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Modern Slavery Amendment Bill 2021

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Local council reporting**
Page 10, Schedule 1[49]. Insert after line 28—

5.4B Local Government Act 1993 No 30

[1] Section 428 Annual reports

Insert after section 428(4)(b)—

- (c) a statement of the action taken by the council in relation to any issue raised by the Anti-slavery Commissioner during the year concerning the operations of the council and identified by the Commissioner as being a significant issue,
- (d) a statement of steps taken to ensure that goods and services procured by and for the council during the year were not the product of modern slavery within the meaning of the *Modern Slavery Act 2018*.

[2] Section 438ZE

Insert after section 438ZD—

438ZE Duty to ensure goods and services procured not product of modern slavery

A council must take reasonable steps to ensure that goods and services procured by and for the council are not the product of modern slavery within the meaning of the *Modern Slavery Act 2018*.

[3] Schedule 8 Savings, transitional and other provisions consequent on the enactment of other Acts

Insert at the end of the Schedule, with appropriate Part and clause numbering—

**Part Provisions consequent on enactment of
Modern Slavery Amendment Bill 2021**

Annual reporting about modern slavery—s 428(4)(c) and (d)

Section 428(4)(c) and (d) do not apply to a year commencing before 1 July 2022.

Duty to ensure goods and services procured not product of modern slavery—s 438ZE

Section 438ZE does not have effect until 1 July 2022.

No. 2 Local council reporting

Page 10, Schedule 1[50], definition of *government agency*, lines 31–36. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead—

government agency has the same meaning it has in the *Modern Slavery Act 2018*, but does not include a public or local authority that is constituted by an Act of another jurisdiction that exercises public functions.