

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Government Advertising Bill 2011

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Proposed amendments

- No. 1 Page 5, clause 8, line 19. Insert “, the cost of which is in the opinion of the head of the agency not likely to exceed \$200,000,” after “Government agency”.
- No. 2 Page 5, clause 8. Insert after line 21:
- (2) If the cost of a Government advertising campaign of a Government agency is in the opinion of the head of the agency or the Auditor-General likely to exceed \$200,000, the campaign must not be commenced unless the Auditor-General has given an advertising compliance certificate for the campaign.
- No. 3 Page 5, clause 8, line 23. Insert “or the Auditor-General” after “Government agency”.
- No. 4 Page 5, clause 8, line 34. Insert “or the Auditor-General” after “concerned”.
- No. 5 Page 8. Insert after line 6:

14 Auditor-General may determine complaints and take costs recovery action

- (1) Any person may apply to the Auditor-General for a determination as to whether or not a proposed, current or past Government advertising campaign constitutes a breach of the requirements of section 6 or regulations made under that section or breaches the Government advertising guidelines.
- (2) The Auditor-General may determine whether or not there is any such breach and must give notice in writing of the determination to the applicant and the head of the Government agency concerned.
- (3) The Auditor-General may take action under section 11 to recover the costs of a Government advertising campaign if the Auditor-General determines (whether after a request under this section or otherwise) that the campaign constitutes a breach of the requirements of section 6 or regulations made under that section.
- (4) This section is subject to section 13.

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- (5) This section does not apply to a Government advertising campaign that commenced before the commencement of this section.