

WATER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (DRINKING WATER AND CORPORATE  
STRUCTURE) BILL

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Schedule of the amendments referred to in the Legislative Council's Message of 23 November 1998.

No. 1 Pages 17 and 18, Schedule 3 [5], proposed clause 5A, line 27 on page 17 to line 16 on page 18. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

- (b) 9 directors appointed by the voting shareholders, who are to have appropriate expertise, to the intent that the board includes directors with separate expertise in at least the following areas:
  - (i) business management,
  - (ii) protection of the environment,
  - (iii) public health.

(2) The Minister is to advertise publicly for nominations for selection for the board.

No. 2 Page 18, Schedule 3 [5], proposed clause 5A, line 17. Omit "Subsections (1)-(3) have". Insert instead "Subsection (1) has".

No. 3 Page 19, Schedule 3 [8], line 26. Insert "company" before "State owned corporation".

No. 4 Page 20, Schedule 3 [10], proposed section 93A. Insert after line 12:

- (3) The portfolio Minister is to publish in the Gazette (and is to make available on the Internet) any direction under section 20P of the *State Owned Corporations Act 1989*, and any notification under section 20O of that Act, given to the board of the Corporation as soon as practicable after it is given.
- (4) Any such notification or direction is of no effect to the extent that it is inconsistent with the terms and conditions of the Corporation's operating licence.
- (5) However, subsection (4) does not apply in respect of a direction given as referred to in subsection (1).

No. 5 Page 20, Schedule 3 [13], line 17. Insert "and consumer confidence reports" after "Annual reports".

No. 6 Page 20, Schedule 3. Insert after line 18:

**[14] Section 101 (3)-(7)**

Insert after section 101 (2):

- (3) In addition to producing an annual report, the Corporation must publish on the Internet at intervals of 3 months reports (*consumer confidence reports*) on the quality of the water it has available for supply to its customers.
- (4) The reports are also to be made available for inspection by the public free of charge at the Head Office of the Corporation during normal business hours.
- (5) A consumer confidence report must include, in summary form, the following:

- (a) details of the quality and quantity of water in the Corporation's catchment areas,
  - (b) an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Corporation's treatment of water from its catchment areas during the immediately preceding 3 months,
  - (c) a review of developments in the literature concerning issues relating to the quality of drinking water, being issues faced by authorities worldwide who are responsible for the quality of any drinking water,
  - (d) an overview of issues relating to catchment management that were current during the immediately preceding 3 months,
  - (e) such other matter as the regulations may prescribe.
- (6) Each account for the supply of water that the Corporation sends to its customers must contain a summary of the most recent consumer confidence report and must state that the full report is published on the Internet and is available for inspection by the public free of charge at the Head Office of the Corporation during normal business hours.
- (7) The first consumer confidence report must be published within 4 months after the commencement of this subsection.

No. 7 Page 29, Schedule 4 [8], line 29. Insert "company" before "State owned corporation".

No. 8 Page 30, Schedule 4 [9], proposed section 64A. Insert after line 12:

- (3) The portfolio Minister is to publish in the Gazette (and is to make available on the Internet) any direction under section 20P of the *State Owned Corporations Act 1989*, and any notification under section 20O of that Act, given to the board of the Corporation as soon as practicable after it is given.
  - (4) Any such notification or direction is of no effect to the extent that it is inconsistent with the terms and conditions of the Corporation's operating licence.
  - (5) However, subsection (4) does not apply in respect of a direction given as referred to in subsection (1).
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