

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Constitution Amendment (Water Accountability and Transparency) Bill 2020

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Disclosure of water interests**

Page 5, Schedule 1[5] (proposed clause 8A). Insert after line 7—

- (3) If a Member has a relevant connection with a trust on the primary return date or at any time during the ordinary return period, the Member must disclose in a primary return and an ordinary return—
 - (a) the water access licence number and share component of each water access licence in which the trust (or a trustee of the trust on behalf of the trust) had an interest—
 - (i) in the case of a primary return—on the primary return date, or
 - (ii) in the case of an ordinary return—at any time during the ordinary return period, and
 - (b) the nature of the interest in each water access licence.
- (4) In subclause (3), a Member has a *relevant connection* with a trust if the Member—
 - (a) is a trustee of the trust, or
 - (b) is a settlor of the trust, or
 - (c) is otherwise responsible for the affairs of the trust, or
 - (d) is a beneficiary of the trust.

No. 2 **Disclosure—forms**

Page 6, Schedule 1[13], line 5. Insert “If you had a relevant connection with a trust (within the meaning of clause 8A(4)) on the date on which you took the pledge of loyalty, you must also disclose the water access licence number and share component of each water access licence in which the trust (or a trustee of the trust on behalf of the trust) had an interest on that date and the nature of the interest in the water access licence.” after “in the right.”.

No. 3 **Disclosure—forms**

Page 6, Schedule 1[15], line 19. Insert “If you had a relevant connection with a trust (within the meaning of clause 8A(4)) at any time during the ordinary return period, you must also disclose the water access licence number and share component of each water access licence in which the trust (or a trustee of the trust on behalf of the trust) had an interest at any time during that period and the nature of the interest in the water access licence.” after “in the right.”.

No. 4 **Disclosure—forms**

Page 7, Schedule 1[17]. Insert after line 9—

- (a2) had a relevant connection with a trust (within the meaning of clause 8A(4) of the *Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983*) that has had any interest in water access licences, or on behalf of which a trustee has had any interest in water access licences, which are additional to those already disclosed in your most recent return, or

No. 5 **Disclosure—forms**

Page 7, Schedule 1[18], line 21. Omit “return.”. Insert instead—

return, and

- (c) if you had a relevant connection with a trust during the supplementary ordinary return period—the water access licence number and share component of each water access licence in which the trust (or a trustee on behalf of the trust) had an interest during the supplementary ordinary return period that is additional to the interests that you have already disclosed in your most recent return.