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Proposed amendments

No. 1 Natural Resources Commission

Page 140. Insert after line 22:

401 State of biosecurity reports

- (1) The Natural Resources Commission established by the *Natural Resources Commission Act 2003* is required to make a report on the state of biosecurity every 4 years.
- (2) Each such report is to be given to the Minister and tabled in both Houses of Parliament.
- (3) A report on the state of biosecurity is to include the following matters:
 - (a) an assessment of the status and conditions of biosecurity risk in the State,
 - (b) an examination of biosecurity trends and future threats, including the implications for the environment, industry and human health,
 - (c) a review of the programs and activities related to biosecurity, including those related to government, industry and communities,
 - (d) an examination of economic trends and of the costs and benefits (including economic evaluation) of biosecurity,
 - (e) any general recommendations for future legislative or other action that the Commission considers appropriate to ensure the State's biosecurity,
 - (f) a statement on the performance and suitability of biosecurity education programs in the State.
- (4) The first report on the state of biosecurity is to be made within 12 months after the commencement of this section.

No. 2 Natural Resources Commission

Page 188. Insert after line 24:

8.31 Natural Resources Commission Act 2003 No 102

Section 12 General functions

Insert "or any other" after "this" in section 12 (2).