

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**Noxious Weeds Amendment Bill 2012**

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**Proposed amendment**

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No. 1      Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert after line 20:

**[3]    Section 9 Public and ministerial consultation**

Omit section 9 (1). Insert instead:

- (1) Before making a weed control order, the Minister must:
  - (a) consult, and have regard to the views of, the Minister administering the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*, and
  - (b) cause the proposed order to be subject to public consultation.