

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Bushfires Legislation Amendment Bill 2020

First print

Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Bush Fire Co-ordinating Committee**

Page 3, Schedule 1[2], line 31. Omit “15 members”. Insert instead “18 members”.

No. 2 **Bush Fire Co-ordinating Committee**

Page 4, Schedule 1[7]. Insert after line 10—

- (n) a person employed in Fire and Rescue NSW nominated by the Fire Brigade Employees Union,
- (o) a person nominated by NTSCorp Limited (ACN 098 971 209),
- (p) a person nominated by the Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts to promote cultural burning practices.

No. 3 **Rural Boundary Clearing Code**

Page 6, Schedule 1[27], proposed section 100RA. Insert after line 29—

- (3A) The following provisions apply to the Rural Boundary Clearing Code, and to publication of the Code in the Gazette, in the same way as they apply to a statutory rule, and to publication of a statutory rule on the NSW legislation website—
 - (a) sections 40 and 41 of the *Interpretation Act 1987*,
 - (b) section 8 of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*.

No. 4 **Progress report**

Page 8. Insert after line 8—

[28] Section 136

Insert after section 135—

136 NSW Bushfire Inquiry—Ministerial progress reports

- (1) The Minister must lay or cause to be laid before both Houses of Parliament a report on the Government’s progress in implementing all 76 recommendations of the *Final Report of the NSW Bushfire Inquiry*, dated 31 July 2020, every 3 months.

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- (2) If a House of Parliament is not sitting when the Minister must lay a report before it, the Minister must present the report to the Clerk of the House concerned.
 - (3) The report that is presented to the Clerk of a House—
 - (a) is, on presentation and for all purposes, taken to have been laid before the House, and
 - (b) may be printed by authority of the Clerk of the House, and
 - (c) if printed, is for all purposes taken to be a document published by or under the authority of the House, and
 - (d) must be recorded—
 - (i) for the Legislative Council, in the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council, and
 - (ii) for the Legislative Assembly, in the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly,on the first sitting day of the House after receipt of the report by the Clerk.