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Proposed amendments

No. 1 Expert Panels—establishment

Page 24, Schedule 1[123], proposed section 292W(5)(a). Insert after line 7—

- (ia) for a payment that relates to an affected coal mining region—advice and recommendations given by an Expert Panel established for the region, and

No. 2 Expert Panels—establishment

Page 24, Schedule 1[123], proposed section 292X. Insert after line 32—

- (1A) The Minister must establish a Panel for each affected coal mining region, within the meaning of section 292W.
- (1B) To avoid doubt, subsection (1A) does not prevent the Minister establishing Panels for other areas of the State or other Panels.

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- No. 1 **Royalties for Rejuvenation Fund—consideration of Expert Panel advice**
Page 24, Schedule 1[123], proposed section 292W(5)(a)(ii), lines 6 and 7. Omit “if requested by the Minister”.
- No. 2 **Royalties for Rejuvenation Fund—further considerations**
Page 24, Schedule 1[123], proposed section 292W(5)(a). Insert after line 7—
(iib) the public interest, and
(iic) whether the payment would lead to a negative impact on the environment, and
- No. 3 **Royalties for Rejuvenation Fund—public register**
Page 24, Schedule 1[123], proposed section 292W. Insert after line 11—
(5A) The Secretary must—
(a) keep a public register on the Department’s website of all programs and projects funded from the Rejuvenation Fund under subsection (5)(a), and
(b) update the register, as soon as practicable after the end of each quarter, with details of projects or programs funded or approved for funding from the Rejuvenation Fund.
- No. 4 **Expert Panels—giving advice**
Page 24, Schedule 1[123], proposed section 292X(2)(a), line 34. Omit “at the request of the Minister,”.
- No. 5 **Expert Panels—public consultation**
Page 24, Schedule 1[123], proposed section 292X(4)(b). Insert after line 42—
Example— The regulations may provide that the Expert Panel is to undertake public consultation before giving certain advice or making certain recommendations.
- No. 6 **Expert Panels—public register of advice and recommendations**
Page 25, Schedule 1[123], proposed section 292X. Insert after line 4—
(6A) The Secretary must—
(a) keep a public register on the Department’s website of the following—

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- (i) the membership of each Panel,
 - (ii) a summary of the advice and recommendations given to the Minister by Panels under this section, and
- (b) update the register as soon as practicable after the end of each quarter.
- (6B) Despite subsection (6A)(a)(ii), the Secretary is not required to record information on the public register if, in the opinion of the Secretary, the information is commercial in confidence.

No. 7 **Fit and proper persons—miscellaneous provision**

Page 32, Schedule 1[152], proposed section 396(1), line 31. Omit “refused”. Insert instead “rejected”.

No. 8 **Fit and proper persons—miscellaneous provision**

Page 32, Schedule 1[152], proposed section 396(1)(d), line 45. Omit “refusal”. Insert instead “rejection”.