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Companion Animals Amendment (Puppy Farms) Bill 2021

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Assistance dog providers**
Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert after line 2—

[1A] Section 5 Definitions

Insert in alphabetical order in section 5(1)—

assistance dog provider means—

- (a) a member of the International Guide Dog Federation, or
- (b) an accredited member of Assistance Dogs International.

[1B] Sections 61AA and 61AB

Insert after section 61—

61AA Assistance dog providers to give information to Minister

- (1) An assistance dog provider must, within 6 months after the end of each financial year, give the Minister—
 - (a) a copy of the provider's annual report for the financial year, and
 - (b) if applicable, other information prescribed by the regulations.
- (2) In this section—
financial year means a period of 12 months commencing on 1 July.

61AB Application of Act to assistance dog providers

Part 6A and Part 7A, Division 3 do not apply in relation to assistance dog providers.

No. 2 **Regulation-making power—heritable defects and blood relations**
Page 15, Schedule 1[1], proposed section 61ZF(c), line 23. Omit “related to the dog or cat by blood”. Insert instead “related by blood to the dog or cat”.

No. 3

Regulation-making power—heritable defects and blood relations

Page 15, Schedule 1[1], proposed section 61ZF. Insert after line 27—

- (2) The regulations may define either or both of the following—
 - (a) “heritable defect” for subsection (1)(b),
 - (b) “related by blood” for subsection (1)(c).