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Proposed amendments

No. 1   **Commonwealth reporting**

Page 5, Schedule 1. Insert after line 34—

[26A]   Sections 25A and 25B

Insert after section 25—

25A   State owned corporations must make voluntary modern slavery statements if not already required

(1)   This section applies to a State owned corporation that is not a reporting entity within the meaning of the *Modern Slavery Act 2018* of the Commonwealth.

Note— See the *Modern Slavery Act 2018* of the Commonwealth, section 5 for the meaning of "reporting entity" under that Act.

(2)   A State owned corporation to which this section applies must volunteer to comply with the requirements of the *Modern Slavery Act 2018* of the Commonwealth, as referred to in that Act, section 6, if it is eligible to do so.

Note— A corporation that volunteers under the *Modern Slavery Act 2018* of the Commonwealth, section 6 is a reporting entity for the purposes of that Act.

(3)   A State owned corporation that has volunteered under subsection (2) must not revoke a notice given under the *Modern Slavery Act 2018* of the Commonwealth, section 6.

25B   State owned corporations must publish Commonwealth modern slavery statements

As soon as is practicable after giving the Minister, within the meaning of the *Modern Slavery Act 2018* of the Commonwealth, a modern slavery statement under that Act, a State owned corporation must—

(a)   publish a copy of the modern slavery statement on a publicly accessible website kept by the corporation, and

(b)   give the Commissioner written notice that the statement has been published.

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Page 5, Schedule 1[28], section 26(1). Insert after line 39—

      (c1)   identifies any State owned corporation that has failed to provide the Minister, within the meaning of the *Modern Slavery Act 2018* of the Commonwealth, with a modern slavery statement for a reporting period under that Act, and