

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Biosecurity Bill 2015

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Biosecurity impact**

Page 10, clause 13. Insert after line 8:

- (3) However, an adverse effect in terms of the market perception of a product or a business, including the market perception of the ethics or environmental impact of a business, is not a biosecurity impact.

No. 2 **Biosecurity duty**

Page 13. Insert after line 22:

27 Entering premises

A person who enters premises that are not owned or occupied by the person does not fail to discharge the person's biosecurity duty in relation to any biosecurity matter or carrier on those premises merely by engaging in any of the following forms of conduct, as long as the person took all reasonable precautions in relation to the biosecurity impact of that conduct:

- (a) entering premises,
(b) recording activities on premises,
(c) coming into contact with any biosecurity matter or carrier on premises.

No. 3 **Defences**

Page 101, clause 283, line 15. Omit "under this Act in relation to a category 1 offence". Insert instead "of an offence against this Act or the regulations".

No. 4 **Defences**

Page 101, clause 283, line 18. Omit "and". Insert instead "or".

No. 5 **Defences**

Page 101. Insert after line 27:

285 Other defences

It is a defence to the prosecution of an offence against this Act or the regulations if the person charged with the offence proves:

- (a) that the person had a reasonable excuse for the person's conduct, and

(b) that the person was acting in good faith or in the public interest.