

ANIMAL RESEARCH AMENDMENT (RIGHT TO RELEASE) BILL 2022

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No. 1 **OPP No. 1 [c2022-123C]**

Page 4, Schedule 1[3], proposed section 54C. Insert after line 18—

- (3A) Subsection (1)(b) does not apply to an authorised person who keeps an animal for animal research if—
  - (a) on application from the authorised person, the Minister approves the keeping of the animal for research for longer than 3 years, and
  - (b) the authorised person complies with any conditions of the approval.
- (3B) The Minister must refer an application for approval under subsection (3A) to the Panel for advice.
- (3C) If the Panel recommends the Minister refuse an application for approval under subsection (3A), the Minister must refuse the application.
- (3D) The regulations may make provision about applications for the Minister's approval under subsection (3A).