release of water for environmental reasons under the Snowy water licence,
 - (b) to advise that Corporation from time to time on the adequacy of those releases and the programs for management and restoration of the catchments (and the Snowy River and other rivers and streams) receiving water from those releases, including the arrangements for consultation, monitoring and on-going research about those programs,
 - (c) to produce every year a public state of the environment report on the catchments (and the Snowy River and other rivers and streams) affected by the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme, including an executive summary of the report's contents,
 - (d) to provide a copy of each such report to the Water Administration Ministerial Corporation.
- No. 2 Page 3, Schedule 1 [2], line 14. Omit “6”. Insert instead “7”.
- No. 3 Page 3, Schedule 1 [2], line 15. Insert “for the Environment” after “Minister”.
- No. 4 Page 3, Schedule 1 [2], lines 21 and 22. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:
- (c) at least 2 members must be representatives of environmental interest groups and are to be nominated by the Minister for the Environment,
- No. 5 Page 3, Schedule 1 [2]. Insert after line 27:
- (5) The Minister is to ensure that at least one of the members has scientific expertise in aquatic environments.
- No. 6 Page 3, Schedule 1 [2], lines 33–35. Omit all words on those lines.